

FILE NO.: SCT-7005-12
DATE: 20160516

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)
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) Stan H. Ashcroft, for the Claimant
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Claimant)
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- and -)
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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT)
OF CANADA)
As represented by the Minister of Indian) Amber Elliot, for the Respondent
Affairs and Northern Development)
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Respondent)
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) **HEARD:** April 11, 2016

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable W.L. Whalen

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on April 11, 2016, at 1:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Claimant reported that it had received the Respondent's expert survey report and reviewed it. That report contains contradictions to the Claimant's counsel's understanding of certain facts as he understood them. As a result, he must seek instructions and review the

proposed oral history evidence more closely. The Claimant may require a responding expert survey report of its own.

[2] The Claimant reported that it had located a survey post referred to in one of the oral history Will-Say statements. The Claimant will provide the Respondent with a photograph of the post and its GPS coordinates. Claimant's counsel has been unable to reach his client's principal yet to do so.

[3] The Claimant expects to advise the Respondent by the end of the first week of May 2016 about whether the Claimant will require a survey expert and also to provide a photograph of the survey post and its GPS coordinates.

[4] The Parties are agreed that the present dates for the hearing of oral history evidence and the validity phase should be kept. Whether and when a separate expert hearing will take place will be discussed at the next CMC.

[5] At the request of the Parties it is directed that the Common Book of Documents be completed by **May 31, 2016** and be filed on or before **June 17, 2016**. The deadline of **August 26, 2016** for the filing of the Agreed Statement of Facts will be revisited at the next CMC, if necessary. The Parties reported that they are working cooperatively on completion of these documents.

[6] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **June 7, 2016** at 1:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

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