

FILE NO.: SCT-5001-13

DATE: 20170210

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)	
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KAWACATOOSE FIRST NATION,)	
PASQUA FIRST NATION, PIAPOT)	David Knoll, for the Claimants
FIRST NATION, MUSCOWPETUNG)	
FIRST NATION, GEORGE GORDON)	
FIRST NATION, MUSKOWEKWAN)	
FIRST NATION AND DAY STAR FIRST)	
NATION)	
Claimants)	
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STAR BLANKET FIRST NATION)	Aaron B. Starr and Galen Richardson, for the
)	Claimant
Claimant)	
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– and –)	
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LITTLE BLACK BEAR FIRST NATION)	
)	Aaron Christoff and Ryan Lake, for the
Claimant)	Claimant
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– and –)	
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STANDING BUFFALO DAKOTA FIRST)	
NATION)	
)	Mervin C. Phillips and Leane Phillips, for
Claimant)	the Claimant
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– and –)	
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PEEPEEKISIS FIRST NATION)	
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Claimant)	
)	T.J. Waller, Q.C., for the Claimant
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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT)
 OF CANADA)
 As represented by the Minister of Indian)
 Affairs and Northern Development)
 Respondent) Lauri M. Miller and Donna Harris, for the
 Respondent)
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) **HEARD:** February 3, 2017

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable W.L. Whalen

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on February 3, 2017, at 2:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Claimants reported that they had all reviewed a draft Agreed Statement of Facts circulated amongst them. This Agreed Statement of Facts is in respect of the standing sub-phase of the validity phase of this proceeding. All but Standing Buffalo Dakota First Nation were satisfied with that draft. Little Black Bear First Nation is agreeable to the draft, subject to any new facts that may arise from Dr. Clint Evans’ report, which the Claimant hopes to have completed by the end of April 2017.

[2] The Claimants agreed to produce the draft Agreed Statement of Facts to the Respondent for its review and response. Standing Buffalo Dakota First Nation expects to propose additional facts arising from documentary research underway in relation to documents arising from its expert’s report. Standing Buffalo Dakota First Nation shall propose its additional facts (if any) to the other Parties on or before **February 28, 2017**.

[3] The Parties have circulated lists of documents that each believes should be contained in a Common Book of Documents for the standing sub-phase. The Respondent undertook to collate those lists and to circulate a list of the documents all agree are relevant and a list of documents where there is no agreement. Each Party shall identify documents that it objects to being

included and the reason. Objection will not be expressed if the Party is neutral to a document's inclusion. This process will hopefully pinpoint disagreement, which the Parties can attempt to resolve themselves or by bringing an Application for resolution by the Tribunal. Progress will be reviewed at the next CMC.

[4] Other than Little Black Bear First Nation's expected expert report (which may be completed by the end of April 2017 and produced shortly thereafter), no other expert reports are anticipated. Each Party will then determine whether it will require a responding expert report. Progress will be reviewed at the next CMC, including the possible timing of an expert evidence hearing and completion of oral history testimony.

[5] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **May 9, 2017**, at 11:00 A.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

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