

FILE NO.: SCT-7007-11
DATE: 20190221

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)
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DOIG RIVER FIRST NATION)
) Allisun Rana and Patricia MacIver, for the
) Claimant)
Claimant)
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- and -)
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BLUEBERRY RIVER FIRST NATIONS)
) James Tate and Michelle Bradley, for the
) Claimant)
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)
Affairs and Northern Development)
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Respondent)
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) **HEARD:** February 19, 2019

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable William Grist

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on February 19, 2019, at 2:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Claimants advised the Tribunal that they have jointly retained an expert to provide a valuation report.

[2] The Respondent advised the Tribunal that it has also retained a valuation expert, and is considering seeking an expert opinion on bringing forward the historical loss to present-day values.

[3] The Parties agreed to the following timetable:

- a. On or before **March 29, 2019**, the Parties shall produce any additional relevant documents;
- b. On or before **May 31, 2019**, the Parties shall file any initiating expert reports (to be served 120 days before the hearing);
- c. On or before **June 14, 2019**, the Parties shall advise if cross-examination will be required on initiating expert reports;
- d. On or before **July 2, 2019**, the Parties shall give notice of any lay witness evidence and identify tentative hearing dates if lay witness evidence is to be tendered (written notice to be given 90 days before the hearing);
- e. On or before **July 15, 2019**, the Parties shall file any affidavit evidence; and,
- f. On or before **August 30, 2019**, the Parties shall file any expert reports in response (to be served 60 days before the hearing) and file any reply affidavit evidence.

[4] The Parties expressed an interest in working towards a negotiated resolution, and are to investigate the prospect of whether Justice Whalen could serve in the role of mediator following his retirement from the Tribunal.

[5] The appointment of a mediator and a date for mediation shall be discussed at the next CMC; or, if mediation is not to be pursued, dates for a condensed expert evidence and oral submissions hearing will be set.

[6] The Registry shall contact the Parties to schedule the next CMC, which is to take place as soon as is practicable after September 1, 2019.

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Honourable William Grist