

**CITATION: LAC LA RONGE BAND AND MONTREAL LAKE
CREE NATION v. HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN
IN THE RIGHT OF CANADA**

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DATE: 5/7/2012

SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL – CANADA

RE: Lac La Ronge Band and Montreal Lake Cree Nation

HEARD: April 19, 2012

BEFORE: Justice Johanne Mainville

COUNSEL: David Knoll, for Lac La Ronge Band and Montreal Lake Cree Nation
Von Agioritis and Sean Sass, for Her Majesty the Queen in the Right of
Canada

ENDORSEMENT

[1] A Case Management Conference was held in Saskatoon on Thursday April 19, 2012. Counsel agreed to the proposed procedural requirements and timeline for this proceeding.

[2] The following requirements and timeline are approved by the Tribunal:

- The Respondent will verify the original date of filing of the Claim (2003 or 2004) and confirm it to the Tribunal and the Claimants.
- The issue contained in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Declaration of Claim – *the sale proceeds were used to acquire supplies which would have been provided under Treaty # 6* - is no longer an issue before the Tribunal. The Claimants will not proceed with any arguments or evidence concerning the issue under these paragraphs.
- The Respondent is to advise the Tribunal and the Claimant if it has in its possession the Report prepared by two forestry ecologists which was tabled by the Claimants during the negotiation process. If the Report cannot be found, the Claimants shall forward another copy to the Crown.

- The Crown will provide to the Tribunal and the Claimants a status report in respect to its expert's report. More specifically, the Crown will notify the Tribunal and the Claimants whether it intends to file an expert report different from what was the object of the discussions during the negotiation process. In such a case, the Crown shall also provide the name of the expert(s) who will do it and a time-frame for the filing of this new report, if any. This must be completed by the end of June 2012.
- The Claimants will notify the Tribunal and the Crown whether they will adduce Elders' evidence by the end of June 2012. In such a case, they will also provide the identity of the elders who will testify and the nature of their testimony in will say statements.
- The parties undertake to prepare a preliminary draft of a Common Book of Documents and make their best effort to have it prepared by the end of September 2012.
If an objection is raised by a party regarding the confidentiality, the privilege or any other matters respecting a document or information requested, a party will inform the Tribunal and may request an order, if need be.
The parties undertake to act in a manner that any issues that may be raised from their discussions or exchanges be resolved before the end of September 2012.
- The parties undertake to prepare a draft Agreed Statement of Facts by the end of September 2012.
- The next CMC will be scheduled during the last week of September 2012.

[3] Please note that all documents must be filed with the Registry by the timeline indicated above.

JOHANNE MAINVILLE

Johanne Mainville
Member of the Specific Claims Tribunal

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