

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

**TRIBUNAL FILE NO:** SCT-5002-11

**DATE:** 27/09/2012

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL - CANADA**

**RE:** Lac La Ronge Band and Montreal Lake Cree Nation

**HEARD:** September 24, 2012

**BEFORE:** Justice Jocelyn Geoffroy

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

**ENDORSEMENT AND ORDER**

- [1] A Case Management by teleconference was held on September 24, 2012.
- [2] The Endorsement of May 7, 2012 signed by Mrs Justice Mainville indicated that the parties would work towards the preparation of a preliminary Agreed Statement of Facts and a Common Book of Documents.
- [3] The parties mentioned that they would first have a decision concerning bifurcation in order to be able to prepare the draft Agreed Statement of Facts.
- [4] In accordance with the General Rules #4, the Tribunal considers it is necessary to dispense the parties to present a demand to the chairman and I will order that the hearing of this claim shall proceed in separate stages.
- [5] The issues of validity and compensation will be bifurcated. The Tribunal will first determine the validity of the claim concerning the trespass issue, by holding a hearing and rendering its decision.

- [6] The second stage of this claim, pertaining to compensation, if necessary, will not begin until the issue of validity has been finally determined, including all rights of judicial review (to the federal Court of Appeal) and seeking leave to appeal (to the Supreme Court of Canada).
- [7] A Pre-Hearing Conference for the first stage shall be schedule to take place on January 21, 2013, location and time to be determined by Justice Mainville schedule.
- [8] Prior to the Pre-Hearing Conference, the parties shall prepare a Common Book of Documents and Agreed Statement of Facts by December 3, 2014 and the legal arguments are due for December 14, 2012.

JOCELYN GEOFFROY

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Jocelyn Geoffroy  
Member of the Specific  
Claims Tribunal