

FILE NO.: SCT-5003-13
DATE: 20150128

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)	
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SAULTEAUX FIRST NATION)	
)	Sheryl A. Manychief, 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)	Lauri M. Miller and David Culleton, for the
Affairs and Northern Development)	Respondent
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Respondent)	
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)	HEARD: January 26, 2015

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable W.L. Whalen

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on January 26, 2015, at 2:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Claimant reported that it had engaged the Altus Group (real estate appraisers) to prepare an expert opinion on the historical value of the land in question. The report is expected to

be complete by May 31, 2015. A copy will be provided to the Respondent when the report has been completed and reviewed by the Claimant.

[2] The Claimant confirmed that potential elder evidence witnesses were being interviewed on February 11 and 12, 2015. The Claimant expects to be able to identify the elders it proposes to call at the hearing to provide oral history evidence. The Claimant expects to complete “Will-Say” Statements of the proposed oral history evidence by the end of March 2015 and to produce copies to the Respondent shortly thereafter.

[3] The Claimant indicated that it would not be relying on taped statements of elders. As a result, the Parties are close to an agreement on a protocol for the handling of oral history evidence and they expect to conclude such agreement before the end of February 2015. There was some interest in receiving the elder oral history testimony at a separate hearing in the community before the hearing which will be discussed at the next CMC. The Parties were encouraged to advise the Tribunal of the details of possible hearing location and accommodation.

[4] The Claimant reported that it had identified qualified interpreters but had not completed interviewing them or receiving firm commitments of engagement if approved by the Respondent. When the interviews are complete, the Claimant will identify the proposed interpreters to the Respondent. This should be done before the time of the next CMC.

[5] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on April 23, 2015 at 11:30 A.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

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