

**FILE NO.:** SCT-6003-12  
**DATE:** 20180725

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL  
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

<b>BETWEEN:</b>	)	
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	)	Neil Reddekopp, for the Claimant
Claimant	)	
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<b>– and –</b>	)	
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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT	)	
OF CANADA	)	
As represented by the Minister of Indian	)	Sherry Daniels and Eve Coppinger,
Affairs and Northern Development	)	for the Respondent
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Respondent	)	
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	)	<b>HEARD:</b> July 17, 2018

**ENDORSEMENT AND ORDER**

**Honourable William Grist**

**UPON THE REQUEST** of the Parties in their respective Case Management Briefs filed in July, 2018, to extend the interim abeyance until January 15, 2019;

**AND FURTHER** to a Case Management Conference (CMC) held by teleconference on July 17, 2018, at 2:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa), at which the Parties informed the Tribunal of their progress towards a negotiated settlement, for which they entered into a Negotiation

Protocol, and are currently in the process of retaining a joint expert and finalizing the Terms of Reference;

**THE TRIBUNAL ORDERS THAT:**

[1] A stay of proceedings is granted until December 1, 2018, in order for the Parties to proceed with settlement negotiations;

[2] The Tribunal be notified of the expert that will be jointly instructed by the Parties and requires that the Terms of Reference of the joint expert be filed with the liberty of being relieved from that requirement should—in light of further consideration by the Parties—there be a case for non-disclosure, in which case the Parties may discuss this at the next CMC;

[3] A CMC will be held shortly after December 1, 2018 to discuss progress made on the settlement negotiations; and,

[4] Should the Parties seek another extension to the stay of proceedings, the Tribunal will discuss this with the Parties at the next CMC subject to the progress made towards a negotiated resolution.

WILLIAM GRIST

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Honourable William Grist