

FILE NO.: SCT-1001-12
DATE: 20150326

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)	
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MADAWASKA MALISEET FIRST)	
NATION)	Patricia Bernard and Paul Williams, 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)	Patricia MacPhee, for the Respondent
As represented by the Minister of Indian)	
Affairs and Northern Development)	
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Respondent)	
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)	HEARD: March 25, 2015

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable W.L. Whalen

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on March 25, 2015, at 9:00 A.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] In view of the withdrawal of the Application opposing the Claimant's filing of an Amended Declaration of Claim the Claimant will file its Amended Declaration of Claim on or

before **April 10, 2015** and the Respondent will file it's Amended Response on or before **May 11, 2015**.

[2] The Respondent indicated that it may require further expert research in view of the Amended Declaration of Claim. Its expert could not estimate how much time that research might require until he had reviewed the phrasing of the Amended Declaration of Claim and assessed its particularity.

[3] The Parties confirmed that they had exchanged initial expert reports. However, the Amended Declaration of Claim may generate further expert reports, and if so, they would be exchanged in the usual manner upon completion.

[4] The Parties reported that cooperative preparation of a Common Book of Documents was nearly complete, subject to additions that may result from the amended pleadings. The Parties indicated that they had not commenced preparation of an Agreed Statement of Facts and an Agreed Statement of Issues. They are encouraged to commence work on these Agreed Statements with a view to a speedier completion once the final reports of experts have been received as a result of the amended pleadings.

[5] The Parties acknowledged that research resulting from the amended pleadings might also result in production of further documents.

[6] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **June 4, 2015** at 9:00 A.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa) to review progress on the matters discussed at today's CMC.

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