

FILE NO.: SCT-7002-13
DATE: 20161122

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)	
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METLAKATLA INDIAN BAND)	
)	Michael Bissonnette, 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)	John Russell and Michael Mladen, for the
Affairs and Northern Development)	Respondent
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Respondent)	
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)	HEARD: November 4, 2016

ENDORSEMENT

Honourable William Grist

A Case Management Conference (CMC) was held by teleconference on November 4, 2016, at 1:00 P.M. Eastern Time (Ottawa).

[1] The Claimant served the expert surveyor report of Mr. Blair Smith on the Respondent on September 14, 2016, and filed it with the Tribunal on September 15, 2016.

[2] On or before **December 2, 2016**, the Claimant shall forward to the Respondent copies of any letters of instructions given by the Claimant to Mr. Smith relating to the production of his report.

[3] Prior to the next CMC, the Parties shall provide to the Tribunal a proposed hearing timeline or plan, including (but not necessarily limited to):

- a. filing and serving dates for the remaining expert reports and potential responding and supplementary reports, and
- b. hearing duration, dates and location(s), depending on whether:
 - i. oral history/lay witness testimony and/or expert testimony will be required, and
 - ii. oral arguments will be held separately.

[4] Prior to the next CMC, the Parties shall provide to the Tribunal progress updates on their respective expert reports.

[5] The Parties agreed to reserve a decision at this time on whether to bifurcate the issue of bringing forward any historical losses from the validity hearing phase of the Claim.

[6] The Parties shall contact the Registry to schedule the next CMC, which will be held in mid-February 2017.

WILLIAM GRIST

Honourable William Grist