



will be necessary to develop an advanced draft of the Common Book of Documents and receive the completed expert reports before the other documents can be completed.

[2] The Claimant provided two schedules containing lists of individuals potentially entitled to be paid: the first is a list of individuals it is anticipated the Parties agree are entitled; the second is a list of names the Parties do not agree are entitled. The Claimant has asked the Respondent to confirm agreement with the first list. The Respondent indicated that it does not expect there will be difficulty in that regard, but is awaiting instructions, which should be received soon. If agreement can be reached in respect of the first list, work on the Claimant's expert report can be completed.

[3] The Claimant reported that its expert had completed the historical aspect of the report and will likely be able to complete the report within 30 days of confirmation from the Respondent in respect of individuals they agree are entitled to appear on the pay-list. The Respondent confirmed that it has an expert prepared to start a responding report, but that it was necessary to be able to review the Claimant's expert report before commencing or knowing how long it might take to complete the report.

[4] The question of whether, where and when an expert evidence hearing might take place will be considered at the next CMC.

[5] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **January 8, 2018**, at 2:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

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Honourable W.L. Whalen