

FILE NO.: SCT-6004-12
DATE: 20190122

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

BETWEEN:)
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BLOOD BAND, ALSO KNOWN AS)
KAINAIWA OR KAINAI FIRST) Joanne F. Crook, for the Claimant
NATION, THE BLOOD TRIBE OR THE)
BLOOD INDIAN BAND)
As represented by the Chief and)
Councillors of the Blood Band)
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Claimant)
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- and -)
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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT) Lisa Cholosky, for the Respondent
OF CANADA)
As represented by the Minister of Indian)
Affairs and Northern Development)
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Respondent)
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) **HEARD:** January 18, 2019

ENDORSEMENT AND ORDER

Honourable W. L. Whalen

FURTHER to a Case Management Conference (CMC) held by teleconference on January 18, 2019, at 11:00 A.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa):

[1] The Parties reported that they had continued to work together in the negotiation of this Claim. They also reported that they had been negotiating a different specific claim at the same

time and that the claim is at an advanced state of resolution. As a result, the Parties have accepted the loss of use studies in that other claim as acceptable for purposes of the present Claim. This has abbreviated the necessity of engaging joint or separate experts on the present Claim. As a further result, the Claimant is in the process of formulating a proposal for settlement, which it expects to deliver within the next 8 weeks. Once the proposal is received, the Respondent will formulate an offer back to the Claimant according to accepted practice. The Parties are positive about the prospects of resolution.

THE TRIBUNAL ORDERS THAT:

[2] The Claim is stayed until the next CMC, with an extension of the stay of proceedings at that time to be within the discretion of the presiding judge;

[3] The Parties shall report on their progress towards resolution at the next CMC, including development of next steps and time lines; and,

[4] The next CMC will be held before Justice Slade at a mutually convenient time around the middle of March 2019 (in view of Justice Whalen's impending retirement). The Registry shall coordinate with the Parties the next CMC date.

W. L. WHALEN

Honourable W. L. Whalen