

**FILE NO.:** SCT-7007-13  
**DATE:** 20191030

**SPECIFIC CLAIMS TRIBUNAL  
TRIBUNAL DES REVENDICATIONS PARTICULIÈRES**

**BETWEEN:** )  
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) Darwin Hanna, 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 ) James M. Mackenzie, for the Respondent  
Affairs and Northern Development )  
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Respondent )  
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) **HEARD:** September 23, 2019

**ENDORSEMENT AND ORDER**

**Honourable Harry Slade, Chairperson**

**FURTHER** to a Case Management Conference (CMC) held by teleconference on September 23, 2019, at 1:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa):

[1] The Claimant intends to provide a written response to the Respondent's August 29, 2019, letter regarding the beneficiary issue on or before **September 27, 2019**. The Claimant anticipates having a telephone conversation with the Respondent after that on the issue.

[2] The Parties indicated that they would seek guidance from the Tribunal if they are unable to resolve the beneficiary issue themselves.

[3] The Respondent intends to respond to the Claimant shortly regarding a proposed amendment to the Joint Terms of Reference for the expert appraisal reports. The Parties agreed that the expert appraisers are able to continue their work without waiting for resolution of this issue.

[4] The Parties shall inform the Registry in writing by joint or separate briefs once the issue regarding the Joint Terms of Reference has been resolved.

[5] If the Parties are unable to resolve the issue regarding the Joint Terms of Reference themselves, the Tribunal invited the Parties to raise the issue at the next CMC or to request an earlier CMC.

**THE TRIBUNAL ORDERS THAT:**

[6] The stay of proceedings is extended for a further 6 months, namely until March 23, 2020; and,

[7] The next CMC will be held by teleconference on **November 14, 2019**, at 1:00 P.M., Eastern Time (Ottawa).

HARRY SLADE

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Honourable Harry Slade, Chairperson