ORDER RE: DEADLINE FOR PARTICIPANTS RESPONSES TO R. 19 APPLICATION FOR PRODUCTION OF MANDATE INFORMATION

- 1. Pursuant to Rule 19 of the commission's rules of procedure and practice, the Heiltsuk Tribal Council ("HTC") has applied for an order that Canada produce documents referred to as "mandate information" in the testimony of Mr. Barry Rosenberger on January 24 and 25, 2011 (the "Application").
- 2. Pursuant to Rule 67, the commission delivered a copy of the Application to all participants on March 23, 2011, and, noting Rule 69, advised that participants may file submissions in response to the Application by 4:00 pm on March 28, 2011.
- 3. Pursuant to Rule 4, Canada has applied for an order extending the time in which Participants may file responses to the Application to 4:00 pm on April 7, 2011 (the "Extension Application").
- 4. In its Extension Application, Canada submits that an extension would not be prejudicial to the HTC, other Participants or the Commission and notes that counsel for the HTC are agreeable to an extension of the deadline. Canada also advises that its review of "approximately 1,500 documents that might potentially include AFS mandate information so as to identify which documents actually contain AFS mandate information" is expected to be completed by April 5, 2011.
- 5. I hereby order that the deadline for Participants responses to the Application be extended to 4:00 pm on April 7, 2011. I have granted this extension based on the assurances of Canada that documents sought under the Application will be identified by that date, and my corollary expectation that Canada will be in a position to immediately produce these documents in the event the Application is granted.

Signed 28 March 2011

The Honourable Bruce I. Cohen Commissioner