## IN THE MATTER OF AN ARBITRATION UNDER CHAPTER 11 OF THE NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT AND THE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR SETTLEMENT OF INVESTMENT DISPUTES ("ICSID") ARBITRATION (ADDITIONAL FACILITY) RULES

**BETWEEN**:

### MERCER INTERNATIONAL INC.

Claimant

AND

## CANADA

Respondent

## **PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 5**

ICSID Case No. ARB(AF)/12/3

11 March 2014

### **TRIBUNAL:**

Mr. V.V. Veeder (President) Professor Francisco Orrego Vicuña Professor Zachary Douglas

# I. REQUEST FOR A CONSENT ORDER

1. The Tribunal is in receipt of joint correspondence from Claimant and Respondent (the "disputing parties") requesting an order amending the schedule of proceedings.

# **II. THE TRIBUNAL'S ORDER**

2. The Tribunal hereby orders that the Schedule of Proceedings attached to the parties' correspondence replace the original Schedule of Proceedings set out in Procedural Order No. 4.

3. A copy of the joint correspondence is attached to this order.

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Mr. V.V. Veeder, President

| Action                                       | Party                  | Date              |
|--|------------------------|-------------------|
| Memorial with Witness Statement(s) and       | Claimant               | March 31, 2014    |
| Expert Report(s). (Restricted Access         |                        |                   |
| Version).                                    |                        |                   |
| The Parties exchange proposed redactions for | Both Parties           | April 7, 2014     |
| the Memorial, Witness Statement(s) and       |                        |                   |
| Expert Report(s)                             |                        |                   |
| The Claimant files the Public and            | Both Parties           | April 14, 2014    |
| Confidential versions of the Memorial        |                        |                   |
| Counter-Memorial with Witness Statement(s)   | Respondent             | July 31, 2014     |
| and Expert Report(s). (Restricted Access     |                        |                   |
| Version).                                    |                        |                   |
| The Parties exchange proposed redactions for | Both Parties           | August 7, 2014    |
| the Counter-Memorial, Witness Statement(s)   |                        |                   |
| and Expert Report(s)                         |                        |                   |
| The Respondent files the Public and          | Both Parties           | August 14, 2014   |
| Confidential versions of the Counter-        |                        |                   |
| Memorial                                     |                        |                   |
| Procedural Conference Call (if necessary).   | Disputing Parties and  | September 8, 2014 |
|  | Tribunal               | 1                 |
| Reply with Witness Statement(s) and Expert   | Claimant               | October 31, 2014  |
| Report(s). (Restricted Access Version).      |                        |                   |
| The Parties exchange proposed redactions for | Both Parties           | November 7, 2014  |
| the Reply, Witness Statement(s) and Expert   |                        |                   |
| Report(s)                                    |                        |                   |
| The Claimant files the Public and            | Both Parties           | November 14, 2014 |
| Confidential versions of the Reply           |                        |                   |
| Rejoinder with Witness Statement(s) &        | Respondent             | February 2, 2015  |
| Expert Reply Report(s). (Restricted Access   | -                      | •                 |
| Version).                                    |                        |                   |
| The Parties exchange proposed redactions for | Both Parties           | February 9, 2015  |
| the Rejoinder, Witness Statement(s) and      |                        |                   |
| Expert Report(s)                             |                        |                   |
| The Respondent files the Public and          | Both Parties           | February 16, 2015 |
| Confidential versions of the Rejoinder       |                        | 2                 |
| NAFTA Article 1128 Submissions               | Non-disputing NAFTA    | February 18, 2015 |
|  | Parties                |                   |
| Disputing parties' Reply to Article 1128     | Disputing Parties      | April 13, 2015    |
| Submissions, if any.                         |                        |                   |
| Pre-Hearing Teleconference                   | Disputing Parties and  | TBD               |
| ÷  | Tribunal               |                   |
| Oral Hearing (10 effective days)             | All Parties & Tribunal | TBD               |
| Award  | Tribunal               | TBD               |