

## ST. MARYS RIVER

## BINATIONAL PUBLIC ADVISORY COUNCIL



Ontario Municipal Board  
655 Bay Street, Suite 1500  
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June 03, 2014

Re: Case Number PL 130890

Ms. Kimberly Livingstone:

This letter is in response to a motion filed by Mr. Rosa to have Mr. Klaas Oswald excluded as a party to the appeal, purportedly for stating that he does not represent the St. Marys River Binational Public Advisory Council (BPAC).

On October 28, 2013, our membership voted to have Mr. Oswald act as the representative of BPAC at the appeal hearing noted above. At the time Mr. Oswald was a volunteer BPAC member in good standing and he continues to act on behalf of BPAC in relation to the OMB hearing. As BPAC is not Incorporated, BPAC was not granted party status to the hearing, however Mr. Oswald took on that role as a concerned individual speaking for BPAC and its interests.

Mr. Oswald continues to work closely with BPAC on this matter and he enjoys the continued confidence and support of the executive and membership in his work at the hearing, and it is our view that he should continue as a party at the appeal.

Issues affecting the St. Marys River Area of Concern are our main focus, and this would include the loss of fish and wildlife habitat, which has been recognized by the governments of Canada and the United States. We understand that opposing the development and loss of the Pointe Louise wetlands must involve many issues that may arise in the appeal.

Respectfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Donald L. Marles".

Donald L. Marles A.I.M.A.

Chair

St. Marys River Binational Public Advisory Council