

St. Marys River AOC BPAC Meeting Agenda

Place: CC202, Essar Convergence Centre, Algoma University
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

When: November 12th, 2015
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

1. Call to order/introductions

2. Approval of Last Meetings Minutes

- September 30th, 2015

3. Business arising from previous minutes

- The Office of the Great Lakes is requesting a written response from BPAC in regards to a letter they submitted summarizing the current status of the Degradation of Benthos BUI on the U.S. side of the AOC. They are requesting a written response from the BPAC, to confirm agreement that the BUI is considered restored on the U.S. side, but consistent with the criteria that were finalized in 2008, they will only seek binational removal of the BUI following completion of remedial activities on the Canadian side.
- Continue discussion on the status of the beach closings BUI on the U.S. side of the AOC. John Riley has provided a brief discussion paper that includes background information and a starting point for discussion.

4. Presentations

- Jerry Suurna (Suurna HSE Consulting) will be presenting on the Port of Algoma.

5. Office Reports

- Problems with the new BPAC website have been remediated (<http://bpac.algomau.ca/>).
- RAP Office (Ontario) will be participating in the Latornell Conservation Symposium in November.
- SPAC update

6. Agency Updates

- Agency updates will be provided during the meeting

7. Memberships

- For new members, applications must be received & prospective members present for confirmation – standard procedure.
- Ron Prickett has applied for membership.

8. New Business

9. Public Comments

10. Next Meeting