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Citizen's group, Save Picton Bay Wins Approval to Appeal Portions of Judge's Ruling on Matters at Picton Terminals



TORONTO: July 23, 2019 – Citizen's group Save Picton Bay confirms it has received the green light to appeal portions of a judgement made last June that allows Picton Terminals to override the County Zoning Bylaws and continue to pollute and ignore Provincial and Federal regulations if not overturned.

Save Picton Bay appealed Judge Tausendfreund's decision at the Court of Appeal for Ontario as they believe Judge Tausendfreund missed key evidence that Picton Terminals has affected both the community and the natural environment in ways that void any historical grandfathered zoning rights.

Save Picton Bay's legal counsel Eric Gillespie felt strongly that parts of the rulings released by Judge Tausendfreund last year ignored certain accepted Supreme Court of Canada case law.

On June 14, 2019, Justice Benotto of the Court of Appeal for Ontario found that Save Picton Bay is a public interest litigant and despite aggressive opposition from both Picton Terminals and Prince Edward County Council granted Leave to Appeal portions of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice's ruling of June 2018.

About Save Picton Bay

Save Picton Bay is a not-for-profit group made up of ordinary citizens from all walks of life, whose concerns is solely water quality for County drinking, recreation, tourism and commerce. Save Picton Bay's objective is to ensure the safety and well-being of the environment and citizens of Prince Edward County.

For more information please visit: savepictonbay.ca

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