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The Corporation of the City of Oshawa  
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Attention: Bob Duignan  
City Manager

Dear Mr. Duignan:

**RE : Creation of Canada Port Authority Pursuant to Settlement Agreement and Related Requirement to Prepare a Land Use Plan Pursuant to the Canada Marine Act.**

This is to respond to your letter of July 26, 2011 regarding the creation of a Canada Port Authority (CPA) for Oshawa Harbour.

I can advise that our department is working on creating the Oshawa CPA following due process and procedures consistent with the approach taken for the creation of other CPAs. I have taken the liberty to copy Mr. Tim Meisner, Director General - Marine Policy, who is the department lead on this file

With respect to the Oshawa Harbour Commission (OHC) continuing to advance commercial and industrial development at the harbour, this is consistent with the OHC's mandate and obligations to manage Crown lands and operate and develop the harbour for which it was established. It is also consistent with the fact that Crown lands at the Port at Oshawa are and will continue to be utilized and developed for commercial and industrial port purposes regardless of the governance structure. In order for the OHC or CPA to comply with its obligations, its land use planning for those Crown lands will have to be consistent with these uses.

**Canada**

I trust this addresses your concerns.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MB', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Marc Brazeau  
A/Director General, Airport and Port Programs  
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