

# Remarks

**MCBC**



**Re: Randle Reef Stage 3 Launch and Contract Awarding**

**By:** Claire Sault Councillor, Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation  
Director, Mississaugas of the Credit Business Corporation

**At:** Hamilton Oshawa Port Authority, 60 Evans McKeil Way, Hamilton, ON L8L 6B6

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## **Traditional Welcome Speech – Randle Reef Project**

**Aanii** (ah-nee)

**Migisikway ndizhnikaaaz.** (ma-gis-i-k-way n-dish-ni-cause)

**Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation doonjibaa.** (Mississaugas of the Credit doon-ji-baa)

**Migizi doodem.** (mee-ga-zay doo-dem)

**Mississauga n'daaw.** (Mississauga n-d-ow)

Good Morning & Welcome,

My Anishinnaabe name is Migisikway and it means to see for others and my english name is Claire Sault. I'm from the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, and I belong to the Eagle Clan. I am part of the Missisaugas Nation.

I'm very appreciative that you could join us in this celebratory moment this morning.

I am an elected Councillor of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and a member of the Board of Directors of the Mississaugas of the Credit Business Corporation.

It is my pleasure and great privilege to welcome you all today to the Traditional Lands and the Treaty Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.

I would like to begin by thanking Minister Filomena Tassi and her colleagues here today for the important leadership they and the Government of Canada have brought to prioritizing the remediation of Randle Reef.

On behalf of Chief Stacey Laforme, who very much wished he could have been here with us today, and all members of our Council, our Nation is pleased that Canada has set this important precedent for the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and our business arm, Mississaugas of the Credit Business Corporation, to benefit from the economic activity on our Traditional Territory.

As a Director of Mississaugas of the Credit Business Corporation, I would also like to add that we are extremely pleased that our partnership with Milestone Environmental prevailed in the competitive process that led to us being awarded this project.

In closing, let me state that we are very proud to be leading economic opportunities as part of the reconciliation process within the Traditional Lands and Treaty Territory of our First Nation through the remediation of Randle Reef.

Again, I want to warmly welcome you and also thank you for being a part of this celebratory moment with us today and Chi-Migwitch to all who worked diligently to get us here today.

Thank you.