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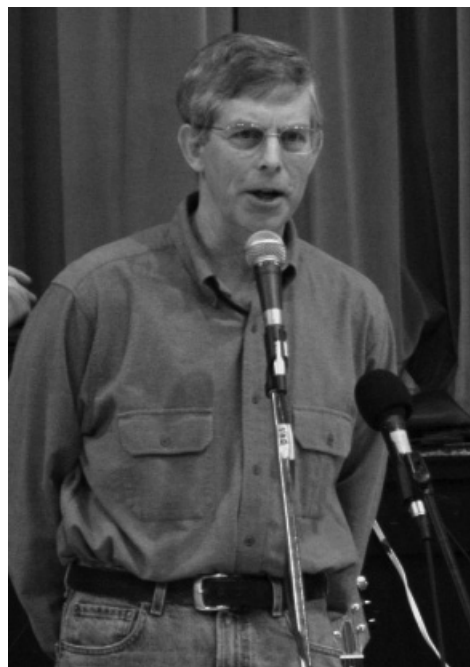
**Eastport, January 8, 2005**

# SAVE PASSAMAQUODDY BAY

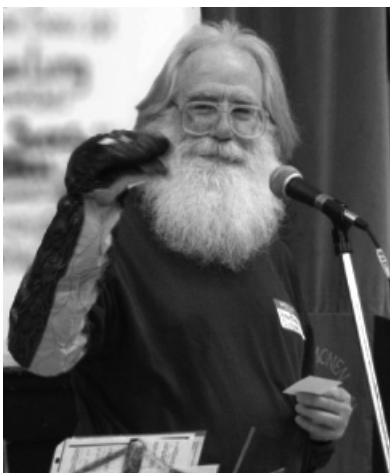
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**David Moses Bridges**, Passamaquoddy artist and educator, presented the call to action, saying that there is no way that the Save Passamaquoddy Bay Three-Nation Alliance will allow LNG to come to Passamaquoddy Bay. Bridges received a thunderous standing ovation from the crowd.



**Alan Brooks** of Quoddy Regional Land Trust read the Land Trust's proclamation in opposition to the LNG terminal as being acutely incompatible with this area.



**Jonathan Sisson**, educator, poet, and puppeteer, performed his poem, *Atosis*, which honors the legends and mythology of the bay.



**Meg McGarvey**, an Eastport and Perry eco-tourism business owner, read a statement from the Cobscook Bay Fishermen's Association opposing the local LNG project.



**Jean Wilhelm**, representing the arts community, spoke about the physical beauty of this place, and how it attracts people who contribute to the creative economy.



**Bill Love**, Boyden Lake Association member, spoke about Perry Article 40, and its importance in stopping the LNG development at Gleason Cove. He announced a Perry town vote in the near future on Article 40 and mentioned the 294 signatures acquired on a Perry petition opposing the LNG location.





# SPEAKING FOR OURSELVES



St. Andrews-area marine biologist **Arthur MacKay** spoke regarding the \$1 billion economy of the area fishery, and the lack of logic in displacing that valuable industry with the proposed LNG industry. MacKay reiterated Canada's strong historical position of prohibiting dangerous-cargo tankers from passing through Head Harbour Passage. Finally, he mentioned the bay's several endangered and protected species, and the strong environmental protection laws in both the US and Canada that will be utilized to prevent the proposed LNG project.



**Vera Francis**, Passamaquoddy educator and storyteller, gave a rousing discussion on the leadership role of Native women in community affairs, championed the belief that Tribal members are capable of expressing themselves on the LNG issue, and spoke out against Quoddy Bay LLC's hiring of Dennis Bailey -- who worked against the Tribe on the Casino proposal -- and Savvy, Inc., to promote the LNG project at Sipayik, even though the Tribal Council had twice voted not to hire Bailey.



**Hilda Lewis**, Tribal Council member at Pleasant Point, Passamaquoddy elder, Eastport businesswoman, and retired nurse, recapped her recent election on her anti-LNG platform and the present effort at Pleasant Point to defeat the LNG project.

# SAVE PASSAMAQUODDY BAY

PROTECT OUR HOMELAND

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.

-Margaret Mead

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