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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Public Comments on Construction of Second Span of Ambassador Bridge
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Dear Sir:

Attached please find my comments to the pending application from the Detroit International Bridge Company. As a nearby resident and homeowner and the former State Representative when this application was originally submitted, I was tremendously saddened to witness the status of this application at the public hearing earlier this week.

This application has been wrought with inaccuracies, lies, and is fatally flawed in the sense that from the beginning (1) the applicant has NEVER (and still does not) possess the legal property rights to construct the project; and (2) is seeking this approval in controvert to the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) by segmenting what is and has been a much larger project that includes the Gateway project, expansion of customs plazas, and other improvements.

I strongly urge you to review all of the comments submitted in 2007 and during prior phases of this project. It is patently unfair to the community to require us to continue to research, track, and submit comments multiple times over the course of a decade when any delays in the consideration of this permit are solely due to the applicant and its false claims about owning the necessary property to construct the proposed project.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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