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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
FERC  
888 First Street NE, Room 1A  
Washington, DC 2042  
Dear Kimberly:

I am writing to you today as the Ward 2 City Councillor representing Quincy Point. As you know, we are the closest abutters north of the Fore River Bridge. I have had the opportunity to attend several public hearings/open houses dating back to January 2015. Throughout my travels, I have also been able to interact with many residents from both the Quincy & Weymouth side of Fore River. Based on these conversations, I can say with the utmost certainty that the constituents that I represent are absolutely opposed to Spectra Energy's citing proposal for a gas compressor station. Below are a few bullet points illustrating why we believe that this is not a good place for this compressor station:

- **Public Safety:** With all the research that I have done with these types of compressor stations, I cannot see how placing a compressor station at this site would be nothing less than a public safety hazard waiting to happen. The direct abutter to the proposed station would be the massive Fore River Bridge Construction Project. In the event of a catastrophe, there is a high probability that the bridge would be negatively impacted and the result would not be a good one. Keep in mind that the average daily traffic flow on this bridge is 33,000 vehicles per day. In the event of an emergency situation, the two towns would be solely responsible for tens of thousands of people which we are not equipped to handle. I have also yet to see or hear any thoughts about an evacuation plan which makes me even more skeptical.

- **Environmental Hazard:** I represent a community that is cited by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs as an Environmental Justice neighborhood. That being said, there is information out there which suggests that gas compressor stations are not friendly to the environment. Being a coastal community, I can only wonder what the impact would be to the neighboring fisheries and smelt populations. Not to mention when the compressor station experiences a "blow down" and distributes nauseating gas into the atmosphere.

- **Industrial Saturation:** This area of Ward 2 & Weymouth is already overburdened to the point of saturation with heavily industrialized businesses. Currently there is a gasoline depot, chemical plant, two

power plants, a regional sewage pump station, a pellet plant and a hazardous waste transfer facility. Needless to say, we currently have our fair share of these operations and to even consider constructing a gas compressor station is beyond conceivable.

In closing, the people of Quincy Point are adamantly opposed to the construction of a gas compressor station on the Weymouth side of Fore River. If you have any questions for me, please don't hesitate to call.

Thank you

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