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Dear Ms. Tamango and Mr. Olivera:

My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**,** and I live in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.** I am writing regarding the new permit applications (referenced above) pending before the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (“Department”) regarding the Northeast Supply Enhancement Project (“NESE”). I write to urge the Department to (1) conduct a public hearing along the Bayshore area on the proposal, (2) extend the public comment period by 30 days to allow for more public engagement, and (3) to deny the project with prejudice, to end this attack our my community, marine life, and our shared natural environment.

I oppose this project because ­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 I am requesting that Department conduct a public hearing on these new permit applications for the NESE Project in the Bayshore area. In general, the activities associated with these new permit applications involve significant negative environmental impacts which will directly harm the Bayshore communities. The Raritan Bay is finally improving after years of mismanagement and industrial dumping. As such, the Department should hold a public hearing to allow for residents to voice their opposition.

Furthermore, I urge the Department to extend the public comment period by an additional 30 days to allow for more robust public engagement. The permit applications and other relevant materials are only available to view at the affected municipalities’ clerks’ offices during business hours and many impacted or concerned residents cannot review all of the documents and plans during those times.

Finally, I urge the Department to deny all pending permits, with prejudice, in order to protect the Bayshore communities, our shared natural environment, and marine life.

Sincerely,

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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