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August 31, 2016

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Washington, DC 20426
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RE: Request for investigation of submission of forged and misidentified public comment letters into the public record of *Re NEXUS Gas Transmission LLC*, Docket No. CP16-22, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

To DOE-OIG, USEPA-OIG, FERC Div Investigations, and Postal Inspection Service:

Attached hereto is a Notice of Protest with an attached Declaration and multiple exhibit letters, all of which I have filed today in the FERC Docket No. CP16-22 of NEXUS Gas Transmission LLC.

Someone is performing large-scale criminal falsification by submitting forged and

falsely-identified public comment letters into this docket. The proposed NEXUS megapipeline is opposed by many members of the public, and someone within the past 30 days has forged and filed for record perhaps 200 or more public comment letters. Two citizen-led investigations are ongoing in Ohio and the initial results of one are revealed in the attached Declaration of Paul Wohlfarth. Mr. Wohlfarth is your principal contact for followup questions; his contact information follows:

Paul Wohlfarth
13244 S. County Line
Ottawa Lake, MI 49267
Phone (419) 250-4623
Wolfmanwon@aol.com

Requests to FERC staff who oversee Docket No. CP16-22 to officially investigate and remove fraudulent comment letters have been refused, and so we turn to your respective offices for help.

This is no minor matter. All letters verified as forgeries so far are statements of support for the pipeline, and the financial benefactors, Spectra Energy Partners and DTE Energy, would presumably benefit from the success of their project proposal. The letters have all been submitted in the close weeks of the formal public comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement - in other words this is part of the formal EIS proceeding under the National Environmental Policy Act. Over the roughly two years this pipeline proposal has been pending at FERC, there have been hundreds of written opposition critiques and comments submitted. These fraudulent comment letters are an attempt to counter the widespread public opposition to the pipeline project. Serious federal felonies have been committed with the letter submissions, and it is likely that the anonymous perpetrators will continue to file forgeries unless and until there is an investigation.

Thank you for vigorously investigating this complaint.

Sincerely,

/s/ Terry J. Lodge

Terry J. Lodge
Counsel for Neighbors Against NEXUS,
Sustainable Medina County and Freshwater
Accountability Project

cc: Paul Wohlfarth

**BEFORE THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

In the Matter Of)	Docket No. CP16-22
NEXUS Gas Transmission, LLC)	August 31, 2016
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**NOTICE OF PROTEST OF NEIGHBORS AGAINST NEXUS, FRESHWATER
ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT AND SUSTAINABLE MEDINA COUNTY
AGAINST SUBMISSION OF FALSIFIED DEIS COMMENT STATEMENTS
INTO DOCKET, AND MOTION TO STRIKE**

Now come Neighbors against NEXUS, Freshwater Accountability Project and Sustainable Medina County, Intervenor herein, by and through counsel, and protest and object to certain written statements being filed in the Docket of this matter, to-wit, fraudulent and forged public comment letters submitted in proceedings conducted under the National Environmental Policy Act. Further, Intervenor move to strike them from the record as false and prejudicial.

Specifically, Intervenor protest, object to and move to strike from the record of this proceeding Exhibits A through O which are attached to the annexed Declaration of Paul Wohlfarth, being letters submitted as public comments by Mary Blaser, Thomas Hart, Barbara Vaculik, Anthony Smith, Daniel Szych, Sharon Sperry, Glenn England, Nancy Wiegand, Majel Dazley, David Fink, Carole Forte, Alan Powers, Debra Omler, Jason Clay, and Ivars Magons. All have been investigated and exposed as forgeries.

Someone appears to have undertaken widespread criminal fraud to influence the outcome of this federal pipeline certificate proceeding.

Paul Wohlfarth, a member of Intervenor Neighbors Against NEXUS, personally

investigated all of the listed letters and has provided the attached formal declaration summarizing what he uncovered. Each of the letter statements presently appears in the docket of this certificate proceeding (CP16-22). Wohlfarth learned information tending to prove that the comment letters were forged and/or falsified and that the persons who are claimed to have authored them did not do so, nor did they give any permission to do so. In one instance, the party purportedly signing the letter has been deceased since 1998.

Despite repeated requests by Wohlfarth and other members of the public who have conducted their own investigations of allegedly fraudulent statements in the docket, FERC Staff charged with oversight of the integrity of the docket in this proceeding have refused either to conduct an inquiry nor to remove the filings for which there is evidence of forgery or fraud.

Paul Wohlfarth surveyed docket filings in this case dating back to August 1, 2016 and has identified possibly 200 comment statements substantially duplicative of the falsified letters provided with his Declaration. There is thus reason to believe that 200 or even more fraudulent, forged comment statements repose in the official docket.

This is an extremely serious matter. The public comment period for the NEXUS pipeline Draft Environmental Impact Statement just concluded on August 29, 2016. Submission of hundreds of bogus comment letters during the comment period is calculated to convey the false impression that there is widespread public support for construction and operation of the pipeline and its infrastructure. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commissioners are legally obligated to take note of all public comments submitted, to include them as part of the Final Environmental

Impact Statement, and to formally and publicly respond to all comments in writing.¹ The submission of fraudulent comments adds to FERC's workload. It also biases and distorts the perceived public reaction to the prospective NEXUS pipeline. The making of fraudulent statements appears to comprise a serious federal felony crime under 18 U.S.C. § 1001.²

¹ § 1503.4 Response to comments.

(a) An agency preparing a final environmental impact statement shall assess and consider comments both individually and collectively, and shall respond by one or more of the means listed below, stating its response in the final statement. Possible responses are to:

- (1) Modify alternatives including the proposed action.
- (2) Develop and evaluate alternatives not previously given serious consideration by the agency.
- (3) Supplement, improve, or modify its analyses.
- (4) Make factual corrections.
- (5) Explain why the comments do not warrant further agency response, citing the sources, authorities, or reasons which support the agency's position and, if appropriate, indicate those circumstances which would trigger agency reappraisal or further response.

(b) All substantive comments received on the draft statement (or summaries thereof where the response has been exceptionally voluminous), should be attached to the final statement whether or not the comment is thought to merit individual discussion by the agency in the text of the statement.

(c) If changes in response to comments are minor and are confined to the responses described in paragraphs (a)(4) and (5) of this section, agencies may write them on errata sheets and attach them to the statement instead of rewriting the draft statement. In such cases only the comments, the responses, and the changes and not the final statement need be circulated (§ 1502.19). The entire document with a new cover sheet shall be filed as the final statement (§ 1506.9).

² 18 U.S.C. § 1001 states:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, whoever, in any matter within the jurisdiction of the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of the Government of the United States, knowingly and willfully—

- (1) falsifies, conceals, or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact;
 - (2) makes any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation; or
 - (3) makes or uses any false writing or document knowing the same to contain any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry;
- shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 5 years or, if the offense involves international or domestic terrorism (as defined in section 2331), imprisoned not more than 8 years, or both. If the matter relates to an offense under chapter 109A, 109B, 110, or 117, or section 1591, then the term of imprisonment imposed under this section shall be not more than 8 years.

(b) Subsection (a) does not apply to a party to a judicial proceeding, or that party's counsel, for statements, representations, writings or documents submitted by such party or counsel to a judge or magistrate in that proceeding.

(c) With respect to any matter within the jurisdiction of the legislative branch, subsection (a) shall apply only to—

Someone has thus undertaken widespread criminal fraud to influence the outcome of this federal permitting proceeding.

The opportunity to comment in the official record in this case is viewed by many as a popularity contest vote for, or against, the NEXUS pipeline. There is some validity to that perception. Since the Commission must formally and legally take note of the aggregated comments for and against construction of the pipeline, it is imperative that there be an independent investigative audit conducted of all public comment submissions during and after the close of the Draft EIS comment stage of this proceeding to ensure that possible widespread fraud can be rooted out and the record corrected. Following the conclusion of a comprehensive audit and public disclosure via the docket of its results,, the Commission should entertain further motion submissions from Intervenors regarding the striking additional material from the record.

WHEREFORE, Intervenors pray the Commission find their Objection to be well-taken; that the Commission immediately convene an independent audit of all public comment statements submitted to docket of Case No. CP16-22 since the opening of the comment period for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement; that the Commission strike Intervenors' Exhibits A through O from the docket and grant leave to any intervenors to this proceeding to submit further pleadings relating to striking other public comment statements from the docket; finally, that the Commission make a referral to its Division of Investigations, the U.S. Department of

(1) administrative matters, including a claim for payment, a matter related to the procurement of property or services, personnel or employment practices, or support services, or a document required by law, rule, or regulation to be submitted to the Congress or any office or officer within the legislative branch; or

(2) any investigation or review, conducted pursuant to the authority of any committee, subcommittee, commission or office of the Congress, consistent with applicable rules of the House or Senate.

Energy Office of Inspector-General, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Inspector-General, and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service.

August 31, 2016

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with the requirements of § 385.2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, I hereby certify that I have this day caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Commission's Secretary in this proceeding.

Terry J. Lodge
Terry J. Lodge, Esq.
Counsel for Intervenors

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

In the Matter Of)	Docket No. CP16-22
NEXUS Gas Transmission, LLC)	August 31, 2016
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***DECLARATION OF PAUL WOHLFARTH IN SUPPORT OF
OBJECTION OF NEIGHBORS AGAINST NEXUS, FRESHWATER ACCOUNTABILITY
PROJECT AND SUSTAINABLE MEDINA COUNTY
TO RECEIPT OF FRAUDULENT DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT STATEMENT PUBLIC COMMENT SUBMISSIONS***

STATE OF OHIO)
) ss:
COUNTY OF LUCAS)

Now comes Paul Wohlfarth, affiant herein, who being cautioned and sworn, declares as follows under penalty of perjury:

1. My name is Paul Wohlfarth. My residence address is 13244 S County Line, Ottawa Lake, Michigan 49267.

2. I am a member of Neighbors Against NEXUS (hereinafter “NAN”) and actively oppose construction of the proposed NEXUS pipeline across northern Ohio and southeast Michigan into Ontario.

3. As part of my activities related to the NEXUS pipeline proposal, I have for a long time monitored the electronic docket of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission docket on Spectra Energy / DTE’s application for a certificate of convenience and necessity, Docket No. CP 16-22-000. I check the docket on a daily basis for the presence of new filings.

4. Since about August 12, 2016, I have been investigating certain so-called public

comment letters filed in the FERC docket during August 2016 which contains statements supportive of the pipeline. I have located and personally contacted each of the following people and confirmed that none of them have authorized, signed nor filed with FERC the public comment letter statements appearing the the FERC docket which are purportedly signed by them. I have included the URL to the location in the FERC docket where each letter can be found and also have attached to this Declaration a copy of each of the apparently falsified letters.

5. Below is a list of fourteen (14) people whom I contacted personally via phone during the period August 12, 2016 to the date of this Declaration. Most conversations were short, where I asked the person if he or she or his or her spouse had filed a comment letter with FERC. If circumstances warranted, I provided additional details to help them understand my question.

Every one of the persons I contacted either personally told me or their spouse explained that they had not had submitted any written comment whatsoever to anyone nor had they given permission to anyone to do so on their behalves.

Some of the contacts I made had unusual details; one alleged author of a letter has been dead for 18 years, for example. I have provided detailed notes in several instances.

Each person I contacted (or their spouse) is identified by letters A, B, C, etc. Those identifying letters correspond and mark the public comments attributed to them which are public records in the FERC docket.

A. Acc #20160809-0014
Mary Blaser
6523 Anthony Dr
Maumee, Oh 43537
PH# (419) 893-5873

Talked with Ron Blaser of Maumee Ohio on 8/14/2016. He stated his wife had not written a letter to FERC.gov in support of the NEXUS pipeline, but that he had answered a phone survey about two weeks ago on his feelings about the NEXUS pipeline. He told the survey

person he supported the pipeline but neither he nor his wife Mary wrote a letter to FERC by mail.
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B. Acc #20160815-0101

Thomas Hart

4628 283 Rd St

Toledo, OH 43611

PH#(419)726-8422

Talked with wife Sharon who said he didn't write a letter to FERC.

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C. Acc #20160817-0030

Barbara Vaculik

211 W Main St

Metamora, OH 43540

PH# (419)644-3271

Called and talked to Mike, son of Barbara. He told me his mother was away at dialysis.

He said his mother couldn't have written the letter because she suffers from dementia.

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D. Acc #20160815-0104

Anthony Smith

6703 Long St.

Sylvania, OH 43560

PH#(419)764-7478

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E. Acc #20160815-0106

Daniel Szych

546 Eleanor Ave.

Toledo, OH 43612

PH#(419)478-4202

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F. Acc #20160815-0099

Sharon Sperry

1871 Mattingly Rd.

Hinckley, OH 44233

Phone (330) 558-0652

Contacted 8:38 p.m. 8/22/2016
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G. Acc #20160815-0108
Glenn England
410 Walnut St.
Box 71
Rising Sun, OH. 43457
Phone (419) 457-6782

Called and talked to Glenn's widow Mary. She told me she married Glenn in 1976. Glenn died in Feb 1998 at the Ann Arbor VA hospital.
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H. Acc #20160810-0082
Nancy Wiegand
7036 Crimson Circle
Maumee, OH 43537
Phone (419) 866-1980
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Phone (419) 865-0907
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J. Acc #20160815-0103
David Fink
2036 Marengo St.
Toledo, OH 43614
Phone (419) 381-9806
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K. Acc #20160815-0105
Carole Forte
5669 Elliott Drive
Sylvania, OH 43560

Phone (419) 885-2220

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L. Acc #20160815-0097

Alan Powers

644 Wallace Avenue

Bowling Green, OH 43402

Phone (419) 352-3139

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M. Acc #20160815-0098

Debra Omler

24551 Pemberville Rd.

Perrysburg OH 43551

Phone (419) 837-9717

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N. Acc #20160815-0102

Jason Clay

3849 Van Dusen Way

Toledo, OH 43606

Phone (419) 531-2627

Contacted 7:56 p.m. 8/22/2016

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6. Exhibit O attached to this Declaration is correspondence filed in the FERC Docket by one Ivars Magons on August 22, 2016, wherein Ivars Magons states he or she "did not send the above referenced letter and I did not file that same letter with FERC or any other entity. This letter was received by you without my signature, and without my knowledge or permission. You may regard the referenced letter as unauthorized by me and a false claim." The claimed forged letter also appears as part of Exhibit O.

7. I have further surveyed filings since approximately August 1, 2016 and have found no fewer than 200 or more public comment letters substantially like the letters provided with this Declaration. I believe that the FERC comment docket is viewed by some persons and entities as a popularity contest vote for the NEXUS pipeline. It appears that there is a belief, which may be accurate, that the Commission will take note of total numbers of comments for an against construction of the pipeline. Therefore, it is likely that the docket is being treated as the ballot

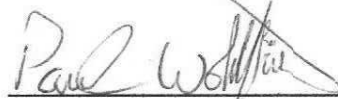
box for this popularity determination and it, is deliberately, intentionally and fraudulently being stuffed by persons or entities unknown for the purpose of boosting the seeming public support for the pipeline.

8. I have consulted legal counsel who has told me that the public comment letters I have investigated might be construed as forged or fraudulent statements being made in an official proceeding to federal officials and that there may be significant criminal misbehavior involved.

9. Further Declarant saith naught.

August 26, 2016

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul Wohlfarth", written over a horizontal line.

Paul Wohlfarth
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Wolfmanwon@aol.com

Exhibit A

Mary Blaser
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Maumee, OH 43537

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FEDERAL ENERGY
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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE
Washington, DC 20426-0001

RE: Docket Number – CP 16-22-000 – NEXUS Gas Pipeline Project

Dear Ms. Bose,

Please join me in supporting the approval of the NEXUS pipeline which will help bring jobs and energy security to our county.

Many groups such as the Ohio Chamber of Commerce as well as local elected officials have voiced their support for this important infrastructure project. I agree with these groups that NEXUS will provide substantial economic benefits to counties like ours in addition to maintaining reliable, affordable natural gas service.

The economic impact of this project is significant, and one of the largest investments in Lucas County – bringing in more than \$54 million in economic benefits and supporting over 400 jobs. In addition, our schools will benefit from increased revenue to provide more opportunities to our children.

In addition to the economic benefits, this pipeline will also ensure a reliable supply of U.S. produced natural gas at affordable prices, providing energy security for Lucas County. While doing so, this pipeline will be continuously monitored with the latest safety controls such as remote control shutoff valves to make sure our environment is protected.

Approving this pipeline is commonsense, and I urge you to do so, knowing the importance of this project.

Sincerely,

Mary Blaser

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Exhibit B

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FEDERAL ENERGY
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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
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Washington, DC 20426-0001

RE: Docket Number – CP 16-22-000 – NEXUS Gas Pipeline Project

Dear Ms. Bose,

As a resident of Lucas County and a supporter of the NEXUS pipeline, I would like to encourage you to approve the NEXUS project. This project will help us create new jobs, generate affordable electricity, protect our environment, and keep energy prices low.

It is very important to me that the environment be protected, and pipelines have been proven to be the safest, most environmentally friendly way to transport natural gas. Meeting or exceeding federal safety requirements, the NEXUS pipeline will be continuously monitored and regularly inspected.

The Ohio Chamber of Commerce has recognized the economic benefits that NEXUS will bring to our county, and our state – the creation of over 5,000 jobs and more than \$550 million in wages. In Lucas County alone, the construction of NEXUS will support over 400 jobs and provide more than \$43 million in tax revenue for our local governments and schools within the first five years.

Please approve this important infrastructure project which will help bring good-paying jobs to our county.

Sincerely,

Thomas Hart

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Exhibit C

Barbara Vaculik
211 W Main St
Metamora, OH 43540

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FEDERAL ENERGY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

RE: Docket Number – CP 16-22-000 – NEXUS Gas Pipeline Project

Dear Ms. Bose,

I wish to make you aware of my support for the NEXUS pipeline, and I ask that you do the same. This project will create much-needed jobs and economic growth in Fulton County, helping to support families, boost county revenues, and grow our economy. The Ohio Chamber of Commerce has voiced their support for this pipeline and the \$43 million in economic growth and 300 jobs the project will create.

Pipelines are the safest and most environmentally friendly way to transport energy. And, I am supportive of the safety features incorporated into the planning of this pipeline including remote control valves, continuous monitoring and inspections to keep Fulton County families safe.

I support increasing our nation's ability to transport and use more of the energy we produce here at home in order to help secure our energy future. In addition to helping with energy independence, it will keep energy prices affordable while growing our economy. Please join me in supporting the NEXUS pipeline.

Sincerely,

Barbara Vaculik

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Anthony Smith
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It is very important to me that the environment be protected, and pipelines have been proven to be the safest, most environmentally friendly way to transport natural gas. Meeting or exceeding federal safety requirements, the NEXUS pipeline will be continuously monitored and regularly inspected.

The Ohio Chamber of Commerce has recognized the economic benefits that NEXUS will bring to our county, and our state – the creation of over 5,000 jobs and more than \$550 million in wages. In Lucas County alone, the construction of NEXUS will support over 400 jobs and provide more than \$43 million in tax revenue for our local governments and schools within the first five years.

Please approve this important infrastructure project which will help bring good-paying jobs to our county.

Sincerely,

Anthony Smith

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Daniel Szych
546 Eleanor Ave
Toledo, OH 43612

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Please approve this important infrastructure project which will help bring good-paying jobs to our county.

Sincerely,

Daniel Szych

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Exhibit F

Sharon Sperry
1871 Mattingly Rd
Hinckley, OH 44233

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Pipelines are the safest and most environmentally friendly way to transport energy. And, I am supportive of the safety features incorporated into the planning of this pipeline including remote control valves, continuous monitoring and inspections to keep Medina County families safe.

I support increasing our nation's ability to transport and use more of the energy we produce here at home in order to help secure our energy future. In addition to helping with energy independence, it will keep energy prices affordable while growing our economy. Please support the proposed route, as opposed to the City of Green's reroute, as it ensures Medina County can tap into all of the economic development potential this pipeline may bring.

Sincerely,

Sharon Sperry

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Exhibit G

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Glenn England
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Dear Ms. Bose,

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It is very important to me that the environment be protected, and pipelines have been proven to be the safest, most environmentally friendly way to transport natural gas. Meeting or exceeding federal safety requirements, the NEXUS pipeline will be continuously monitored and regularly inspected.

The Ohio Chamber of Commerce has recognized the economic benefits that NEXUS will bring to our county, and our state – the creation of over 5,000 jobs and more than \$550 million in wages. In Wood County alone, the construction of NEXUS will support over 300 jobs and provide more than \$22 million in tax revenue for our local governments and schools within the first five years.

Please approve this important infrastructure project which will help bring good-paying jobs to our county.

Sincerely,

Glenn England

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Dear Ms. Bose,

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Pipelines are the safest and most environmentally friendly way to transport energy. And, I am supportive of the safety features incorporated into the planning of this pipeline including remote control valves, continuous monitoring and inspections to keep Lucas County families safe.

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Sincerely,

Nancy Wiegand

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Dear Ms. Bose,

I am writing in support of the NEXUS pipeline and to urge you to approve the construction of this pipeline for Lucas County. Clean-burning natural gas can help us create new jobs, generate affordable electricity, protect our environment, and keep energy prices down. But first, this pipeline needs to be built.

Many local officials support the project because of the economic benefits it will bring to our county, and our region. In Lucas County alone, the construction of NEXUS will support over 400 jobs and provide over \$43 million in tax revenue within the first five years.

Although economic development for Lucas County is very important, making sure our environment is protected is important as well. It is widely acknowledged that pipelines are the safest form of transportation for natural gas. This pipeline will be continuously monitored and regularly inspected to ensure the protection of the environment and the safety of our friends and neighbors.

Building the 255-mile pipeline will require thousands of new jobs and bring millions in new economic investment. I hope that you will join me in supporting this project for the betterment of our county.

Sincerely,

Majel Dazley

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Jason Clay

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RE: DOCKET NUMBER - CP 16-22-000 - NEXUS Gas Pipeline Project

Dear Ms. Bose,

The attached copy of a letter falsely claimed to be filed by me on Aug 15, 2016 was labeled in this way:

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Dear Ms. Bose,

Please join me in supporting the approval of the NEXUS pipeline which will help bring jobs and energy security to our county.

Many groups such as the Ohio Chamber of Commerce as well as local elected officials have voiced their support for this important infrastructure project. I agree with these groups that NEXUS will provide substantial economic benefits to counties like ours in addition to maintaining reliable, affordable natural gas service.

The economic impact of this project is significant, and one of the largest investments in Medina County – bringing in more than \$94 million in economic benefits and supporting over 700 jobs. In addition, our schools will benefit from increased revenue to provide more opportunities to our children.

In addition to the economic benefits, this pipeline will also ensure a reliable supply of U.S. produced natural gas at affordable prices, providing energy security for Medina County. While doing so, this pipeline will be continuously monitored with the latest safety controls such as remote control shutoff valves to make sure our environment is protected.

Approving this pipeline is commonsense, and I urge you to do so, knowing the importance of this project.

Sincerely,

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