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Surface Transportation Board
Attn: Andrea Poole
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Dear Ms. Poole,

Thank you for sending the Coast Guard information about the proposed Puerto Verde Global Trade international bridge project. This bridge will require a Coast Guard bridge permit. The Coast Guard will act as a cooperating agency for the purposes of NEPA if the Surface Transportation Board assumes the role of Lead Federal Agency and conducts an environmental analysis or environmental impact statement for the project.

Coast Guard bridge permitting requirements along with the NEPA laws, regulations and executive orders that we are required to evaluate and adopt can be obtained in the Coast Guard Bridge Permit Application Guide. I have attached a copy of this guide to this letter.

Please contact me if you need further information or would like to discuss.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Doug Blakemore".

Doug Blakemore
Bridge Administration Branch Chief
U.S. Coast Guard
By direction of the District Commander

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