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Commissioner Katie Dykes
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
79 Elm Street
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Dear Commissioner Giulietti,

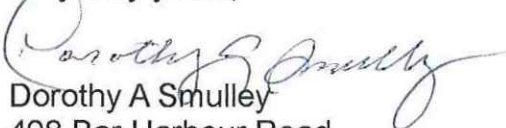
**In Re Department of Transportation
Stratford Salt Shed Construction Project 138-247**

Enclosed is my petition, affidavit and exhibits. The documents describe activity by the Department of Transportation (DOT) in coastal tidal wetlands of the Housatonic River. Without disclosure, without an environmental impact study and without any public hearing, the DOT, among other things;

1. designed, graded and constructed a land extension waterward into declared protected coastal wetlands with undefined fill;
2. installed an in-ground tank directly on the banks of the Housatonic River coastal wetlands for the storage of magnesium chloride;
3. permanently altered the mouth of a protected tidal ravine which from the Housatonic River wetlands, traverses approximately a quarter-mile landward into the backyards of private homeowner properties and serves as a natural environmental overflow during storms and high tides;
4. heightened the risk of flooding the 60-unit townhouse condominium complex known as Oronoque Shores situate in the same coastal wetlands area when the risk of flooding prior thereto was designated minimal by the Federal Emergency Management Act (FEMA);
5. interfered with a protected tidal floodplains as identified by FEMA.

I would appreciate adjudication of this timely petition. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



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