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November 17, 2008

Kevin M. O'Connor  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Bridge Bancorp, Inc.  
2200 Montauk Highway  
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**Re: Bridge Bancorp, Inc.**  
**Amendment No. 1 to Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A**  
**Filed November 12, 2008**  
**File No. 001-34096**

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

We have completed our review of your Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

William Friar  
Senior Financial Analyst