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Mr. Peter LaPorte
DC Emergency Management Agency
2000 14th St., NW
Eight Floor
Washington, DC 20009-4473

Dear Mr LaPorte,

BP Amoco recently held public meetings regarding a proposed gasoline station expansion in the 300 Block of H Street, NE.. The current proposal includes closing several alleys and widening some of the remaining alleys. However, the plan indicates the resulting system of 15 foot wide alleys would include three right angle turns in the interior of the block. I believe this system of alleys will limit access by large vehicles such as fire and other emergency equipment, as well as trash removal vehicles, to the rear of several residential structures on Fourth Street and Eye Streets, NE.. The proposed system of alleys will provide inferior access relative to the current system of alleys.

I urge you to carefully review the proposed alley configuration. The issue of fire and emergency access is especially important due to the proposed gasoline station use.

Sincerely,

Drury Tallant, Co-Chair
Stanton Park Neighborhood Association

cc: Councilwoman Sharon Ambrose
Mr. Andrew Altman, Director, Office of Planning
Ms. Sheila Cross-Reid, Director, Board of Zoning Adjustment
Ms. Leslie Hotaling, Interim Director, Department of Public Works
Commissioner Wanda Harris, ANC 6A

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