MS SHEILA CROSS REID
BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT
441 FOURTH ST., NW
SUITE 210
WASHINGTON, DC 2001

RE: BP/AMOCO GAS STATION EXPANSION AND ALLEY CLOSING
BZA APPLICATION NO. 16648

Dear Ms. Reid:

As a resident of Square 776, I am submitting this letter to officially oppose the proposal to close or reconfigure the alleyway between Third and Forth Streets, at the 300 blocks of H and I Street N. E.

I also oppose the BP/Amoco proposal to expand the gas station, car wash and mini mark on square 776. I do not want an expanded gas station that will bring more traffic, gas fumes, crimes and assorted problems to our area.

I was able to attend a meeting concerning the proposed expansion by the BP/Amoco people, and was disappointed by their lake of attention to residents concerns. They displayed an arrogant corporate attitude that is prevalent in American cities all over the country. They seem to put profit before people.

The residents of square 776 have a legitimate concern regarding the access to the rear of their property that was not heeded too. It is vital to keep our alleyway clear for emergency vehicles.

The residents also has a legitimate concern over the future development of H St corridor and have a right to want a pharmacy, a decent grocery store, sit down restaurant, a theater, a library and other amenities in their area. Nobody that I know of has asked for a hugh gas station, truck stop, car wash and mini mart. This in not route 40.

I respectfully ask you to vote NO on the alley closing and gas station expansion.

Sincerely,

Signed
Barbara Barnes 12/1/2080
Barbara Barnes
800 Block of 4th Street N. E.

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