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December 15, 2000

Commissioner Marvin Fields, ANC6A
624 H Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002

Dear Marvin,

I concur with the ANC 6A decision to request a continuance of BZA Case No. 16648, and hope that we can convince BP Amoco to begin to work more productively with the community in designing a project that contributes to other positive development along the H Street Corridor. While there have been several public meetings on this project, there remain important unanswered questions. Principal among these is the issue of the alley closing. I strongly recommend that BP Amoco be required to resolve the disposition of the alley before we proceed any further. Unless the District is willing to close the alley, there seems little point in proceeding with the BZA hearing. Also, I beleive we should require an environmental impact report/assessment - - not merely Amoco's statement that an environmental "plan" is all that is required.

I am enclosing a copy of SPNA's letter to the BZA on the Amoco proposal. In addtion I suggest that you review the Office of Planning's very thorough response to the Amoco proposal.

Thanks,

Drury Tallant

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Exhibit No. 78

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