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VIA HAND DELIVERY

D. C. Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 Fourth Street, N. W.
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Re: BZA Application No. 16758
BP Amoco Corporation
1300 Rhode Island Avenue, N. E.

Dear Members of the Board:

The purpose of this letter is to respectfully request a further postponement of the public hearing in the above-referenced case. This case is presently set for public hearing on Tuesday, December 18 , 2001, on the afternoon agenda. Copies of this request are being sent to Advisory Neighborhood Commissions 5C, 5A and 5B, the Brookland Neighborhood Civic Association, the D.C. Office of Planning, and the Office of Councilmember Vincent Orange. This case was originally set for hearing on October 2, 2001. The Board approved the Applicant's request for postponement until December 18, 2001.

In seeking the original postponement, the Applicant cited the need for additional time to discuss the project with the community and with the Office of Planning before making its presentation to the Board. The Applicant is in the process of further studying ways in which it can be responsive to the community on a comprehensive basis. Additional time is necessary in order to complete that process and to subsequently meet with the community and the Office of Planning prior to moving forward with a modified submission to the Board.

In light of the above, and the approaching holiday season, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Board further postpone the public hearing of BZA Application No. 16758 to February 26, 2002.

BZA
Case No. 16758
Exhibit No. 40

Board of Zoning Adjustment
District of Columbia
CASE NO.16758
EXHIBIT NO.40

For all the above reasons, the Applicant respectfully requests a postponement of the public hearing in this case. Thank you for your patience and continued consideration of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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