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Re: Application No. 16758 of BP Amoco Corporation –
1300 Rhode Island Avenue, N. E.

Honorable Members of the Board:

This letter is to respectfully request a postponement of the May 14, 2002 public hearing in this case. The Applicant is mindful of the Board's time, and needs additional time to bring forth an Application which has the greatest potential for support. The Applicant is continuing to examine a number of alternative possibilities for development of the site in a way that addresses as many of the concerns raised as possible. The Applicant is currently addressing concerns raised by community representatives on another of its projects in the District of Columbia and hopes to gain valuable information from that experience. Those discussions are not yet complete.

Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests a postponement of the May 14th public hearing to a future date. The Applicant has already informally notified the Office of Zoning staff of this request, and we understand that the staff has taken steps to allow other applicants to use the time on May 14 originally set for this case. The Applicant understands that this will require further public notice of the rescheduled hearing. The Applicant will notify the staff when the

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The Applicant has contacted the representatives of the community, copied below, and the Office of Planning, to inform them of this postponement request. The Applicant received acknowledgment of the postponement request from every representative except Mr. James Berry, Chairperson of ANC 5C. Telephone messages were left for Mr. Berry at his place of business.

Respectfully submitted,

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