Geoffrey Griffis
Board of Zoning Adjustments
441 4th Street NW
Washington DC 20001

Date: November 17, 2003

Re: Opposition to BZA Application #16970
National Child Research Center

Dear Chairman Griffis,

This letter is a supplement to the letter "Joint Motion for parties in Opposition to Require Appearance of Department of Transportation or to Exclude 'Evaluation of NCRC TMP Operations' submitted November 14, 2003."

DDoT's initial report found the conditions unsafe and dozens of neighbors have supported that finding with oral and written testimony as well as visual evidence, in the form of dozens of photos and an 18-minute videotape. For the Department to change that opinion on the basis of a 3-day study, carried out only in the morning, with one person in one location visually observing a limited distance, undermines their mission. Bolstering a TMP that remains newly instated, is in a trial period, and is under close watch due to these proceedings jeopardizes the safety of NCRC children, my family and my neighbors. We find this report to be irresponsible.

The BZA should not accept this report as credible without all parties' access to its author through cross-examination.

Sincerely,

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