

July 12, 2024

File No.: 24329-001dk

Carr, Stevenson & MacKay  
65 Queen Street  
Charlottetown, PE C1A 4A5

Attention: Nicole M. McKenna

Dear Ms. McKenna:

Re: **Retail Petroleum Outlet License from D.P. Murphy Inc.**

On behalf of our client, Ceretti's Grocery & Hardware Ltd. (Ceretti's), we are writing to confirm receipt of your correspondence dated July 2, 2024 in relation to an Application for a Retail Petroleum License by the Applicant, D.P. Murphy Inc. (the "Application").

With respect to the Commission's requirement to provide responses as noted in the above noted correspondence, we wish to advise at this time that Ceretti's does intend to retain an expert, or experts, as may be required to effectively respond to the Application in its status as a recognized Intervenor.

However, given that the Market Overview and Analysis prepared by Deloitte was only received on June 25, 2024, in order to:

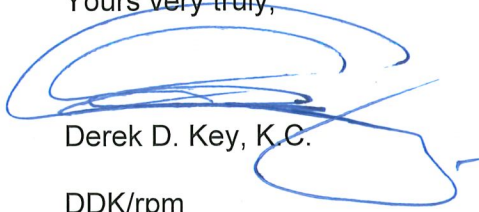
- thoroughly review the report,
- identify the issues that need to be addressed and responded to,
- source a qualified expert who has the ability to respond to the matters raised therein, and
- clear any potential conflicts,

we are respectfully requesting that the Commission allow Ceretti's to provide responses to the details requested in the July 2, 2024 correspondence on or before August 26, 2024.

The Application is of critical importance for our client. We would note that the Application has effectively been held in abeyance since September of 2023. During the intervening months from September of 2023 until June of 2024, D.P. Murphy Inc. has had the ability to commission the Deloitte report, which has now been filed. However, in order to ensure that the Deloitte report has been fully canvassed to identify all of the issues that need to be responded to and to source relevant and appropriate experts, the thirty (30) day time period offered provides insufficient time to adequately and appropriately respond to all of the issues identified therein. As such, and from the perspective of ensuring procedural fairness, we are respectfully requesting that the date of July 26, 2024 be extended to that of August 26, 2024.

We look forward to hearing from you once you have had the opportunity to consider this matter.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Derek D. Key", is written over the typed name. The signature is somewhat stylized and loops around the text.

Derek D. Key, K.C.

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c.c.: Client  
R. MacDonald