

Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission

National Bank Tower

501-134 Kent Street

Charlottetown, PE C1A 7L1

Attention: Allison MacEwen

Dear Mr. MacEwen,

I am sending this letter as we are not in agreement with D.P Murphy opening a gas station/Tim's/Retail Outlet in Borden-Carleton.

There is no need for a 4<sup>th</sup> gas station in our community. We are happily being taken care of by the 3 businesses in our community now, especially Cerettis Grocery & Hardware and Howatt's Shell. The thought of losing one of these businesses in our area is devastating.

Cerettis Grocery has been a staple in our family as well as my parents and grandparents. Chad has employed both of my teenagers when they needed a part time jobs in the summer and was always so good to both of them and also took my daughter back for a few weeks this summer to help her out. Chad is the first person to help you out when you need it, helping us out just this past week when we had a huge flood in our basement. If there is something you need and it isn't on the shelf, just let him know and he will order it in for you. We would be lost in this community without him and his store.

We have no service stations from Howatt's Shell in Borden up until New Haven, why wouldn't D.P Murphy build a service station somewhere in this area?

I truly hope you take the time to think about every letter that has been submitted on behalf of these 2 family-owned businesses and please make the right choice!

Sincerely,

Brandy & Luke Bernard

Borden-Carleton Resident