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Subject: Opposition to D.P Murphy Inc

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Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission National Bank Tower 501-134 Kent Street Charlottetown, PE C1A 7L1

Dear Mr. MacEwen,

My name is Chantal Bourgoin and I'd like to formally oppose the D.P Murphy Inc application to build another gas station in Borden-Carleton.

Throughout the last few weeks, I've heard a lot about the recent application that has been submitted by D.P Murphy Inc to build another gas station in Borden-Carleton. I currently live in Dartmouth Nova Scotia, but my family and I come to visit every summer and we always stop by Howatts Shell for gas and snacks.

Nick Howatt is my mom's cousin so I've known him for a while and I've seen the amount of hard work and dedication it has taken to run and own the gas station. It would be very upsetting to see the existing small businesses affected by new competition in the area.

I am only a seventeen-year-old girl and will probably not have a huge impact on what you think, but I hope that the facts will. The facts are that there is just not enough traffic in the area for a fourth station and the public just does NOT need it. On top of that, small communities normally like to support the small businesses that they've built connections with so in my opinion, even if the application is approved I do not think the public will be in support.

I hope that you will take the numerous letters of opposition into account when making Your final decision. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, Chantal Bourgoin