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Island Regulatory Affairs Commission

Mr. MacEwen:

I am writing you to support the residents of Borden-Carleton in opposition of adding an additional (Irving) gas station in their area. Such a move would be detrimental to the current stations, including the Esso, but especially the long standing gas, grocery and hardware stations of Howatt's Shell and Cerretti's Irving. This would not only affect them personally, but also to the employees they hire locally.

As a former business owner, former Mayor of Crapaud, and a long-time resident, I encourage you to consider the placement of a new service station in Crapaud instead of Borden-Carleton. We had three stations at one time, have lost them. We are losing our Bank. Crapaud is in need of revitalization, and this would be an excellent opportunity. We are central on the Trans Canada Highway to Victoria, Hampton, Desable, Argyle Shore, Cavendish, Charlottetown, Summerside and local. We are non-competitive with the businesses of Borden-Carleton.

I am sure the present Municipal Council for Crapaud would be open for such a discussion.

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 Hon. Jamie Fox, MLA District 19
 Marion Miller, President, South Shore Chamber of Commerce
 James Wentzell, Borden-Carleton CAO
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