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To: Allison MacEwen

From: Ted & Shelley Tremere

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Dear Mr. MacEwen,

Please accept this as our letter of objection to the new gasoline outlet application in Borden-Carleton. We are writing to formally express our objection to PD527 – New Retail Gasoline Outlet Application – D.P. Murphy. We are concerned about the impact this development will have on the two existing family-owned and operated businesses in the area, namely Howatt's Shell and Ceretti's Grocery & Hardware. These existing businesses, along with the ESSO, provide gas and grocery options for local families and residents as well as tourists. A new gas outlet would surely be a detriment to these existing businesses. We would love to see new development come to the area but not if it is putting our existing businesses at risk. Howatt's Shell and Ceretti's Grocery & Hardware have served and supported this community for generations. Both of these businesses have positively contributed to our community in countless ways. They mentor Co-op Work Studies students from the local high school and donate to numerous high school events such as fundraisers and graduation prizes, just to name a few. They have also helped and supported the people of Borden-Carleton and surrounding areas with kindness and dignity through difficult times.

We respectfully ask that you please take the above points into consideration. Thank you.

Sincerely, Ted & Shelley Tremere