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July 4, 2023

Dear Mr. A. MacEwen

I am writing to you to express my concern and disapproval regarding D.P. Murphy Inc. application to build a petroleum outlet in Borden PEI.

I support Chad Howatt's letter to the Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission.

In my opinion "People especially in small communities matter before corporate profits" and the town of Borden is a small community.

Borden Carleton was challenged to transition after losing the ferry service inches mid 90's and both Ceretti's and Howatt's were able to sustain while other small operations in the town were not as fortunate.

Presently the 3 existing fuel outlets support the area's immediate needs with: local sponsorship, personal accounts, long term employment, quality meats, groceries and more. This will not be so within the new proposal.

Ceretti's and Howatt's are family owned and the present owners, made the choice to keep the community oriented business going and possibly forfeit other careers or professions.

Ceretti's has served its community for at least three generations. James Ceretti and his father worked together serving the area and decades later Chad Ceretti took the lead.

Again the 3 locations provide all the community and travelers needs, with an established meat shop, good grocery selection, 24 hours service, Tim's and more.

Mr. Howatt's letter states a decrease in fuel sales in the last few years.

Currently many Canadians struggle to keep up with the carbon taxes, inflation and employment there using less fuel.

It appears very clear to me that the approval of another fuel outlet, will affect the livelihood of families and it will leave a very negative impact on this small community.

Respectfully Submitted

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