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From: Nicki Howatt [mailto:nickihowatt@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 11:17 AM
To: Allison MacEwen <AMacEwen@irac.pe.ca>
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From: Nicki Howatt
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 10:47 AM
To: Howatt's Hotmail <chadnicki@hotmail.com>
Subject: Notice of Opposition to the DP Murphy Application

Dear Mr MacEwen,

I am writing to you to express my objection to the proposed application sent by DP Murphy Inc. for a 4th gas station and convenience store in Borden-Carleton.

As the spouse of one of the owners of Howatt's Shell and a resident of the surrounding community, you need to hear our voices when we say that this will deeply affect not only us but also the community and surrounding areas where these residents have grown up not only with the owners now but their parents and grandparents who owned and ran these establishments for decades before. As a mother of 4 and now a grandmother of 2 Chad has always been there for them and the community working endless hours and leaving family events to go and help at the store whenever needed. There is no doubt in my mind that Chad's work ethics have made a significant and positive effect on all our children.

We all know this island is well known for its small communities and warm hospitality, local businesses and the island is losing that so why would an island resident want to destroy this even further with greed, possibly taking away generations of memories and hard work?

Maybe DP Murphy should think about investing else were or working with the community to create something that will not destroy generational family-run businesses. I cannot even begin to count the number of people who say to me that these boys work so hard and support the community so much, it breaks my heart to see business decisions taken, over family. In this community, we support each other and work hard.

I see nothing in the application from DP Murphy that would add more to the community that

we do not already have. We trust that you follow the process and see the number of people who oppose this and make the RIGHT decision.

Kind Regards,

Nicki Howatt