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Sent: Monday, October 13, 2008 8:58 AM

To: Koster, Vanessa; Connelly, Kristin D.

Subject: FW: Partial rezoning of Towne Corporate Park

Importance: High

Another letter of opposition for the file.

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To: Franitza, Al

Subject: Partial rezoning of Towne Corporate Park

City of Milwaukee Planning Commission,

This letter is to voice strong opposition to the proposed change in zoning in the Towne Corporate Park.

The proposed zoning change taken part of the development to residential, non owner occupied dwellings, is a conflict with the

industrial occupants in the balance of the park.

The zoning change to residential will substantially increase traffic through the park and cause interference with the commercial traffic, and flow, of the park. This increase in traffic can potentially interfere with trucking traffic and become a potential safety issue. This will substantially increase traffic at the intersection of Lauer and Brown Deer which is already

a busy intersection to navigate. When you mix truck and car traffic at that intersection, it will slow down traffic moving through the intersection.

We are concerned that the traffic could back up to the point where it blocks our main parking lot access at the intersection of Brittany and Lauer.

*Please note that the map showing the front elevations, and overhead map, of the proposed properties if full of errors. Street names and existing parking areas are called out incorrectly. Taking the information out of context and as shown will give a false sense

of the industrial park and proposed abutting residential.

A developer that has not taken the time to accurately present a proposed residential area, within an industrial park no less, that has all street and a major thoroughfare named improperly has obviously not done proper background work. This should call into question other information that they have provided the planning commission, city and nearby residents.

Please keep the zoning in its current state and the lands part of the industrial park, to be used for industrial purposes.



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