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Subject: RE: Emailing: PCUP00-17-0018 InterIsland Propane

Dear Mr. Galt and Inter Island Propane,

Thank you for meeting us last night at the fire hall. It was nice to see how many of our neighbors are united over concerns with having your company use the proposed property for a propane fueling operation. I believe we all appreciate and acknowledge your efforts to make this a safe, efficient operation. As we all know, all the safety protocols in the world will not prevent an accident. This is why we call them accidents. Human error, laziness, being in a hurry, deterioration of equipment, forgotten maintenance, or whatever it may be, the chance of a heavy spill or fire is always possible. It is apparent that the Seaview/Aeroview and adjacent neighbors are strongly against this project. We have developed a quiet, safe, friendly neighborhood that we plan to spend the rest of our lives enjoying. This project not only jeopardizes the safety and tranquility of the neighborhood, but we fear a decrease in property values and increased expenses that we may incur from maintenance and upgrades to the existing infrastructure.

Have you truly exhausted your search of an alternative location? Is your decision to acquire the property at 27 Aeroview Lane based on the least expensive property available or the only property available? Have you approached the county to lease or purchase land at the old landfill off Gravel Pit Road near the Orcas Recycling Services or any other property? We are pleading with you to consider alternative solutions to the Aeroview property. We have an established neighborhood that you are trying to access. We cherish our neighborhood and do not want to live in fear that one day we may become sick, injured or killed due to your proposed land use. It does not matter that you comply with national, state and county regulations, none of these stipulations will prevent an incident or loss of life. It is easy to accept the risks when profit is involved. We are being forced to accept risks we did not sign up for when we moved to this neighborhood. Please reconsider not using Aeroview for your propane storage facility. Kim Middleton and Wayne Munich