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Mayor

PAUL T. GRAZIANO
Executive Director, HABC
Commissioner, HCD

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
c/o Karen Randle, Executive Secretary

From: Paul T. Graziano, Commissioner

Date: July 21, 2008

Re: City Council Bill 08-0114 Franchise - Private Product Recovery System
Pipeline Under and Across a Portion of the Boston Street Right-of-Way

The Department of Housing and Community Development has reviewed City Council Bill 08-0114, which was introduced for the purpose of granting a franchise to ExxonMobil to construct, use, and maintain a private product recovery system pipeline under and across a portion of the Boston Street right-of-way, connecting facilities located on the properties known as 4200 Boston Street and 1610 South Newkirk Street.

ExxonMobil intends to install a pipeline below the 2400 block of Boston Street in order to draw gasoline product from recovery wells located at its inactive refinery and bulk storage terminal. The pipeline would run from these recovery wells to a storage tank located at 1610 South Newkirk Street. ExxonMobil intends to empty the storage tank periodically. The pipeline will be installed by utilizing horizontal drilling techniques and will be located approximately 4 feet below the Boston Street right-of-way.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the adoption of City Council Bill 08-0114.

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cc: Ms. Angela Gibson
Mr. Demaune Millard

