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The Honorable President and Members  
of the Baltimore City Council  
Attn: Karen Randle, Executive Secretary  
Room 409, City Hall  
100 N. Holliday Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

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

Dear Madame President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 08-0114 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill would grant a franchise to ExxonMobile (“Grantee”) to construct, use, and maintain, at Grantee’s own expense, a private product recovery system pipeline that will connect a building owned by Grantee at 4200 Boston Street to an existing storage tank located at 1610 Newkirk Street where Grantee has a present access agreement, by crossing under a portion of the Boston Street right-of-way, which is within the Canton Industrial Area Urban Renewal Plan. The recovery system is intended to assist the Grantee in recovering its product by connecting recovery wells to the storage tank, which will be emptied periodically.

The bill is in accordance with Article VIII of the Baltimore City Charter; therefore, the Law Department approves the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Very truly yours,

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Assistant Solicitor

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