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To the Honorable Members of the Haverhill City Council,

Subject: Procedural Error — Lack of Abutter Notification for Broco Energy Application to Expand Propane Storage at 168 Hale Street (SPL-25-2)

We are writing as abutters to the property at 168 Hale Street, the subject of an application that was approved at the December 2nd hearing. We only recently became aware of this application and believe that a significant procedural error occurred.

As required by statute, abutters must receive formal notification of such applications and the corresponding public hearings. Neither we, nor other nearby property owners, received the legally mandated notice for this request prior to the hearing.

This failure of notification prevented affected residents from understanding the proposed expansion and evaluating its potential impact on our properties, our neighborhood, and the broader community. It also deprived us of the opportunity to participate meaningfully in the review process.

We respectfully request that this matter be investigated and that all affected parties be formally notified of the oversight. We further ask that the approval of this application be rescinded until a properly noticed public hearing can be held in accordance with statutory requirements.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this important procedural issue.

Sincerely,



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