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Mark A. Greenfield Chair of Providence Zoning Board of Review 444 Westminster Street Providence, RI 02903-3215

RE: Narragansett Improvement Co., (Applicant) and Cumberland Farms, Inc. (Owner) at 338 Allen's Avenue, Plat 47, Lot 368, W-3 Port Maritime Industrial Waterfront District Application for USE VARIANCE pursuant to section 900.B., 901 and 1200.B. of the Providence Zoning Ordinance to use the property for non-water dependent materials processing and storage of concrete, stone, add aggregate and asphalt

Dear Mr. Greenfield,

I am writing to express my concerns and opposition to the above Use Variance application by Narragansett Improvement Co., and Cumberland Farms, Inc.

My non-profit, Cc4ES tends to tackle the frontline community's brunt not only socioeconomic disadvantages but also the compounded environmental challenges. Cc4ES aims to mitigate and address the environmental issues. The implicated consequences and impacts by this application would only aggravate the environmental issues at hand and threaten community wellbeing at large. As an environmental chemist and economist, I attest my expertise to advise against such negative outcomes if we could prevent – in both short and long terms.

Please weigh in the adverse impact of this application to these community members, your constituents to oppose.

Sincerely yours,

Susan Shim Gorelick,

Founder and Executive Director, CC4ES

