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**DETROIT BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS DENIES DETROIT BULK STORAGE'S  
REQUESTS FOR VARIANCES**

Yesterday, the Detroit Board of Zoning Appeals denied Detroit Bulk Storage's requests for variances to store various materials on property owned by our affiliate, Riverview Trenton Railroad Company.

For many months, we have advocated against the requested variances and we are pleased with the BZA's decision. That decision confirmed several facts that we have repeatedly attempted to bring to the forefront during the course of this issue:

- We had absolutely no involvement with storing, selling, purchasing or shipping petroleum coke at this location.
- We never granted permission or authorization to Detroit Bulk Storage or any other entity to store petroleum coke or any other materials on this property.
- The process to request variances and permits to store materials such as petroleum coke on this site requires our consent or authorization, which we never granted.

We are disappointed that it took so long for this matter to come to the correct resolution. However, we are pleased that, in the end, the correct resolution was reached.

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