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Department of Public Health

Mr. Bechara Choucair, MD

Commissioner

Assistant Commissioner for Permitting and Inspections

333 S. State Street, Room 200

Chicago, Illinois 60604

RE: Petcoke Regulations/Variance Request by KCBX

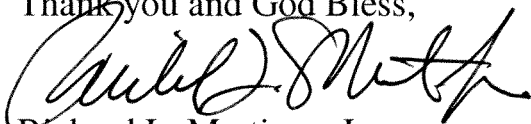
Dear Commissioner Choucair:

We are writing to you on behalf of the residents, families and children of Chicago's Southeast side. Our organization and community are opposed to any variance requests submitted by KCBX or any other entity as it relates to the very weak regulations established by Department of Health and approved and adopted by the Chicago City Council Committee on Zoning and full City Council as it relates to Petcoke.

The two year time frame to build the covering structures is more than enough time for KCBX to comply. The Department of Public Health must be diligent and vigilant in the enforcement of the City regulations that have been established.

It is in the best interest and the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Chicago's Southeast side that these regulations be strictly enforced.

Thank you and God Bless,



Richard L. Martinez, Jr.

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