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Mr. Joseph M. Casey
General Manager
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Re: Cheltenham Chamber of Citizens Class of Environmental Action Request and Request to Participate in Environmental Review process – Jenkintown Train Station Parking Garage and Station Improvements Project

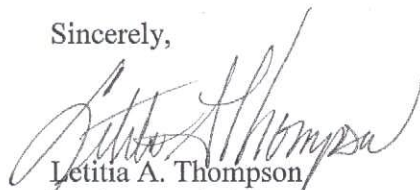
Dear Mr. Casey:

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has received the enclosed petition opposing the proposed Jenkintown-Wyncote transportation center project along with the enclosed letter requesting that the class of environmental action for the project be an Environmental Impact Statement. The letter further requests that the Cheltenham Chamber of Citizens (CCC) be considered an interested party during the environmental review process and receive all relevant environmental documentation that may allow them to provide comment.

These requests will be considered at such time that the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) may contact the FTA to initiate the processes governed by the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA). I would appreciate your ensuring that the Cheltenham Chamber of Citizens is included in the NEPA process as an interested party regarding this project, as requested.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Letitia A. Thompson
Regional Administrator

Enclosures: Letter of December 22, 2009
Petition on project opposition

Cc: Olga McHugh, Cheltenham Chamber of Citizens
Catherine Popp-McDonough, SEPTA