

September 15, 2006

Zafer Mashni  
Big Stop  
1800 26<sup>th</sup> Ave. No.  
Minneapolis, MN. 55411

Dear Mr. Mashni:

This letter concerns your application for a Grocery, Food Manufacturing, and Tobacco Dealer license for the location of 1800 26<sup>th</sup> Ave. No. Your application is deficient in the following areas:

1. The Zoning Department reports that the site plan review standards relating to ground cover, plantings, screening and parking surface conditions have not been met.
2. Your application materials indicate that you do not have employees and therefore do not need workers compensation insurance. The operation of a convenience store of this size will certainly require you to hire employees. Proof of workers compensation insurance is required.
3. Proof that a Minnesota Drivers License has been obtained.
4. A Minnesota tax ID number is required for this business.
5. Copies of your personal federal and state income tax returns for the past three years.
6. The source of the funds needed to bring this business venture to fruition seems unclear. Funds will be needed to pay the first few months of rent, utility bills, insurance premiums, repairs and inventory. Additional proof that these funds are available would assist us in processing your application for City Council review.

Please take the necessary steps to correct the deficiencies listed above. Your business license applications will not be recommended for approval until requirements have been met. If you have any questions about this matter you may call me at 673-3902.

Sincerely,

Grant Wilson, Manager  
Licenses and Consumer Services

