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Los Angeles Department of City Planning
Office of Zoning Administration, 6th Floor
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

RE: **Planning Case #: ZA-2008-259-CUB**
Project Address: 953 S. Hope Street – CUB Application
Applicant: Standard Oil Company

Dear Zoning Administrator:

At our regularly held public meeting on September 9, 2008, the Board of Directors of the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council (“DLANC”) voted to support the above-mentioned Conditional Use (CUB) application for the property located at 953 S. Hope Street, pursuant to the motion passed on August 27, 2008 by DLANC’s Planning & Land Use Committee.

In particular, DLANC encourages the City to grant all approvals requested in the application by the applicant, including a Conditional Use Permit, pursuant to L.A. Municipal Code Section 12.24-W1, to allow the sale and dispensing of a full line of alcohol for on-site consumption at the proposed future restaurants at the basement level and the building rooftop level. DLANC supports the planned development of this new nightlife use serving Downtown’s employees, residents and visitors.

Please provide a copy of the decision letter to DLANC at the address listed above. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

J. Russell Brown
DLANC President

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Shiraz D. Tangri
DLANC Planning & Land Use Committee Co-Chair

CC: Greg Fischer (Planning Director, Council District 9)
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