

Date: 10/24/2002

RE: **RIN 3064-AC50**

I am a member of THE EAST PITTSBURGH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP.

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COMMENTS: I WAS PERSONALLY INVOLVED WITH SEYMOUR SQUARE, A TOWNHOUSE DEVELOPMENT THAT WOULDN'T EXIST TODAY FOR THE 16 NEW, LOW-INCOME HOME-OWNERS. KEEP THE CRA AS IS!!!

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COMMENTS: Please help us build our communities and keep these partnerships

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