

Good afternoon Gabriela,

We are in receipt of your email inquiry pertaining to our project in Nashua. Please see our response, which is issued on the condition that the response is published in its entirety and not edited.

“ We are currently exploring our options to open an asphalt manufacturing facility on our industrial zoned property, which is legally permitted and a use by right per the city of Nashua zoning table. We are aware of the unfounded, irresponsible, and tortious public statements made by a neighboring, for-profit business owner, which have perhaps permeated misinformation about the project.

For comparison, locally, there are asphalt manufacturing facilities located in Hudson, Londonderry, and Amherst, NH (respectively, 1.9, 4.7, and 6.9 miles from our site). These sites are within close proximity to commercial businesses, schools, medical facilities, residential homes, and many other non-commercial property types. However, unlike these other local facilities, our proposal includes a brand new and state of the art facility. Additionally, our site is distinguishable because it will feature an indoor truck loading process, as opposed to traditional outdoor, open loading.

We currently own an asphalt manufacturing facility in Westford, MA that is award-winning for site operation. One of our unique operating elements includes the same indoor, completely enclosed loading process that is described in our Nashua proposal. It is also important to note that our Nashua proposal is significantly smaller in size and scale than our Westford facility. While misinformation is to be expected, our project is clean and will be overseen by the NH Department of Environmental Services.

We look forward to maintaining our position as a good neighbor, and longstanding community member. ”

Thank you for taking the time to reach out for comment.

Best Regards,

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