



September 1, 2023

The Honorable Marco Rubio
284 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Rubio,

On behalf of the Volusia County Council, please accept this letter as our statement of concern regarding a proposed bulk gasoline terminal contemplated for the real property located at 874 Hull Road, Ormond Beach, Florida which is within the unincorporated area of Volusia County and adjacent to the city limits of Ormond Beach, Florida.

It is our understanding, Belvedere Terminals Company, LLC ("Belvedere") has commenced with preliminary reviews to situate a facility adjacent to parks, single family residences, and environmentally sensitive lands. Recently, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("FDEP") approved a minor air construction permit for the gasoline terminal. In addition, we anticipate Belvedere will submit a Final Site Plan Application to the county. Our staff will then review any submittals by Belvedere with adherence to current laws and policies which the state has promulgated. The gasoline terminal is a permitted use in its zoning classification.

We have received many expressions of concern by area residents, and we seek your consultation and assistance to help find a resolution to this matter by assisting in the possible relocation of the fuel terminal.

We realize this is a voluntary process by the property owners but your advice and assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Recktenwald', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

George Recktenwald
County Manager

