



City of Cambridge

84.

IN CITY COUNCIL

August 1, 1994

COUNCILLOR BORN
VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

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WHEREAS: The Stop and Shop has refused to conduct a demonstration showing trucks of the size they propose to use exiting the site and travelling along the existing roadway; and

WHEREAS: Seeing is believing; and

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WHEREAS: A recent demonstration of trucks on the drive could not be conducted under fully accurate simulated conditions because the Stop and Shop property was not available for use; and

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REFERRED TO UNFINISHED BUSINESS ITEM #7



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Consent Order #84

Councillor Born re: Stop and Shop conduct
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8/14/94 Tabled by
Councillor Ouellet

9/14/94 Placed on file

due to expiration of
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petition