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**Re: Removal of designation from Liberty Warehouses 1 and 2, 611-613 Rigsbee Avenue, Durham,
Durham County**

Dear Ms. Miller:

Thank you for the report on potential removal of landmark designation from Liberty Warehouses 1 and 2. We have reviewed it and offer the following comments in accordance with General Statute 160A-400.6.

Under General Statute 160A-400.8, a preservation commission may recommend to the local governing board the removal of a property's landmark designation, provided that removal is warranted by such loss of integrity that the property's significance can no longer be observed.

This property has been identified as a significant resource worthy of protection and, in addition, continues to be individually listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The report provides ample information to determine whether or not removal of designation would be appropriate; we find the analysis provided by Durham City-County staff (§§D and E, pp. 3-4) to be complete and concur with its recommendation to deny removal of the designation (§F, page 4).

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to comment on the report. Our comments are advisory only. Once the necessary public hearing or hearings have been held, the governing board may proceed with its decision. Please notify me of the local governing board's action at your earliest convenience.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding our comments.

Yours truly,

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Preservation Commissions Coordinator