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President

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Ms. Donna H. Baron
The Gaithersburg – North Potomac – Rockville Coalition
14820 Dufief Drive
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Dear Ms. Baron:

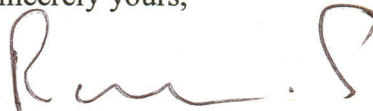
Thank you for your detailed letter regarding our plans for the Belward property as part of the Gaithersburg West Master Plan in Montgomery County. I want to assure you that we take all perspectives and input seriously when it comes to future expansion of our facilities, and will continue to do so as we plan for our future in Montgomery County.

As you may know, Johns Hopkins University is known for its academics, its commitment to research excellence and the leadership role it plays in many domains of scientific and social inquiry. Johns Hopkins also strives to create strong ties in local communities and is committed to enhancing the vitality of communities in which we have an active presence.

Many of the concerns you raised have been addressed in the materials that Johns Hopkins has already submitted for the public record. Our representatives in Montgomery County can provide those materials to you should you not have them.

We will, of course, continue to provide additional information about this project as we move forward.

Sincerely yours,



Ronald J. Daniels

