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City Finance Office
Mayor's Office and City Council
300 6th Street
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Dear Mayor Kooiker and City Council Members,

We are writing this letter today to inform you that our intent is to vacate our Package Malt Beverage license with the City of Rapid City effective December 31, 2011 at midnight for our establishment at 520 Birch Ave. Due to voluntarily terminating this malt beverage license, legally we are inquiring if there are further steps we must take or forms that need to be completed?

When I addressed this issue last night at the meeting, I was under the assumption that we only had one license that allowed us to sell beer and liquor. Sorry for the confusion but our intention is to no longer sell any alcohol after December 31, 2011 at midnight at this particular store.

We understand that our Package Malt Beverage license expires June 30th, 2012 and that all legal licenses must expire or be revoked. We are assuming that our license will be revoked but are requesting the revocation date to be December 31, 2011 at midnight, the same time as our Package Liquor license expires.

Thank you for your consideration and understanding of this matter. We also have the best interest of the City of Rapid City and the community at heart so we feel these are the best steps for us to take at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Schwartz", written over a horizontal line.

Mark Schwartz
President
Fresh Start Convenience Stores, Inc.