



NO CIGS FOR OUR KIDS

Responsible Tobacco Retailing
Campaign of Allegan, Berrien,
Muskegon, and Ottawa Counties.

BP/Waltco
700 Main St.
Coopersville MI 49404

Date

Dear Corporate Store Owner,

Your establishments were some of the places randomly selected in accordance with Michigan Department of Community Health guidelines to be checked for compliance with the Youth Tobacco Act. As you know, this act clearly states that:

“The purchase of tobacco products by a minor under 18 years of age and the provision of tobacco products to a minor are prohibited by law”.

The following is a listing of the stores, dates, times and results of the compliance checks we have conducted to date in partnership with the Allegan County Sheriff's Department:

BP/Circle K 1329 M-89 (Plainwell)	August 31, 2006 12:41pm <u>They Failed!</u>
BP/Circle K 1329 M-89 (Plainwell)	March 21, 2007 6:35pm <u>They Failed!</u>
BP (Singh) 101 Monroe (Allegan)	March 21, 2007 7:40pm <u>They Passed!</u>

As a state, Michigan could stand to lose millions of dollars if our tobacco retailer non-compliance rate is too high. Additionally, when you consider that each day, more than 5,000 kids try their first cigarette; and more than 3,000 additional kids become regular smokers, it is imperative that we take a stand to limit minors' access to tobacco products. Thank you for partnering with us in this endeavor.

Please let us know how you will be responding to these tobacco compliance check results. If you have any questions or would like to receive training for your staff, please contact, **YOU**

Thank you for your attention to this matter.
Sincerely,

Your contact info here

Cc: (Stores included in above list)
Enclosures

- MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION
- TOBACCO FREE MICHIGAN
- AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
- AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION
- AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION
- LAKESHORE COORDINATING COUNCIL
- PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
- COUNTY SHERIFF
- CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
- ALLEGAN COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH
- ALLEGAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT