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I fully support this application.

First, this establishment is well-run. Denying a Class A Liquor License to the current owners and managers of BP Atwood because of the conduct of previous owners years ago would be irrational and irrelevant.

Second, some nearby establishments already sell bottled take out beer without facing the same opposition e.g. Stalzy's. Why the fuss then about BP Atwood's application. I attended their presentation at the SASY Council meeting and I am sure certain local opposition to the application by BP Atwood is due primarily to (possibly unconscious) racial discrimination, given that the owners/managers of BP Atwood are minority subgroup members. I assume discrimination against minorities is prohibited in decisions to award or not to award liquor licenses by the City of Madison.

Therefore, I urge approval of this application.