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TO: District Councils 11, 12, 13

Dear Ladies/Gentlemen:

This is to inform you of a request for a variance from the sound level limitations as indicated in the St. Paul Noise Ordinance (Chapter 293 of the St. Paul Legislative Code).

A public hearing before the City Council on this variance request will be held on:

Date:

April 4, 2012

Time:

5:30 p.m.

Location: 3rd floor, City Hall Council Chambers

Within fifteen (15) days of the mailing date on this notice, written comments or objections may be filed with the: City of St. Paul, Department of Safety and Inspections, 375 Jackson Street, Suite 220, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806.

Description of Variance:

Noise Source: The Metropolitan Council has requested a sound level variance allow Central Corridor Light Rail construction between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. from April 5, 2012 to November 30, 2012. All jack hammering, saw cutting, and similarly loud activities will not be permitted during these overnight hours.

Location: University Avenue from Emerald Street to Hamline Avenue

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Mark Kaisersatt, Environmental Health Specialist, at 651-266-1908, or send him an e-mail at Mark.Kaisersatt@ci.stpaul.mn.us.

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