



CITY OF SAINT PAUL
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Sound Level Variance Application

City of Saint Paul Noise Ordinance (Chapter 293)

Note: A public hearing before the Saint Paul City Council is required. Application and fee must be received no fewer than forty five (45) days prior to the public hearing date that is before the requested Variance start date.

1. Organization/person seeking variance: Xcel Energy
2. Mailing Address w/zip code: 825 Rice St. Saint Paul, MN 55117
3. Responsible person: Tony Wendland Title: Project Manager
4. Event Name: 2015 East Metro Pipeline Replacement Project
5. Telephone: (651) 229-2488 E-Mail: tony.j.wendland@xcelenergy.com
6. Date(s) during which the variance is requested: 7/31/15 to 8/22/15
7. Noise source - Time(s) of operation: 7:00AM to 7:00PM
- Time(s) of pre-event sound check: _____
8. Address or legal description of Noise source: Intersection of St. Albans St. and Central Ave
9. Sound level requested: 88 dB at 7 meter range
10. Describe the noise source and all equipment involved: _____
The noise source is the HDD bore rig and support equipment such as an excavator and mud machine.
11. Describe the steps that will be taken to minimize the noise levels: _____
To minimize the noise levels we will be installing a temporary sound wall, this method was used for a similar project in 2014 and was very successful. (see attached site plan for sound wall location)
12. State reason for seeking variance: (E.g. music, announcements, construction, etc.) _____
Xcel Energy is installing a 20" natural gas pipeline, we are seeking this noise variance to bore a section of pipeline under HWY 94.
13. Attach site diagram showing location of noise source(s), streets, stages, tents, etc. (If there will be amplified sound, indicate location and direction that all speakers will be facing.) Multiple locations may require more than one application.
14. Return completed Application, Site Diagram, and \$164.00 fee to:

CITY OF SAINT PAUL
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS
375 JACKSON STREET, SUITE 220
SAINT PAUL, MN 55101-1806

Signature of responsible person: _____

Date: _____

Xcel Energy HWY 94 Horizontal Directional Drill (HDD) Site Plan

Schedule Dates: 7/31/15 to 8/22/15

