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Kevin Ryan
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Metropolitan Council
540 Fairview Avenue N., Suite 200
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Dear Mr. Ryan:

This is to confirm that our office has received your application for a variance from the city's noise ordinance that it is being processed.

The Department of Safety and Inspections has recommended that a variance be issued to 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.

A public hearing on your request for a variance has been scheduled for **April 4, 2012, 5:30 p.m.**, Third Floor, City Council Chambers, at the Saint Paul City Hall/Ramsey County Courthouse, 15 Kellogg Boulevard W., Saint Paul, Minnesota.

You may wish to be present at this hearing to answer any questions that the City Council might have. After the public hearing, the Council may grant, deny, or modify the variance request.

If you have any questions, you can reach Mark Kaisersatt, Environmental Health Specialist, at 651-266-1908, or e-mail him at mark.kaisersatt@ci.stpaul.mn.us.

Sincerely,

Natasha Murphy
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