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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 and 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 work from May 5, 2011 to December 31, 2011 between the hours of 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, occasionally to 10:00 PM and limited extended work hours between 10:00 PM and 7:00 AM. It has been recommended that the number of extended work hour periods should be twenty-five (25) for the length of the variance and that Metropolitan Council may also request that the City Council grant additional time periods without the need for a public hearing.

Location: University Avenue from Emerald Street to Syndicate Street.

A public hearing on your request for a variance has been scheduled for **May 4, 2011, 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,

Karen Olson
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