



CITY OF SAINT PAUL
Christopher B. Coleman, Mayor

June 21, 2011

Kevin Ryan, Manager of Construction for Central Corridor
Metropolitan Council
540 Fairview Avenue N., Suite 200
Saint Paul, MN 55104

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 you to conduct Light Rail excavation and utility construction on Cedar Street, between 4th Street and 7th Street, with activities involving dump trucks, concrete trucks, backhoes, loaders, bull dozers and compaction equipment. Intermittent construction between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., with not more than ten (10) occurrences between July 7, 2011 and August 31, 2011.

A public hearing on your request for a variance has been scheduled for **July 6, 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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