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CITY OF SAINT PAUL
City of Saint Paul - DSI

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Sound Level Variance Application
Legislative Code Chapter 293. - Noise Regulations

Application and \$175 fee payment should be submitted a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to the scheduled event start date. A public notification period is required prior to scheduling the application's Public Hearing before the Saint Paul City Council. Applications received fewer than sixty (60) days prior to the event may not satisfy the ordinance's processing timelines for placement on the Council's agenda.

1. Organization/person seeking variance: District Energy St. Paul
2. Event Name: District Energy Boiler Testing
3. Address and physical description of noise source location (Event, Worksite):
125 Sheppard Rd, St Paul, MN 55102. See attached diagram
4. Responsible person: Chris Peterson Title: Director Regional Operations
5. Telephone: 651.925.8137 E-Mail: chris.peterson@ever-greenenergy.com
6. Date(s) variance requested: July 4 - July 30 (Anticipate less than 5 days. Exact days not yet known.)
7. Noise source - Time(s) of operation: In duration between the times of 7am-6pm
- Time(s) of pre-event sound check: N/A
8. Sound level requested (dBA/Decibels): Less than 60db at 100 ft from noise source
9. Mailing address w/zip code: 76 W. Kellogg Blvd, St. Paul, MN 55102
10. Briefly describe the noise source and equipment involved: District Energy will be performing steam blows via installed piping through a silencer. This is done to ensure steam piping is cleared of any debris prior to operations; following tube replacement in one of the boilers.
11. Describe the steps that will be taken to minimize the noise levels: The silencer used will lower noise level to 60db or less at 100 ft from the source.
12. State reason for seeking variance (example - music, announcements, construction, etc.): To support retesting of boiler re-tubing.
13. A site diagram & map must be attached 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. Submit completed application, site diagram/map, and \$175.00 fee to:

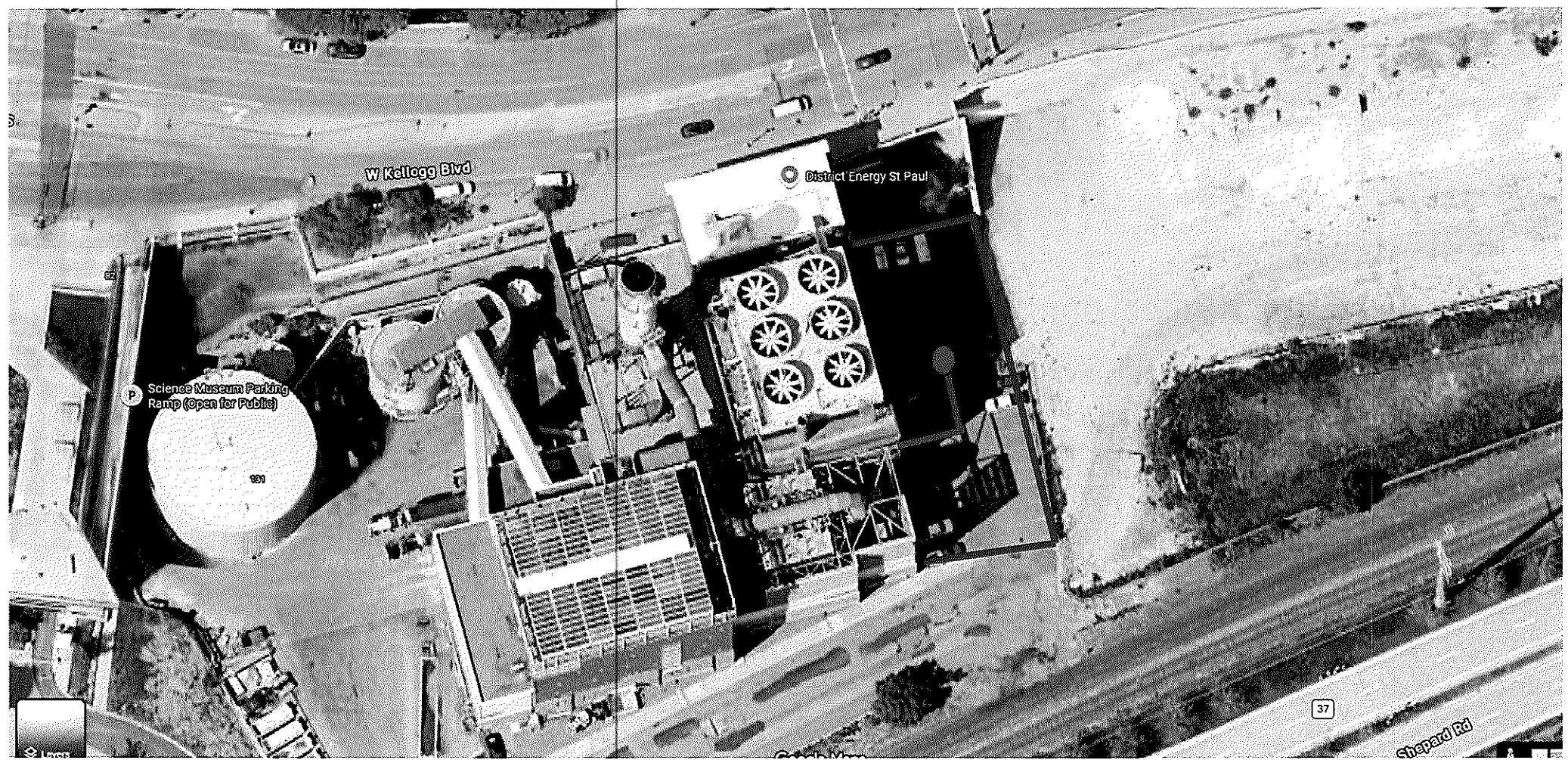
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DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS
375 JACKSON STREET, SUITE 220
SAINT PAUL, MN 55101-1806

Signature of responsible person: _____

Date: 5/22/2026

District Energy Site Diagram

- Area roped off to prevent entry
- Temporary piping.
- Silencer to lower noise to 60db or less at 100ft from silencer.





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DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY & INSPECTIONS (DSI)
ANGIE WIESE, PE(MN), CBO, DIRECTOR

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Receipt for Payment

Date: 5/22/26 Amount Received: \$ 178⁰⁰ Cash

Received Of: District Energy St. Paul

In Payment for: sound level variance

Payment Type: Cash: Check Number: _____ Payment Received By: [Signature]