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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 construction activity associated with the Central Corridor Light Rail and Skyway project at the Bremer Bank site between 4th & 5th Streets, and East Cedar and Minnesota Street, between 10:00 p.m. and 1:30 a.m., Monday through Saturday from September 1, 2011 to November 1, 2011.

A public hearing on your request for a variance has been scheduled for **August 17, 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,

Natasha Murphy

Department of Safety & Inspections

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