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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 25 dates of overnight work, 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. between April 5, 2012 and December 31, 2012. The location of the project is Cedar Street between 11th and 12th; 12th between Cedar and Robert; Robert between 12th and University Avenue. The use of jack hammers, saw cutting, and other similarly loud activities will not be permitted during this time period with the exception of May 18, 19, and 20, 2012 when these activities will be permitted.

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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