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TO: District 17/CapitolRiver Council

Dear Ladies/Gentlemen:

This is to inform you of a request for a variance from the sound level limitations as indicated in the St. Paul Noise Ordinance (Chapter 293 of the St. Paul Legislative Code).

A public hearing before the City Council on this variance request will be held on:

Date: April 4, 2012
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Location: 3rd floor, City Hall Council Chambers

Anyone attending the public hearing will be given the opportunity to present verbal comments or objections before the City Council.

Anyone unable to attend the public hearing, may, within fifteen (15) days of the mailing date on this notice, file written comments or objections with the: City of Saint Paul, Department of Safety and Inspections, 375 Jackson Street, Suite 220, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806.

Description of Variance:

Noise Source – The Metropolitan Council has requested a sound level variance to allow Central Corridor Light Rail construction 25 dates of overnight work, 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. between April 5, 2012 and December 31, 2012. 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.

Location: Cedar Street between 11th and 12th; 12th between Cedar and Robert; Robert between 12th and University Avenue.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Mark Kaisersatt, Environmental Health Specialist, at 651-266-1908 or e-mail him at Mark.Kaisersatt@ci.stpaul.mn.us

Sincerely,

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