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Nate Iverson Veit and Company Inc. 14000 Veit Place Rogers, MN 55374

Dear Mr. Iverson:

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 pile driving of beams for retaining wall shoring during the excavation at 5th Street East and Broadway Street. Veit and Company requests to operate between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. However, the Department of Safety and Inspections recommends the use of pile driving and similarly loud activities should be limited to the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from December 9, 2013 to December 20, 2013. The recommendation is to use best practical methods to control the sound level.

A public hearing on your request for a variance has been scheduled for **November 20, 2013, 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 Barb McMonigal-St. Dennis, Environmental Health Specialist, at 651-266-9137, or e-mail her at barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us.

Sincerely,

Vicki Sheffer Department of Safety & Inspections