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Conrad Miller Xcel Energy 825 Rice Street Saint Paul MN 55117

Dear Mr. Miller:

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 will be recommending that a variance be issued to you, with conditions, in order to install a new 20 inch pipeline on the east and west sides of Interstate 35E along Eleanor Avenue. The work is expected to begin on Tuesday, April 15 and continue to Saturday, June 14, 2014, Monday through Saturday, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. [See the attached document with the list of conditions pertaining to the granting of this sound level variance.]

A public hearing on your request for a variance has been scheduled for **Wednesday**, **March 19**, **2014**, **at 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, please contact: Barb McMonigal-St.Dennis, Environmental Health Specialist barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us 651-266-1937

Enclosure