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Andrew Markey, Owner/Event Producer Hangman Productions, Inc. $4500 - 4^{\text{th}}$ Ave South Seattle, WA 98134

Dear Mr. Markey:

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 Hangman Productions, Inc. for a sound level variance, in order to allow 24/7 operation of chillers and generators beginning Friday, December 26, 2014 through Friday, February 6, 2015, and the use of an amplified sound system with multiple speakers, for the Red Bull Crashed Ice International Ice Cross event, to be held on Wednesday, January 21, 2015 through Saturday, January 24, 2015 between 4:00 PM and 10:00 PM. Noise sources will be located near a chilled ice track along John Ireland Boulevard, in or near North Cathedral Hill Park, Monument Park, Cathedral Hill Park, South Cathedral Hill Park and Arch Park. Conditions will include that chillers and generators will be limited to 80 dBA as measured 15 feet from the sound source and that all speaker locations will be limited to 95 dBA as measured 80 feet from the sound source;

A public hearing on your request for a variance has been scheduled for **December 3**, 2014, **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 contact: Barb McMonigal-St.Dennis, Environmental Health Specialist 651-266-19137 barb.mcmonigal-st.dennis@ci.stpaul.mn.us