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Luke Seile Become Co/Red Bull Media House 5650 Childs Road Lake Oswego, OR 97035

Dear Mr. Seile:

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 Become Co/Red Bull Media House for a sound level variance (SLV #1), in order to use a specialized snowmobile beginning Wednesday, January 6, 2016 through Monday, January 11, 2016; Wednesday, January 13, 2016 through Monday, January 18, 2016; and Wednesday, January 20, 2016 through Monday, January 25, 2016 for the Red Bull Frozen City Project Event 2016, between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., with a pre-event sound check from 7:30 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. Noise sources for SLV #1will be from the specialized snowmobile running for the following locations: Shot 1a, Smith Avenue Bridge; Shot 2, Wabasha Street Bridge; Shot 3, Harriet Island; Shot 9 at the RiverCentre and Science Museum; and Shot 10 at Eagle Street Location. The applicant has indicated that the sound sources will be limited to 91 dBA as measured 50 feet from the sound source.

A public hearing on your request for a variance has been scheduled for **Wednesday, December 2**, **2015 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:**

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Enclosure