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Sound Level Variance Application

City of Saint Paul Noise Ordinance (Chapter 293)

Note: A public hearing before the Saint Paul City Council is required. Application and fee must be received no fewer than forty five (45) days prior to the public hearing date that is before the requested Variance start date.

1. *Organization/person seeking variance:* Xcel Energy
2. *Mailing Address w/zip code:* 825 Rice St. Saint Paul, MN 55117
3. *Responsible person:* Tony Wendland Title: Project Manager
4. *Event Name:* 2016 East Metro Pipeline Replacement Project
5. *Telephone:* (651) 229-2488 *E-Mail:* tony.j.wendland@xcelenergy.com
6. *Date(s) during which the variance is requested:* 5/30/16 to 7/3/16
7. *Noise source - Time(s) of operation:* 7:00AM to 7:00PM
   - Time(s) of pre-event sound check:
8. *Address or legal description of Noise source:* At the intersection of St. Albans St and Pleasant Ave.
9. *Sound level requested:* 88 dB at 7 meter range
10. *Describe the noise source and all equipment involved:*
    The noise source is the HDD bore rig and support equipment such as an excavator and mud machine.
11. *Describe the steps that will be taken to minimize the noise levels:*
    To minimize the noise levels we will be installing a temporary sound wall, this method was used for a similar project in 2014 and 2015 and was very successful. (see attached site plan for sound wall location)
12. *State reason for seeking variance:* (E.g. music, announcements, construction, etc.)
    Xcel Energy is installing a 20" natural gas pipeline, we are seeking this noise variance to bore a section of pipeline under HWY 35E.
13. *Attach site diagram showing location of noise source(s), streets, stages, tents, etc. (If there will be amplified sound, indicate location and direction that all speakers will be facing.)* **Multiple locations may require more than one application.**
14. *Return completed Application, Site Diagram, and* ***$164.00 fee*** *to:* **CITY OF SAINT PAUL**
    DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS
    375 JACKSON STREET, SUITE 220
    SAINT PAUL, MN 55101-1806

Signature of responsible person: Tony Wendland **Date:** 3/16/16

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Date: 03/16/2016

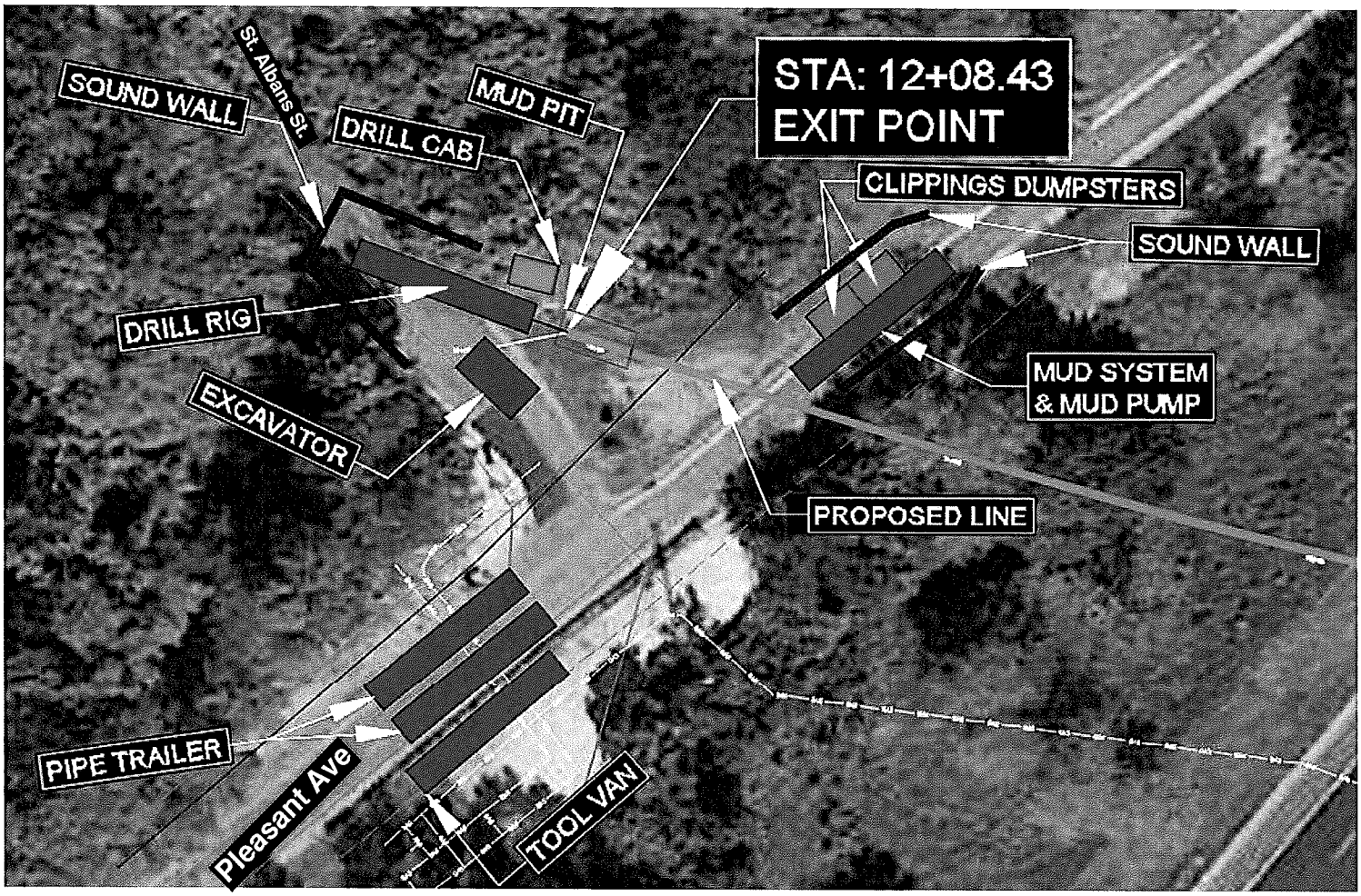
Received From: XCEL ENERGY
825 RICE ST ST PAUL MN 55117

Description:

Invoice Details	Invoice Amount	Amount Paid
954963		
Noise Variance	$169.00	$169.00

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID: **$169.00**

Paid By:

Payment Type	Check #	Received Date	Amount
Credit Card	MC7236	03/16/2016	$169.00

Xcel Energy HWY 35E Horizontal Directional Drill (HDD) Pull Back Site Plan
Schedule Dates: 5/30/16 to 7/3/16