

CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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March 21, 2016

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUSPEND LICENSE

Robb G. Johnson Engineering & Construction Innovations 7012 – 6th Street North Oakdale, MN 55128

RE:

House Sewer Contractor license held by Engineering & Construction Innovations d/b/a Engineering

& Construction Innovations for the City of Saint Paul

License ID #20120004674

Dear Licensee:

The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) will recommend adverse action against the House Sewer Contractor license held by Engineering & Construction Innovations d/b/a Engineering & Construction Innovations for the City of Saint Paul. The basis for the recommendation is as follows:

On February 10, 2016, you were sent a letter and RENEWAL INVOICE from the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) stating your House Sewer Contractor license expired January 31, 2016 and you owed delinquent license and late fees.

You were asked to submit the following information with your license fee payment: 1) a current certificate of Public Liability insurance with a 10 day notice of cancellation and naming the City of Saint Paul as additional insured; 2) proof of Public Works Approval; 3) a \$10,000 Surety Bond and 4) a completed Certificate of Compliance Minnesota Workers' Compensation Law form (attached).

You were given until March 2, 2016 to pay the delinquent license and late fees and submit the required information. DSI records show on March 14, 2016, you paid \$196.00 in delinquent license fees but you did not paid the \$18.00 late fee or submit any of the required information.

In addition to the suspension of your House Sewer Contractor license, per Saint Paul Legislative Code §310.05 (m) (2), the licensing office will also recommend a \$500.00 matrix penalty for failure to submit the required information in order to maintain your license.

At this time, you have four (4) options to proceed:

1. If you do not contest the imposition of the proposed adverse action, you may do nothing. If I have not heard from you by **Thursday**, **March 31**, **2016**, I will presume that you have chosen not to contest the proposed adverse action, and the matter will be placed on the City Council Agenda for approval of the proposed remedy.

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- 2. You can pay the delinquent late fee and submit the required information. If this is your choice, you need to contact the Department of Safety and Inspections (651) 266-8989 to determine the current total amount due. You may then send the payment and information directly to DSI at 375 Jackson Street, Ste. 220, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806 no later than Thursday, March 31, 2016. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Payment of the delinquent late fee and submission of the required information will be considered to be a waiver of the hearing to which you are entitled.
- 3. If you wish to <u>admit</u> the facts but contest the penalty, you may have a public hearing before the Saint Paul City Council, you will need to send me a letter with a statement admitting the facts and requesting a public hearing. I will need to receive your letter by **Thursday**, **March 31**, **2016**. The matter will then be scheduled before the City Council for a public hearing to determine whether to suspend your House Sewer Contractor license and impose the \$500.00 matrix penalty. You will have an opportunity to appear before the Council and make a statement on your own behalf.
- 4. If you no longer wish to do business in the City of Saint Paul, you will need to send a written statement to that effect to the Department of Safety and Inspections, at 375 Jackson Street, Ste. 220, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806 no later than **Thursday**, **March 31**, **2016**. Information should be directed to the attention of Eric Hudak.

If you have not contacted me or DSI by Thursday, March 31, 2016, I will assume that you do not contest the suspension of your House Sewer Contractor license and imposition of the \$500.00 matrix penalty. In that case, the matter will be placed on the City Council Consent Agenda for approval of the recommended penalty.

If you have questions about these options, please feel free to contact me at 266-8710.

Sincerely,

Assistant City Attorney

cc: Eric Hudak, DSI Licensing Manager

Robb G. Johnson, N7243 – 155th Street, Knapp, WI 54749

) ss.

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

Julie Kraus, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 21st day of March she served the attached **NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUSPEND LICENSE** and a correct copy thereof in an envelope addressed as follows:

Robb G. Johnson Engineering & Construction Innovations 7012 – 6th Street North Oakdale, MN 55128

Robb G. Johnson N7243 – 155th Street Knapp, WI 54749

(which is the last known address of said person) depositing the same, with postage prepaid, in the United States mail at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Julie Kraus

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, 2016

Notary Public

