DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

NOISE WAIVER CERTIFICATE

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ISSUED TO: NPL Construction/Bradley Swint
Owner/Operator

Valid From: March 20, 2019 **Valid To:** April 18, 2019

Type of Waiver: Temporary

Authorizing: Construction work relating to the upgrading of underground utilities on New Hampshire Avenue between Ethan Allen Avenue and Kingwood Drive, Takoma Park. The work includes saw cutting, excavation, heavy machinery, material handling, milling, and paving. Nighttime work is required by MD State Highway Administration to minimize disruptions to traffic and impacts to businesses and pedestrians. The work is scheduled to occur between 7:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., and shall be performed under the following conditions:

1. All reasonable efforts should be made to perform the noisiest activities early in the evening.
2. Machinery shall be equipped with well-maintained and effective mufflers, and moving parts shall be well lubricated to avoid unnecessary noise from squeaking parts. Machinery access doors and hatches should remain closed when the units are in operation and all machinery should be operated at the minimum level necessary to get the job done. Minimize banging, clattering, buzzing and other annoying types of noises.
3. Hauling trucks and machinery shall be operated at the minimum power level necessary to complete the task in a safe manner.
4. Slamming of tailgates is prohibited.
5. All onsite staff, including delivery and dump truck drivers, should be notified of noise mitigation procedures prior to work.
6. Prolonged idling of machinery and vehicles must be avoided. If machinery or vehicles are not utilized for long periods, they should be shut off to reduce idling noise.
7. Regular communications should be provided to nearby residences, so they are aware of the work schedule and expected noise related to construction activities.

DEP may suspend or revoke this approval for any violation of the terms and conditions, and may make modifications to the terms and conditions based on the results of noise monitoring or the noise impact of certain activities. (DEPC Case #20182642, Second 30-day Extension)

Location of Work: New Hampshire Ave between Ethan Allen Ave and Kingwood Dr

Town: Takoma Park **Zip:** 20912

Approved By: Patty Bubar, for **Date:** March 19, 2019
Director, Department of Environmental Protection

This certificate must be available at the work site.

Cc: Suzanne Ludlow, Manager, City of Takoma Park
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Stan Edwards, MC DEP/DEPC
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INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS CERTIFICATE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM
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