# DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
# MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

# NOISE WAIVER CERTIFICATE

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**ISSUED TO:** NPL Construction Co./ Alvaro Lizama
*Owner/Operator*

**Valid From:** December 2, 2019 **Valid To:** December 31, 2019

**Type of Waiver:** Temporary

**Authorizing:** Nighttime construction related to upgrading of underground utilities at 12608 New Hampshire Ave, Silver Spring. The work includes roadway saw cutting, excavation, heavy machinery, materials 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 9:00 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 as early in the evening as possible.
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. DEP recommends the use of OSHA approved white noise backup alarms.
8. 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.
ECCD Case 201926847

**Location of Work:** 12608 New Hampshire Avenue

**Town:** Silver Spring **Zip:** 20852

**Approved By:** STAN EDWARDS FOR **Date:** December 1, 2019
Director, Department of Environmental Protection

## This certificate must be available at the work site.

Cc: Jewru Bandeh, East County Regional Services Center
MC Police, 3rd District, Silver Spring Station
Sgt. Scott Brooks, MC Police
Stan Edwards, MC DEP/ECCD
Steve Martin, MC DEP/ECCD