DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

NOISE WAIVER CERTIFICATE

ISSUED TO: NPL Construction Co./ Don Weller
Owner/Operator

Valid From: February 27, 2020 **Valid To:** March 27, 2020
Type of Waiver: Temporary

Authorizing:

Nighttime construction related to upgrading of underground utilities on New Hampshire Avenue between Oakview Drive and Adelphi Road, 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 back up 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 20192798, Second 30-Day Extension

This certificate must be available at the work site.

Location of Work: New Hampshire Ave between Oakview Dr and Adelphi Rd

Town: Silver Spring **Zip:** 20903

Approved By: STAN EDWARDS for **Date:** February 26, 2020
Director, Department of Environmental Protection

Cc: Silver Spring Regional Services Center
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INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS CERTIFICATE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM
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