



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Isiah Leggett
County Executive

Lisa Feldt
Director

May 10, 2016

Mr. Michael Burns
S.E. Foster L.P.
1415 North Taft Street, Suite 100
Arlington, Virginia 22201

Re: Noise Suppression Plan for 8302 Woodmont Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland

Dear Mr. Burns:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of the Noise Suppression Plan submitted to the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) on April 15, 2016 for excavation activities related to removal of bedrock at 8302 Woodmont Ave., Bethesda. These activities include: rock drilling, hydraulic breaking (hoe-ramming) and blasting.

We have completed our review of the plan and found it to be sufficient and approve this plan with the following terms and conditions:

1. This approval is specific to only the noise created from the bedrock removal activities at 8302 Woodmont Ave., Bethesda.
2. The 85 A-Weighted decibel (dBA) limit only applies from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday for the activities specified in item 1 above. At all other times, including weekday Federal holidays, the maximum noise levels must comply with the noise limits as specified in Section 31B-6 of the Montgomery County Code.
3. Noise levels will be monitored on a regular basis with the decibel levels and locations of the monitoring sites kept in a log on site, which shall be available for inspection and review upon request.
4. You must maintain a log on site containing detailed information concerning any complaints received regarding noise from this renovation project.
5. DEP may suspend, modify or revoke this approval for any violation of the terms and conditions of the Noise Suppression Plan.
6. A copy of this approval and the Noise Suppression Plan must be available at the construction site.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Steve Martin at 240-777-7746 or by email at steve.martin@montgomerycountymd.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Feldt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L".

Lisa Feldt
Director

cc: Ken Hartman, BCC Regional Services Center
Captain Dave Falcinelli, MC Police
Stan Edwards, MC DEP
Steve Martin, MC DEP