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**PORTLAND, OREGON**

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## Noise Variance / Permit

**Application #:** 3954460

**Applicant:** BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES \*LISA HUNTINGTON\*  
1120 SW 5TH AVENUE ROOM 1100  
PORTLAND OR 97204

**Organization:**

**Activity:** CONSTRUCTION - SEWER PIPE WORK AND STORMWATER  
CONSTRUCTION

**Event Location:** SW SHATTUCK RD, NORTH SIDE OF BEAVERTON-HILLSDALE HWY

**Date(s):** 3 weeks between Jul 1, 2017 through Nov 30, 2018

**Hours:** 6:00 pm - 7:00 am

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Application for the above has been reviewed by the Noise Control Officer, City of Portland, and is hereby:

**Approved, with the following conditions:**

- A. From 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. during any variance period, the applicant will be required to use "smart alarm" back up beepers instead of a standard reverse alarm for all equipment activity.
- B. From 10:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. during any variance period, the applicant is required to disconnect the backup alarms and spotters will be used to safely back up vehicles.
- C. Saw cutting shall be performed during daytime allowable work hours. If saw cutting is required during a variance period, it shall be done prior to midnight. Saw cutting taking place between 10:00 p.m. and midnight shall include the use of portable sound barriers placed to decrease the noise radiating to any nearby residential, motel or hotel buildings.
- D. The applicant is required to use direct connection to power whenever possible. Gasoline or diesel generators or other stationary equipment will be placed away from residential neighbors when possible if equipment is required, and at all times the equipment will be isolated from any residential neighbors with the safe use of a ¾ inch plywood enclosure that does not impact the proper ventilation of the unit.
- E. Notice to be mailed and emailed two weeks prior to start of work to a two block radius of the work site. Notice shall include nature of work, anticipated noise sources

and a contact phone number for a person on site to explain the work and possibly mitigate the issue.

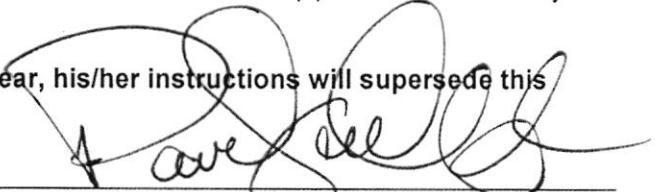
- F. BES inspector to be on site during all work hours.
- G. The applicant will send complaint reports along with a complaint log and details of how the problem was resolved to the City of Portland Noise Control Officer. These logs can be emailed to [noise@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:noise@portlandoregon.gov) but they must be sent to the Noise Control Office within 3 days of the complaint
- H. The applicant shall prepare to develop a noise mitigation plan with the Noise Control Office should complaints arise.
- I. The noise variance will be reviewed upon receipt of complaints. If complaints are filed, the Noise Control Officer may modify the variance as needed to resolve community noise disturbances.
- J. The applicant will notify the Noise Control Officer on the morning after any day when the variance was needed for work outside the normal City of Portland permitted construction hours. The applicant will keep a running tally of the number of variance days used. This log shall be made available to the Noise Control Office upon request.

**To the Applicant:**

- 1. Carry this document with you during the activity. This is not a permit to make more noise than is minimally necessary for your needs.
- 2. Violation of the conditions of this variance constitutes grounds for revocation of the variance, and denial of future applications, and may also result in the issuance of citation(s) for violations of City Code.
- 3. **If a Police or Noise Control Officer should appear, his/her instructions will supersede this variance and take precedence.**

Date:

January 25, 2017

  
Paul van Orden, Noise Control Officer