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Health Officer
City of Appleton Health Department
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RE: Request for Noise Variance
Unit T-17 Oneida Street Sewer and Water Main Reconstruction

Dear Mr. Eggebrecht:

This letter is to request a noise variance for an upcoming Department of Public Works project in the City of Appleton. Contract T-17 is to reconstruct the City's underground facilities on Oneida Street from Olde Oneida Street to Calumet Street and Olde Oneida Street from East South River Street to Oneida Street. The Oneida Street and Olde Oneida Street portion of the project will consist of relaying the water main. The City will also be doing extensive storm sewer and sanitary lateral work on these streets.

The bid opening for this project was January 30, 2017 with Kruczek Construction Inc. being the low bidder. Contract T-17 was awarded by the Common Council on February 15, 2017.

Construction on Olde Oneida Street will start around March 13, 2017 and the entire project will be completed by September 22, 2017. All scheduled sanitary and storm sewer work shall be completed during normal working hours. The majority of the scheduled water main reconstruction will also be completed during normal working hours. During water main reconstruction the water shall be shut off during different times to allow the contractor to make the connection from the new water main to the existing water main or reconnecting the water service to a property. It is during this time that the City is applying for a noise variance to allow the contractor to work during "off" hours (between the hours 7 p.m. and 7 a.m.). Oneida Street and Olde Oneida Street has office complexes, businesses and restaurants and a hospital that makes it very difficult to shut-off the water to these buildings during normal working hours. The City and the contractor will make every effort to coordinate the water shut-offs during normal working hours. If, however, a water main connection needs to be completed during "off" hours to minimize the disruption to the businesses, restaurants and hospital this would allow the contractor to do so.

The northern portion of Oneida Street and Olde Oneida Street consists mostly of businesses and parking lots therefore, there would be minimal "off" hour disturbance in residential areas. The average time it takes to shut-off the water, connect to the existing water main and turn the water back on is approximately four (4) hours. Standard construction equipment will be used when connecting to the existing water main (backhoe, trucks, endloader, sawcutting.....etc.).

The businesses, restaurants, hospital and residence will be notified of the project by a courtesy notice from the City. Additional communication from the contractor and the City will be made to the property owners/residents when the water service to there building will be interrupted.

Thank you and please do not hesitate to call me at 920.832.6483 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

CITY OF APPLETON

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Project Engineer