



August 13, 2018

RE: Noise Variance Request for nighttime construction work involving the installation of a new natural gas transmission pipeline in Washington Street at I-70 and in 45th Avenue from Washington Street to Pearl Street.

Dear Residents and Neighborhood Organizations,

This e-mail notification is being sent to inform you that the Denver Department of Public Health and Environment (DDPHE) has received an application for a noise variance from Public Service Company of Colorado (PSCo) for nighttime construction activities associated with an open trench installation of a new 24-inch-diameter natural gas pipeline within Washington Street from approximately 500 feet south of 47th Avenue to 45th Avenue and within 45th Avenue from Washington Street to Pearl Street.

Noise variances are necessary when nighttime construction work is being proposed and noise levels above existing conditions are expected. If the variance request is approved night work will begin as early as September 2018 with approximately 3 months of daytime/nighttime construction needed for the project to be completed by the end of December 2018.

The noisiest operations resulting from this project are expected to be the following four phases of the pipeline construction which include excavation, sand-bedding/lower-in, welding/coating, and backfilling more specifically activities utilizing heavy equipment such as excavators, dump trucks and concrete trucks.

DDPHE is working with the applicant to address noise concerns. The Board of Public Health and Environment (BPHE) will meet Thursday September 13th at 5:30 p.m. to discuss and then approve/deny this variance request. Your comments and participation are welcomed.

If you would like more details regarding this project, please feel free to call me anytime at 720-865-5410.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul Riedesel".

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