



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND



NOISE WAIVER CERTIFICATE

ISSUED TO: Metropolitan Permitting Service on behalf of Digging & Rigging, Inc./Brendan Burns
Owner/Operator

Valid From: July 12, 2024

Valid To: August 10, 2024

Type of Waiver: Temporary

Authorizing:

After-hours activities related to mobile crane work at 8661 Colesville Rd, Silver Spring. The extended work hours are required due to the closure of traffic lanes to facilitate placement of a large portable crane. This will help minimize traffic congestion and pedestrian safety concerns, and shall be performed under the following conditions:

1. The work is scheduled for July 13 and 14, 2024, weather permitting. Metropolitan permitting Service is required to notify DEP of schedule changes due to weather or staging delays.
2. All reasonable efforts should be made to perform the noisiest activities as early in the shift as possible.
3. All machinery and trucks utilized at this job site shall be outfitted with OSHA approved white noise back-up alarms. Approved non-tonal signaling methods may also be used.
4. Communications should be performed by electronic radios to limit audible signaling. No shouting.
5. Care must be taken to prevent unnecessarily loud banging when installing and removing crane connecting pins and cables.
6. 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.
7. Minimize banging, clattering, buzzing and other annoying types of noises.
8. Hauling trucks and equipment shall be operated at the minimum power level necessary to complete the task in a safe manner.
9. Slamming of tailgates and the intentional dropping of heavy metal objects are prohibited.
10. Noise mitigation barriers should be erected around loud pieces of stationary machinery (e.g., generators, concrete pumps, etc.).
11. All onsite staff, including delivery and truck drivers, should be notified of noise mitigation procedures prior to work.
12. Where possible, the local power grid should be used to reduce the use of internal combustion powered machinery.
13. 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.
14. Regular communications should be provided to nearby hotels and residential buildings, so they are aware of the work schedule and expected noise related to construction activities.
15. Noise levels should be monitored at regular intervals at sensitive nearby receptors. The decibel levels and locations of the monitoring sites should be kept in a log on site, which shall be available for inspection and review upon request.
16. A log should be maintained on site containing detailed information concerning any complaints received regarding noise from this construction project.

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 20241812

This certificate must be available at the work site.

Location of Work: 8661 Colesville Rd

Town: Silver Spring

Zip: 20910

Approved By: 
Department of Environmental Protection

Date: July 1, 2024

Cc: Silver Spring Regional Services Center
Silver Spring Urban Center
MC Police, 3rd District, Silver Spring Station
Stan Edwards, MC DEP
Steve Martin, MC DEP

INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS CERTIFICATE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM
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<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DEP/contact/noise-documents.html#wavers>