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March 16, 2009

The Honorable David B. Cohen  
Newton City Hall  
1000 Commonwealth Avenue  
Newton, MA 02458

RE: Noise Ordinance Waiver  
Newton North High School  
Dimeo Project No. 714-06

Dear Mayor Cohen,

As you know, the current construction activities at the Newton North High School Project include placing concrete floors for the academic classroom building. On a few occasions, Construction activities that are critical to the proper finishing of the newly placed concrete floors have continued beyond 7:00pm. on weekdays.

Dimeo Construction is aware that pursuant to section 20-13 (f)(2) of the City's Noise ordinance, the generation of noise from the outdoor construction activities can only occur between the hours of 7:00 am, and 7:00 pm on weekdays. In order to comply with these time restrictions in the Noise Ordinance with regard to the floor concrete pours. Dimeo has taken the following steps; commence with concrete pours as early as allowable, reduce the size of the floor pour thereby reducing the duration of the pour, and eliminated non-essential support activities such as relocating the trowel machine at the end of the day, thereby eliminating the after-hour use of intrusive back up alarms.

Unfortunately, however, Dimeo Construction does not have control over the time associated with the inherent chemical characteristics of curing concrete. While we are committed to avoiding the needs to conduct these construction activities beyond 7:00, the finish quality of the concrete floors depends on our ability to finish trowel the floors as the concrete curing process dictates.

Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of Section 20-13 (h)(1) of the Noise Ordinance, Dimeo is requesting a temporary Permit for Exemption from the Noise Ordinance's time restriction of 7:00 pm on Wednesday March 18, 2009 for the limited purpose of completing the finishing of the concrete floor we expect to place on that date.

Should you have any question regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me directly.



Sincerely,  
Dimeo Construction Company

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Michael Capozzi  
Project Superintendant

Cc: O. Young/CON, M.Burton/TCCo, S.Banak/DCC, CWO File.

**APPROVED**

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