

## August 9, 2011

## **Community Board 8**

Re:

C-26013 Construction of Part of Second Avenue Subway

Route 132A

86th Street Station - Open Excavation, Utility Relocation, and

Road Decking in Borough of Manhattan

Subj: Notification of Intent to Blast - 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Between 86<sup>th</sup> & 87<sup>th</sup> Street

To Whom It May Concern:

The above reference project was awarded to J. D'Annunzio & Sons, Inc. The project involves excavations below street grade approximately 28 feet deep. After removing soil overburden, rock will need to be removed via conventional drill and blast methods, as needed. Blasts will take place between 12-feet and 28-feet below the surface.

J. D'Annunzio plans to begin blasting on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue between 86<sup>th</sup> and 87<sup>th</sup> street on or about August 22, 2011. Be advised that we intend to comply with all FDNY safety regulations as they pertain to blasting in NYC.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contract the undersigned at (212) 249-7350.

Very truly yours,

J. D'ANNUNZIO & SONS, INC.

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