



DEPARTMENT OF FLEET AND FACILITY MANAGEMENT
CITY OF CHICAGO

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Samuel Borries
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Re: Carnotite Reduction Company Site/Former Michael Reese Medical Center

Dear Mr. Borries,

This letter is to inform you that the City of Chicago is engaged in discussions with the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) and intends to obtain a radioactive material storage license under 32 Ill. Adm. Code 340.

Currently, the City is finalizing the scope of work for a down-hole gamma survey which will be completed this month. The results of this survey will further delineate the extent of contamination and determine the area to be included in the license. We expect to submit the IEMA license application in December or January.

The application will include a preliminary schedule, training program, emergency procedures, and survey procedures. The schedule will include assessment and preparation of a decommissioning plan.

Until the license is issued, 2FM or its consultant will conduct monthly inspections of the site to ensure that temporary measures, including fencing and gravel, remain in place.

Please let me know if I can provide additional information.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Worthington, P.E., LEED AP
Deputy Commissioner
Bureau of Environmental, Health, and Safety Management

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Mort Ames, City of Chicago
Rick Karl, USEPA
Kelly Horn, IEMA