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August 23, 2010

Mr. Roberto Carmona Vermex, Inc. 2719 W. Cermak Road Chicago, IL 60623 EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.

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RE:

Radiological Survey of Right-of-Way Excavation

Permit No.: 772482522

Permit Address: 512 N. McClurg Court

Dear Mr. Carmona:

Pursuant to conditions specified in a permit (see attached) issued by the City of Chicago, radiation monitoring was required to be performed at the above referenced site. AECOM provided the required radiation surveillance on August 13, 2010 for area covered with granite tiles, which were set on a compacted sand base.

Activities by the contractor included the removal of the granite tiles, leveling and re-compaction of the sand base and replacement of the granite tiles over approximately 1,400 ft² at the above referenced site. Surveying was performed prior to the removal of the granite tiles and revealed no indication of soils above the specified clean-up threshold established by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for the Streeterville area of Chicago. The USEPA threshold for Chicago's Streeterville area is 7.1 picocuries per gram (pCi/g total radium (Ra-226 + Ra-228).

Gamma radiation count measurements for the project were made using Ludlum Model 2221 survey meter and an unshielded 2 x 2 Nal probe (Model 44-10). For the instrument used, the gamma count indicative of the 7.1 pCi/g threshold was 17,522 counts per minute (cpm) unshielded. The field gamma measurements within the excavation and the spoil materials generated during the excavation process did not exceed the respective threshold values previously stated and ranged from a minimum of 6,500 cpm to a maximum of 9,500 cpm. Thus, there was no indication of the presence of radiologically-impacted material and/or an exceedance of the USEPA cleanup threshold of 7.1 pCi/g total radium.

Steven C. Kornder, Ph.D.

Senior Project Geochemist

Finally, as part of the permit conditions, this letter has been forwarded to:

Chicago Department of Environment Attention: Ms. Rahmat Begum 30 North LaSalle Street, 25th Floor Chicago, Illinois 60602

Please contact us with any questions you have regarding this letter or the reported results.

Regards,

CC:

Jaclyn C. Webb

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Staff Project Scientist

Rahmat Begum, Chicago Department of Environment

Verneta Simon, USEPA

Attachments: Permit

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Department of Environment

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Permit No. 772482

Date 8/11/10

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Work Location (Describe exact site location and attach map)

1400 saft of

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Nature of Work

Expected Start Date



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CITY OF CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT FORM NO. DOE.ROW.03

Notice is hereby given that the site you have requested a permit for is recorded with the City of Chicago Department of Environment as potentially having environmental contamination on the site and adjacent right-of way. This environmental contamination could present a threat to human health and safety in connection with work performed at the site, or in the adjacent right-of-way, if proper safeguards are not employed.

A file containing detailed information regarding the aforementioned environmental contamination is available for review at the Department of Environment at 33 N. LaSalle St., Suite LL-120, Chicago, Illinois 60602 during normal business hours (8:30AM-4:30PM, Monday through Friday). Contact (312) 744-7606 for an appointment. This file must be reviewed and the remainder of this form completed before the permit can be issued if the ground is exposed or excavated. Please note that for some locations, additional health and safety procedures may be required by law.

Please complete the following:

For DOE Use Only

I have reviewed and understand the documents, maintained by the Department of Environment, regarding environmental contamination of the site and adjacent right-of-way. Further, I will ensure that all work at the subject site and adjacent right-of-way, and any monitoring required including but not limited to radiation monitoring, will be performed in a manner that is protective of human health and the environment and in compliance with all applicable local, state, and federal laws, rules, and regulations, especially those pertaining to worker safety and waste management. I will ensure that the results of any radiation monitoring and/or surveying conducted shall be provided to the Department of Environment and the United States Environmental Protection Agency within two (2) weeks of their completion. If any clevated levels of radioactive material are detected, I will immediately contact the United States Environmental Protection Agency at (800) 424-8802.

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Radiation Contractor / Phone No. (if ap	plicable) 847.	345.6007	-
Department of Environment Approval	(/ ~ /).	8 13 2010	
Please return this completed form to the Cl N. LaSalle St., Room 1101, Chicago, Illino. 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday),			

Revised June 18, 2010