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December 8, 2011

Mr. Narendra Prasad People's Gas Light & Coke Co. **Environmental Services Department** 130 East Randolph, 22nd Floor Chicago, IL 60601

RE:

Radiological Survey of Right-of-Way Utility Excavation

Permit No.: 180573478

Permit Address: 154-259 East South Water Street

AECOM Project No. 60157647

Dear Mr. Prasad:

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 Technical Services, Inc. (AECOM) provided the required radiation surveillance on November 17, 2011 for the installation of anodes on existing gas service piping.

Surveying was performed for the soil removed from a single patch of 5 by 5-foot excavation to a depth of 4-feet required for installation of the anodes on existing gas service piping. The monitoring 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 18,771 counts per minute (cpm) unshielded (7,122 cpm shielded). The field gamma background for the area was measured at approximately 4,300 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 5,400 cpm to a maximum of 7,700 cpm unshielded. 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/q total radium.

As part of the permit conditions this letter has been forwarded to:

Chicago Department of Environment Attention: Ms. Rahmat Begum 30 North LaSalle Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Chicago, Illinois 60602

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

Regards,

Joshua J. Rowe Project Scientist II

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Steven C. Kornder, Ph.D. Senior Project Geoscientist

cc: Rahmat Begum, Chicago Department of Environment

Verneta Simon, USEPA

Attachments: Permit

Sketch

## 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.

I have reviewed and understand the documents, maintained by the Department of

Permit No. 1 <u>70573477</u>	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	
Date 11/2/11	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 elevated levels of radioactive material are detected, I will immediately contact the United States Environmental Protection Agency at (800) 424-8802.	
Site Address	Applicant Name (print) Jan'a G. Oliver	
54-259 E. South	Signature Haria A Olever Date 11/2/11	
Work Location (Describe exact site location and attach map)	Company Peoples Har	
	Company Address / Phone No. 130 & Pandolph (312) 240 4692	
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	General / Prime Contractor Rolled Mielsen Include subcontractor information if applicable	
Nature of Work	Address 130 & Pandalph (773) 395-4-254	
	Phone No. (773) 395-4254	
Expected Start Date  ASAP	Safety Officer / Phone No. Jaka Willen	
	Radiation Contractor / Phone No. (if applicable) AECOU - Stave Karnster (377) 277	
	Department of Environment Approval / Date If Clare 11-4-11	
	Please return this completed form to the City of Chicago Department of Transportation at 30 N. LaSalle St., Room 1101, Chicago, Illinois 60602 during normal business hours (8:30 AM - 4.30 PM, Monday through Friday).	

Please complete the following:

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JOB TITLE	154-259 E	South Water	
JOB NO	60157647	CALCULATION NO	
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REVIEWER	$\mathcal{D}\mathcal{S}$	DATE 12/8/11	
SCALE	NIA	SHEET NOOF	

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Excavation	Kudiological
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Depth	Counts par Minute
0-12"	5400 cpm
12-24"	6200 cpm
24-36"	7700 cpm
36-48"	7400 cpm