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US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5

March 1, 2012

Ms. Michele Pisterzi AT&T Illinois 2427 Union Street Blue Island, Illinois 60406

RE:

Radiological Survey of Right-of-Way Utility Excavation

Permit No.: 252478384

Permit Address: 441 E. Ontario St. AECOM Project No. 60163572

Dear Ms. Pisterzi:

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 monitoring between the days of February 8, 2012 and February 10, 2012 for trench excavations to install a telephone communications service package.

Surveying was conducted in 18-inch lifts for soils removed from an approximately 2-foot wide by 57-foot long trench excavation to depths ranging between 24 and 48-inches in the Right of Way (See Sketch), required for the installation of a telephone communications service package. 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 cleanup 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 a 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 19,969 counts per minute (cpm) unshielded (7,127 cpm shielded). The field gamma background for the area was measured at approximately 6,400 cpm unshielded. The field gamma measurements within the excavation and the spoil materials generated during the excavation process did not exceed the respective threshold value previously stated and ranged from a minimum of 7,200 cpm to a maximum of 15,000 cpm unshielded. Thus, there was no indication of the presence of radiologically-contaminated material and/or an exceedance of the USEPA cleanup threshold of 7.1 pCi/g 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, 2nd Floor

Chicago, Illinois 60602

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

Regards,

Brian R. Schmidt Project Scientist II Steven C. Kornder, Ph.D. Senior Project Geoscientist

cc: Rahmat Begum, Chicago Department of Environment

Verneta Simon, USEPA

Attachments: Permit

Sketch



City of Chicago Richard M. Daley, Mayor

Department of Environment

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CITY OF CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT FORM NO. DOE:ROW.01

Notice is ereby given that the site you have requested information on is recorded with the City of Chica; Department of Environment as potentially having environmental contamination on the site at adjacent right-of way. This environmental contamination could present a threat to human he lith and safety in connection with work performed at the site, or in the adjacent right-of-way, is proper safeguards are not employed.
A file cor sining detailed information regarding the aforementioned environmental contamination is available for review at the Department of Environment at 30 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Illinois 60602 during normal business hours (8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday toough Friday). Contact Rhamat Begum at (312) 744-3152 for an appointment. This file must be reviewed and the remainder of this form completed before the permit can be issued. Please no that for some locations, additional health and safety procedures may be required y law.
Please c uplete the following:
I have a viewed and understand the documents, maintained by the Department of Environment, regarding environmental contamination of the site and adjacent right-of-way. Further will ensure that all work at the subject site and adjacent right-of-way, and any monitor ig required including but not limited to radiation monitoring, will be performed in a manner at is protective of human health and the environment and in compliance with all applical a local, state, and federal laws, rules, and regulations, especially those pertaining to worker fety and waste management. I will ensure that the results of any radiation monitor g and/or surveying conducted shall be provided to the Department of Environment within to 2(2) weeks of their completion. If any elevated levels of radioactive material are detected will immediately contact the United States Environmental Protection (800) 424-8802.
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