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February 13, 2012

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.: 177179340

Permit Address: 164-167 East Ohio 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 February 7, 2012 for an excavation within an alleyway to inspect existing gas service shut-off valves.

Surveying was performed for the soil removed from a 2-foot by 3-foot excavation to a depth of 2-feet required for inspection the existing gas service shut-off valves (see attached sketch). 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 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 6,820 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 7,800 cpm to a maximum of 12,100 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 Radiological Survey of Right-of-Way Utility Excavation

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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

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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. <u>177179340</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
Date (1/2/11	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
10/3/1/	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 24 (800) 424-8802.
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	Radiation Contractor / Phone No. (if applicable) AECOM-Steve Korneler (347) 279-24/18
•	Department of Environment Approval / Date Frahma tunisa Beau 10/5/2011
	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).
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