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July 16, 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.: 267886831

Permit Address: 136-140 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 July 13 and July 16, 2012 for a trench excavation to install a telephone communications service package.

Surveying was conducted in 18-inch lifts for soils removed from an approximately 3-foot wide by 16-foot long trench excavation to a depth of 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 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 6,100 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 8,000 cpm to a maximum of 12,400 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 Public Health Attn: Ms. Rahmat Begum 333 South State Street, Rm. 200 Chicago, Illinois 60604

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 Public Health

Verneta Simon, USEPA

Attachments: Permit

Sketch



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH CITY OF CHICAGO

## FORM NO. CDPH.ROW.03

Notice is hereby given that the site you have requested a permit for is recorded with the City of Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) 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 CDPH at 33 N. LaSalle St., Suite LL-120, Chicago, Illinois 60602 during normal business hours (8:30AM-4:30PM, Monday through Friday). Contact (312) 744-3152 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: I have reviewed and understand the documents, maintained by CDPH, regarding environmental contamination of the site and adjacent right-ofway. 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 CDPH 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.

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| Site Address and Work Location (Describe exact site location and attach map): Rear 136-140 & Ontario St   |
| Dig(1) 8 x4'x4' Opening in the Alley  |
| Nature of Work: Dig to place Conduit  |
| Company Name, Address, Phone No.: HT+T 2427 Union Blue Tolon Tolon  |
| General / Prime Contractor Name, Address, Phone No.: Qualco PO Box 1840 Evanston IL 60204  Include subcontractor information if applicable) Safety Officer / Phone No.  Same as above   |
| Radiation Contractor / Phone No. (if applicable) Josh Rowe Steve Kornder @ Aecom 279-2448   |
| Check if City Department Work  Department Name:   |
| CDOT Permit No.: 267 886831   |
| Today's Date: CDPH Approval / Date  |
| Please return this completed form to the Chicago Department of Transportation, Division of Infrastructure Management, Public Way Permit Office, City Hall - Room 905, 121 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Illinois 60602 during normal business hours (8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday through |
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