January 19, 2011

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

Subject:

Radiological Survey of Right-of-Way Utility Excavation

Permit No. 782754696

Permit Address: 300 Lower East Randolph Street

AECOM Project No. 60163572

Dear Ms. Pisterzi:

Pursuant to conditions specified in the permit found in Attachment A 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 December 17th and 18th, 2010 for the excavation of transformer pad and trenches extending from the southeast corner of Lower East Randolph and Lower Columbus Drive to approximately the centerline of Lower Columbus Drive on the northern side of the intersection (refer to Figure 1).

Surveying was performed for the asphalt, concrete, and soil removal for the excavations required for the installation of the transformer pad and utility conduit. The transformer pad was located on the southeast corner and was approximately 6-feet by 25-feet with a maximum depth of 3-feet. The trenches were approximately 3-feet wide and ranged in depth from 3 to 8-feet. The trenches extend north across Lower East Randolph and then angled northwest toward the centerline of Lower Columbus Drive. The trench depth ranged from 3-feet near the transformer pad to 6-8 feet at the center of Lower East Randolph.

The monitoring revealed no indication of soils above the specified clean-up threshold established by the United States 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). Two instruments were used during the multi-day trenching effort. For the instrument used, the gamma counts indicative of the 7.1 pCi/g threshold was 18.617 and 19.435 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 generally ranged from 4,050 cpm to 9,690 cpm with the unshielded probe. To reduce the influence of the excavation sidewalls on the instrumentation, readings taken near the bottom of the trench in some locations were made with a shielded probe. The maximum readings observed with a shielded probe were within the trench excavation where grey native clay was encountered was overlain by cinder and ash containing fill materials. In any case, the shielded and unshielded gamma readings did not indicate of the presence of radiologically-impacted material or an exceedance of the USEPA cleanup threshold of 7.1 pCi/g total radium.

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

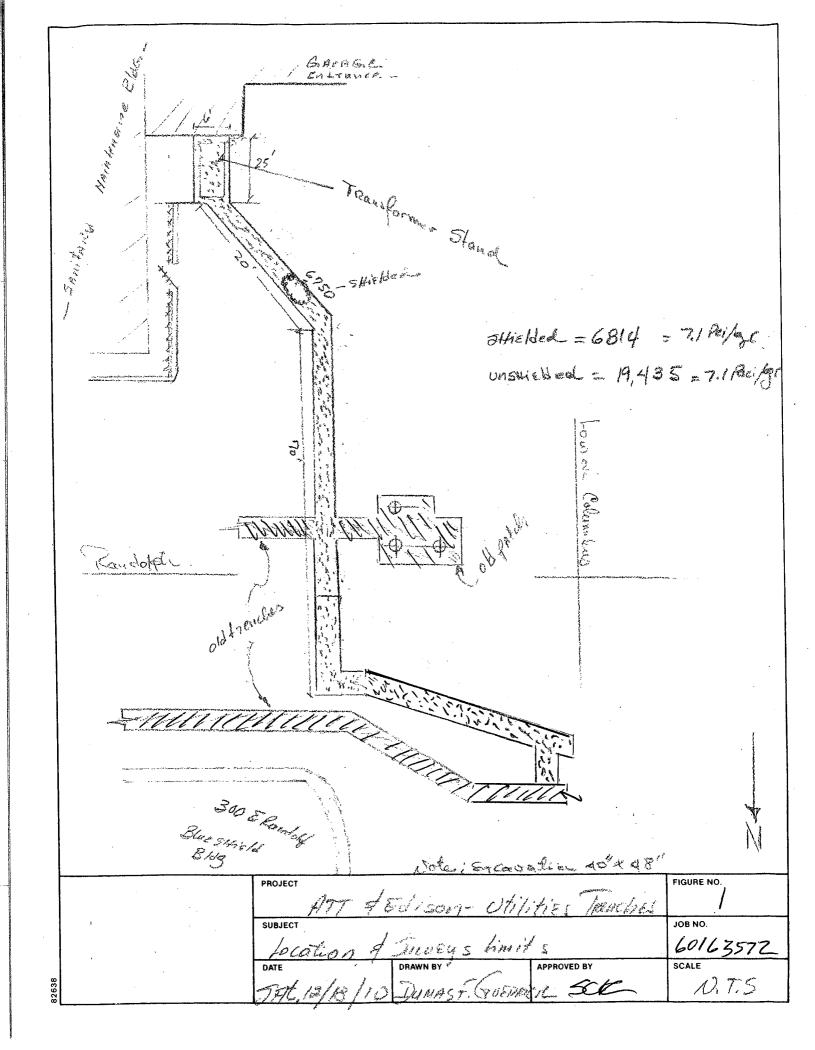
Please contact us with any questions you have regarding this letter or the reported results.

Regards,

Brian R. Schmidt Environmental Scientist Steven C. Kornder, Ph.D. Senior Project Geochemist

cc: Rahmat Begum, Chicago Department of Environment Verneta Simon, USEPA

Attachment A Permit



Attachment A

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