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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. 784189079

Permit Address: 386 - 400 East Monroe 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 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010 for the excavation of two trenches — one extending from west to the east, approximately 25 feet by 2 feet to a depth of approximately 3 feet and one trench extending from north to south, approximately 35 feet by 2 feet to a depth of approximately 3 feet; to install telecommunications utility lines in the vicinity of the permitted address.

Surveying was performed for the asphalt, concrete, and soil removal for the excavations required for the installation of telecommunications utility lines. As described above, two trenches were excavated — one extending from west to the east, approximately 25 feet by 2 feet to a depth of approximately 3 feet and one trench extending from north to south, approximately 35 feet by 2 feet to a depth of approximately 3 feet, by the installation contractor, Western Utility, using a backhoe and a horizontal drill rig. Where necessary, asphalt and concrete were saw cut and removed to expose subsurface soils. AECOM surveyed the in-situ excavation soils in lifts of approximately 15-inches to a depth of approximately 3-feet.

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). For the instrument used, the gamma count indicative of the 7.1 pCi/g threshold was 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 ranged from a minimum of 4,867 cpm to a maximum of 7,351 cpm. 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/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, 25<sup>th</sup> Floor Chicago, Illinois 60602 Please contact us with any questions you have regarding this letter or the reported results.

Regards,

Bryant K. Williams Environmental Scientist

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

cc:

Rahmat Begum, Chicago Department of Environment Verneta Simon, USEPA

Attachment A Permit

**Attachment A** 

**Permit** 

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

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Site Address <u>386</u> 900

Work Location (describe exact site location)

Nature of Work

Notice is hereby given that the site you have requested information on is recy ded with the City of Chicago Department of Environment as potentially having environmental. Intermination on the site and adjacent right-of way. This environmental contamination could pesent a threat to human health and safety in connection with work performed at the site, or in t e adjacent rightof-way, if proper safeguards are not employed.

A file containing detailed information regarding the aforementioned environto stal contamination is available for review at the Department of Environment at 301. LaSalle St., 25th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60602 during normal business hours (8:30 AM - 4 30 PM. Monday through Friday). Contact Rhamat Begum at (312) 744-3152 for an ap ointment. This file must be reviewed and the remainder of this form completed before the pern t can be issued. Please note that for some locations, additional health and safety procedures may be

Please complete the following:

I have reviewed and understand the documents, maintained by the Department of Environment, regarding environmental contamination of the site and adjacent. ght-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 a riformed in a manner that is protective of human health and the environment and in compliar z with all applicable local, state, and federal laws, rules, and regulations, especially those entaining to worker safety and waste management. I will ensure that the results of any radia on monitoring and/or surveying conducted shall be provided to the Department of invironment within two (2) weeks of their completion. If any elevated levels of radioactive n sterial are detected, I will immediately contact the United States Environmental Protection Signature

Company Address

Prime Contractor/Contact [1]

Safety Officer/Phone Radiation Contractor/ Phone (if applicable)

Signed by Department of Environment

Please return this completed form to the City of Chicago Department of Transportation at 2 N. LaSalle St., Room 1101, Chicago, Illinois 60602 during normal business hours (8:30 AM - 1:30

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