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March 31, 2011

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

Subject: Radiological Survey of Right-of-Way Utility Excavation

Permit No. 158381233

Permit Address: 651 – 663 North Michigan Avenue and 136 East Erie 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 (refer to Attachment B). AECOM provided the required radiation surveillance on March 28 and 29, 2011 for the excavation of three excavation openings: an approximately 55 foot by 3 foot excavation to a depth of 3 feet below ground surface (bgs); an approximately 6 foot by 6 foot excavation to a depth of 12 feet; and an approximately 5 foot by 5 foot excavation to a depth of 4 feet to install telecommunication 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. Three excavation areas were saw cut (the sizes are referenced in the above paragraph) into the asphalt and concrete surface, exposing the structural backfill material located below. After asphalt and concrete were removed, the installation contractors, John Burns and Western Utility, utilized a backhoe to remove subsurface soils to expose the telecommunications utility installation area. Soils removed from the excavation were taken off-site for proper manifesting and disposal. AECOM proceeded to monitor the soils in increments of approximately 18-inches to a depth of approximately 4-feet. Soils from the trench/excavation that were from a depth greater than 4 feet were screened in the bucket of the backhoe, prior to being placed in the bed of a truck for disposal.

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) with a 3-foot long cord. For the instrument configuration used the gamma count indicative of the 7.1 pCi/g threshold was 18,771 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 value previously stated and ranged from a minimum of 4,180 cpm to a maximum of 5,545 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, 2<sup>nd</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

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Attachment A Permit Attachment B Figure

## **Attachment A**

**Permit** 

Dept of Environment

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Date 312412011

Site Address

1. 659-663 N Michigan AV
2. 136 E Erie st
3 651-659 N Michigan AV
Work Location (describe
exact site location)

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1. 5'x5'x4' pit in Ne quad of Name (print) Hichole Pistored

Intersection @ 659 nm whigh Company ATAT

3. Trench 55'x3'x4' n No

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Nature of Work Michigan Av

Urgent -We can only Work 3/27-31

Thanko!
NEIGHBORHOODS

## CITY OF CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF ENVII ONMENT FORM NO. DOE.ROW.01

Notice is hereby given that the site you have requested information on is neverted with the City of Chicago Department of Environment as potentially having environment. I 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 environ neutal contamination is available for review at the Department of Environment at 3.) N. 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 appointment. This file must be reviewed and the remainder of this form completed before the partition of the procedures may be required by law.

Please complete the following:

PM, Monday through Friday).

I have reviewed and understand the documents, maintained by the Departm nt of Environment, regarding environmental contamination of the site and adjace t right-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 toperformed in a manner that is protective of human health and the environment and in compilance with all applicable local, state, and federal laws, rules, and regulations, especially the e-pertaining to worker safety and waste management. I will ensure that the results of any ration monitoring and/or surveying conducted shall be provided to the Department of Environment 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.

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Phone 708 824-2817 (FAX-708 824 2828)
Safety Officer/Phone Steve Komolon / Alecon Radiation Contractor/ Phone (if applicable) 847-279-2448
Signed by Department of Environment Kalanaturisa 16 gur
Date 3/25/2011
return this completed form to the City of Chicago Department of Transportation a 30 N.

LaSalle St., Room 1101, Chicago, Illinois 60602 during normal business hours (8:30 AM - 4:30

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**Attachment B** 

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