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September 14, 2015

Mr. Mike Jouras  
Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co.  
Environmental Services Department  
200 E. Randolph Street, 24<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Chicago, IL 60601

RE: Radiological Survey of Right-of-Way Utility Excavation  
Permit No.: 571255578  
Permit Address: 400 East Ohio Street  
AECOM Project No. 60157647

Dear Mr. Jouras:

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 September 8 and 9, 2015 for an excavation in the right-of-way to address a minor leak on an exist People's gas line.

Surveying was performed on the soil removed at 400 East Ohio Street (see sketch) to a depth of 4-feet below ground surface (bgs) required to address a leak on the existing gas service pipe. The excavation was composed of two adjacent sections with one section approximately 6-foot long by 4-foot wide with an adjacent excavation 4-foot long by 11-foot wide. The depth of the trench ranged from 2-foot to 4-foot below ground surface (bgs).

The monitoring did not indicate that the fill soils were above the cleanup value established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for the Streeterville area of Chicago. The USEPA cleanup value 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 inch NaI probe (Model 44-10). For the instrument used, the gamma count threshold indicative of the 7.1 pCi/g cleanup value is 17,015 counts per minute (cpm) unshielded.

The field gamma measurements within the excavation during the excavation process did not exceed the instrument threshold previously stated and ranged from a minimum of 4,600 cpm to a maximum of 7,000 cpm unshielded. A major amount of the soil encountered was tan colored sand backfill. Thus, there was no indication of the presence of radiologically-contaminated material and/or an exceedance of the USEPA cleanup value of 7.1 pCi/g total radium. A copy of the permit and a field sketch documenting the area where work was performed, have been included as attachments.

As part of the permit conditions, this letter has been forwarded to:

Chicago Department of Public Health  
Attention: Ms. Rahmat Begum  
333 South State Street, Room 200  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

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

Regards,



Andrew Kozak  
Environmental Engineer



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

cc: Rahmat Begum, Chicago Department of Public Health  
Verneta Simon, USEPA

Attachments: Permit

**PERMIT**

**Permit # 571255578**

**AMENDED**



Received Date: Jul 31, 2015 9:55:41

**INTEGRYS ENERGY GROUP/PEOPLES GAS  
200 EAST RANDOLPH  
STREET  
CHICAGO, IL 60601**

**City of Chicago  
Department of Transportation  
(312) 744-4652**

**HERMAN,ROBERT J 773-542-7830**

**ACTIVITY HOURS**

See **RESTRICTIONS** for permitted hours

**DATES**

**Aug 28, 2015 through Sep 15, 2015**

**ACTIVITIES**

**Street Opening**

**Dig #: 571217097**

**(Sidewalk, Parkway, Curb Lane & Traffic Lane):**

There will be 1 opening(s) in the public way for the purpose: CUAN DIG.

5 Feet x 3 Feet x 3 Feet

Excavation may commence on SEP 1, 2015 - NO SOONER.

398 - 399 E OHIO ST

PGLStand<92878>LEAK REPAIR

ENVIRONMENT SIGN OFF BY RHAMAT BEGUM 8/14/15

RESTORATION REQUIREMENTS - 13X15

OK INSPECTOR G.K 8/19/15

400 - 400 E OHIO ST

**Degradation Fee:****Dig #: TBD**

Degradation fee for 5 feet Opening for permit 571255578

398 - 399 E OHIO ST

**Restrictions:**

1. Permit fees must be paid within 24 hours of the date of issuance. Failure to pay will result in you being considered in violation of the terms and agreement of the permit and subject to any applicable fine and fees as if you never attained a permit. Additionally, you will still be responsible for the cost of the original permit. Monthly billing accounts are not applicable to the 24 hour payment criteria but failure to pay the monthly bill by the due date will result in the same penalties applying.
2. A copy of the permit must remain on-site for inspector's review.
3. Work permitted only between .
4. Contractor must secure plating over all openings in the roadway and secure all sidewalk/parkway openings during non-working hours until such time when the road surface is restored.
5. All directional boring must be pre-approved by the Office of Underground Coordination.
6. All traffic control will be the responsibility of the contractor and must comply with all MUTCD standards.
7. Restore all lanes to normal operation during non-working hours.
8. Must use flagmen and/or arrow boards to maintain traffic operations through the work zone.
9. Excavators requesting dig tickets are responsible for the protection of utility markings at the job site. Any markings of underground utilities utilizing utility colors, must be done by facility owners or authorized agents only.
10. When applicable, all excavation areas are to be clearly marked in safety white paint prior to calling DIGGER. White paint is not required for joint meets or emergency work.
11. Contractor must notify DIGGER at 312-744-7000 no less than 48 hours (exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays) but no more than 14 calendar days in advance of the start of the excavation or demolition, unless the excavation date was provided with the application and remains unchanged. Prior to 26 calendar days the Contractor must notify DIGGER to renew the dig date!
12. It is the Excavator's responsibility to request refreshing of marks when needed, but no longer than 28 calendar days after the last requested date.
13. Pursuit to City Ordinances 8-32-140 through 170 use of pneumatic equipment must not begin before 8:00 A.M. or continue after 8:00 P.M.
14. Permittee must provide a sign which identifies the telephone number and company or person performing the work. Signage may be affixed to barricades.
15. Permanent base pavement restoration to follow within 5 days after the completion of

**Restrictions:**

underground work.

- 16. All pavements and pavement markings are to be restored in accordance with CDOT Construction Standards.
- 17. All street openings must be restored with concrete base to grade.
- 18. Work to be performed as per plans and specifications.
- 19. Streets recently resurfaced must be restored to proper standards (resurface to nearest 1/4 pt, see CDOT Construction Standards for further details).
- 20. WARNING: THIS WORKSITE(S) CONTAINS RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL. ANY QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO HANDLING OF MATERIALS, CONTACT THE DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENT AT 312-744-3152.
- 21. This worksite is a MORATORIUM STREET and must be restored to CDOT standards.
- 22. BIKE FACILITY: On streets with bike markings and/or bike signage the CDOT Bike Program can provide existing pavement marking plans and details. Please contact CDOT Bike Program representative Bradley Topol in advance of activity to ensure restoration of pavement markings. Contact at (312) 744-0513 or at CDOTBikes@cityofchicago.org

SHARED LANE YIELD TO BIKES signs must be posted if bike traffic is shared with vehicular traffic. Please see the CDOT Rules and Regulations For Construction in the Public Way for more guidance on bike temporary traffic control.

- 23. No work in or use of the public right of way is to be done when a special event is taking place. It is up to the applicant to determine if an event is scheduled. To obtain a listing of programs or events within the City of Chicago please dial 311 when you are within the City boundaries.
- 24. It is the responsibility of the applicant to fund Traffic Control Aides if the City deems it necessary due to heavy congestion situations.
- 25. Pursuit to City Ordinances 10-20-150 and 10-28-281.3 a re-inspection fee of \$100 may be assessed for each inspection conducted after the initial inspection.
- 26. All metal plates used for public way construction or placed within the right-of-way must indicate Ownership!

**Degradation Fee**

08-28-2015 - Fee for Activity  
 CBD: Y Cost Per EA: \$ ##### CAPS: 648-84-3033-600  
 Tiered: N # Of EA: 5.00 Late charge: \$ .00

Mora: N Amount: \$ 5,000.00

**Street Opening (Sidewalk, Parkway, Curb Lane & Traffic Lane)**

08-28-2015 - Fee Pavement Opening

CBD: Y	Cost Per EA: \$	454.00	CAPS:	300-84-2135-256
Tiered: N	# Of EA:	1.00	Late charge: \$	.00
Mora: Y			Amount: \$	908.00

**Total Fees: \$ 5,908.00**

**Grand Total Fees: \$ 5,908.00**

Affected CUAN Sites: 7, 15, 18, 21, 22, 24, 28, 29, 31, 34, 36, 38, 53, 61, 68, 70, 73, 79, 141, 147, 157

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PERMIT**

Current: Aug 28, 2015 through Sep 15, 2015 ( Input date: Aug 01, 2015 12:10:35 p.m. )

Previous: Jul 31, 2015 through Sep 15, 2015 ( Input date: Aug 28, 2015 12:10:17 p.m. )

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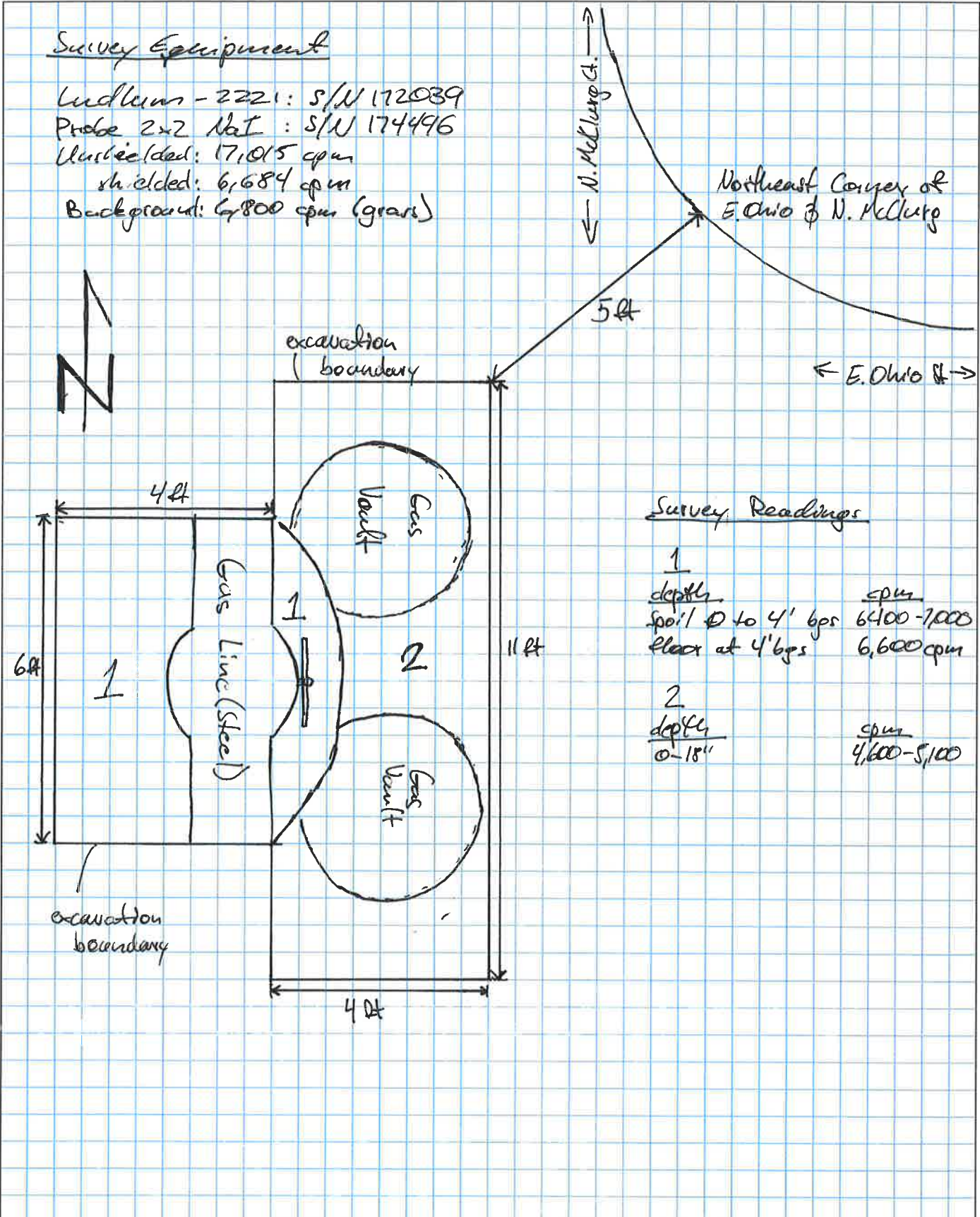
**END OF PERMIT**

**SKETCH**



Survey Equipment

Ludlum - 2221: S/N 172039  
 Probe 2x2 Nat: S/N 174496  
 Unshielded: 17,015 cpm  
 shielded: 6,684 cpm  
 Background: 6800 cpm (grass)



Survey Readings

1	depth	cpm
	spoil @ to 4' bps	6400-7000
	floor at 4' bps	6,600 cpm
2	depth	cpm
	0-18"	4,600-5,100