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October 10, 2016

Mike Lanenga SET Environmental 450 Sumac Road Wheeling, Illinois 60090

RE: 649 N. McClurg Ct. Thorium Monitoring – City of Chicago Department of Water Management

Dear Mr. Lanenga:

Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc (SAHCI) was hired by your firm to provide radiation monitoring during the excavation and repair of a manhole at 649 N. McClurg Ct. in Chicago, Illinois. The monitoring was performed by Steven Kowalczyk, SAHCI Health Physicist, on October 6, 2016. All activities were conducted under the guidance of document *SET General Procedure for Thorium Monitoring*.

Instrumentation

Surface gamma scans were performed using a Ludlum Model 2221 Scaled / Ratemeter (serial no. 126497) with attached 2"x2" Nal probe (w/ 6' lead collimator shield). The instrument was calibrated on October 15, 2015. The USEPA action level of 7.1 picocuries per gram (pCi/g) total thorium for this instrument is 6,018 counts per minute (cpm).

The average background count rate for this location was determined to be 1,900 cpm.

Soil Gamma Scans

Gamma surface scans were performed using the Ludlum Model 2221 Scaler / Ratemeter described above. Survey data was collected by entering the excavation after each 18 inch lift and recording the highest count rate for the floors and walls to an excavation depth of 1 foot. All pavement and debris was loaded directly into a truck for disposal.

The maximum gamma count rate for each lift was recorded on the attached Radiation Survey Form. The count rates in the excavation ranged from 1,888 cpm to 1,925 cpm. No count rates were found at any time that exceeded the threshold limit of 6,018 cpm.

Additional Monitoring

Since no count rates were identified above the 7.1 pCi/gram threshold limit, no additional soil sampling, air monitoring, or personnel monitoring were performed.

Regulatory Notification of Survey Completion

I will be providing a copy of this report to both the City of Chicago Department of Public Health and US Environmental Protection Agency, as required.

Thank you for your assistance with this project. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at (815) 485-6161.

Sincerely,

Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc.

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Radiation Survey Form

Location/ Project ID: 5	ET Environments	1649 N.M.	clug C+ - Chie	50 Dept of Water M3
Date: 10/6/16		Technician:	Steven Kon	alerpk
Inst Model: Lvdlum S	1221	Serial No. : <u>/26</u>	497 Probe SI	V: 171991
Probe Type: 1"x1" Nal-t Shielded /	2"x2" Nal Not ShiteIded	Lift Elevation:	surface >	-/
Background 1900	_cpm .	Action Level: <u>6,07</u>	8cpm	
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Street reading- Spoil reading- Under concrete- Removed concrete- Total excavation of	1888 czm	McClwg Cf.	Eric St.	