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October 10, 2016

Bill Zebrauskas Western Utility Contractors, Inc. 2565 Palmer Ave. University Park, IL 60466

RE: 600 – 635 N. McClurg Ct. Thorium Monitoring

Dear Mr. Zebrauskas:

Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc (SAHCI) was hired by your firm to provide radiation monitoring during excavation for a conduit repair project at 600 – 635 N. McClurg Ct. in Chicago, Illinois. The monitoring was performed by Steven Kowalczyk, SAHCI Health Physicist, on October 6, 2016.

<u>Instrumentation</u>

Surface gamma scans were performed using a Ludlum Model 2221 Scaled / Ratemeter (serial no. 126497) with attached 2"x2" Nal probe (w/ 6" collimated lead 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 1,800 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 soil 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 1,557 cpm to 2,158 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: Western Lording	, Contractors - 600-635 N. McCleg Ct
Date: 10/6/16	Technician: Steven Konglerpk
Inst Model: Ludlum 2221	Serial No.: 126497 Probe SN: 171991
Probe Type: 1"x1" Nat 72"x2" Nat Shielded / Not Shielded	Lift Elevation:
Background /800 cpm	Action Level: 6,0/8 cpm
Write grid designations in circles. Record highest coat grid intersections (if required). Shade areas of electrons	
	→ scale
Street Teading - 1557 cpm Under concrete - 2158 cpm Removed Concrete + dirt - 1785 cpm	Ortano St.
Total excavation about 10"-12"	1/2 4×4
excavation.	