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Health Physics and Radiation Safety Services

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November 4, 2016

Mike Lanenga SET Environmental 450 Sumac Road Wheeling, Illinois 60090

RE: 500 E. Lower Wacker Dr. (Chicago Riverwalk) Thorium Monitoring - Christy

Webber Landscapes

Dear Mr. Lanenga:

Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc (SAHCI) was hired by your firm to provide radiation monitoring during the planting of 20 shrubs at the Chicago Riverwalk in Chicago, Illinois. The monitoring was performed by Brian Schmidt, SAHCI Health Physics Technician, on November 2, 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. 126496) with attached 2"x2" Nal probe (w/ 6' lead collimator shield). The instrument was calibrated on October 14, 2016. The USEPA action level of 7.1 picocuries per gram (pCi/g) total thorium for this instrument is 7,029 counts per minute (cpm).

The average background count rate for this location was determined to be 2,659 cpm.

#### Soil Gamma Scans

Gamma surface scans were performed using the Ludlum Model 2221 Scaler / Ratemeter described above. Survey data was collected by measuring each of the twenty planting locations that were excavated to approximately 1 foot deep.

The maximum gamma count rate for each planting location was recorded on the attached Radiation Survey Form. The count rates ranged from 2,500 cpm to 4,900 cpm. No count rates were found at any time that exceeded the threshold limit of 7,029 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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Glenn Huber, CHP

President



Radiation Survey Form Location/ Project ID: CHICAGO RIVERNALM - BETWEEN LANG SUGAE DAVE + MISSINGE EXCAPTIONS Technician: Balan Schalor Date: 1/2/16 Inst Model: LVDLVM -2221 Serial No.: \_\_ 126496 Probe Type: 1"x1" Nal / 2"x2" Nal (Shielded) / Not Shielded Action Level: 7029 2659 Background Write grid designations in circles. Record highest counts for grid in cpm. Record 30 second counts at grid intersections (if required). Shade areas of elevated counts and record max cpm. 13 EXISTING 414'

- SURFACE SURVEY OF ENTIRE LONSCAPED AREA = 3300 OPM - B-1 = BACHENGUNO = 2659 CPM (1MM INTERVAL) - 20 PLANTER LOCATIONS - EVENLY SPACED HART IN 1'

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Radiation Survey Form

Radiation Survey Form	
Location/ Project ID: CHICAGO A	VELWALL - BETWEEN LONE STONE DRIVE & COLUMBUS ANG.
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