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Mike Lanenga SET Environmental 450 Sumac Road Wheeling, Illinois 60090

RE: 200 – 300 N. Stetson Ave. Thorium Monitoring 1/20/17 – 1/25/17

Dear Mr. Lanenga:

Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc (SAHCI) was hired by your firm to provide radiation monitoring during road grading activities at 200-300 N. Stetson Avenue in Chicago, Illinois. The monitoring was performed by Glenn Huber and Steven Kowalczyk, SAHCI Health Physicists, on January 20, 2017 through January 25, 2017.

Instrumentation

Surface gamma scans were performed using Ludlum Model 2221 Scaled / Ratemeters (serial no. 134542 and 127242) with attached Ludlum Model 44-10 2"x2" Nal probes (unshielded). Unshielded surveys were performed since a large flat surface was being monitored, rather than an excavation.

Serial number 134542 was calibrated on August 8, 2016. The USEPA action level of 7.1 picocuries per gram (pCi/g) total thorium for this instrument is 17,246 counts per minute (cpm).

Serial number 127242 was calibrated on August 8, 2016. The USEPA action level of 7.1 picocuries per gram (pCi/g) total thorium for this instrument is 18,098 counts per minute (cpm).

The average background count rate for this this location was determined to be 5,238 cpm.

Soil Gamma Scans

Gamma surface scans were performed using the Ludlum Model 2221 Scaler / Ratemeters described above. A 100% surface gamma scan was performed at the start of the road grading covering the entire area of 200 – 300 N. Stetson Ave. Follow-up surveys were performed as the higher elevation areas were graded down. Since soil

was removed in small scrapes, rather than in 18 inch lifts, depths are approximations only. Periodic surveys of the freshly graded roadway were performed throughout the process with measurements collected after no more than 18 inches were removed.

The maximum gamma count rates were recorded on the attached Radiation Survey Form, with the survey area delineated into fifteen sections. The count rates throughout the grading ranged from 4,500 cpm to 8,000 cpm. No count rates were found at any time that exceeded the threshold limits of 17,246 cpm and 18,098 cpm. The middle sections of the area (locations 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11) were where the bulk of the grading took place. Areas where no additional grading took place are noted on the Radiation Survey Form as "N/A".

Slightly elevated count rates were observed adjacent to the building at the Eastern boundary of the survey area. The building surface was found to have a count rate of 11,500 cpm, likely due to Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material (NORM) in the brick.

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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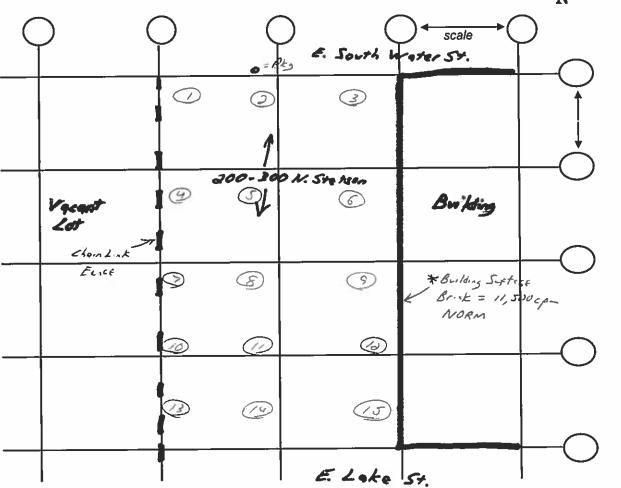
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Radiatio	n Survey Form
Location/ Project ID: SET Envir	connected/CDOT 200-300 N. Stetson Ave.
Date: <u>//20//7 - //25//</u> 7	Technician: Slen Huber Steve Kourleayk
Inst Model: Lidha 2221	Serial No.: /34542 /127242
Probe Type: 1"x1" Nal / 2"x2" Nal Shielded / Not Shielded	Lift Elevation:
Background <u>5238</u> cpm	Action Level: 17,246 18098 cpm
Write grid designations in circles. Record highest cou at grid intersections (if required). Shade areas of elev-	
	scale South Wester 54.



Ares of Grading (Approx)

200-300 N. Stetson Ave. - CDOT Road Grading / SET

1/20/17 - 1/25/17

	Counts per
Area 1	minute (CPM)
surface	4500
-1.5'	N/A
-3.0'	N/A

Area 4	Counts per minute (CPM)
surface	4700
-1.5'	4600
-3.0'	N/A

	Counts per
Area 7	minute (CPM)
surface	5100
-1.5'	5300
-3.0'	5000

	Counts per
Area 10	minute (CPM)
surface	5400
-1.5'	5400
-3.0'	N/A

	Counts per
Area 13	minute (CPM)
surface	4600
-1.5'	N/A
-3.0'	N/A

	Counts per
Area 2	minute (CPM)
surface	5100
-1.5'	N/A
-3.0'	N/A

	Counts per
Area 5	minute (CPM)
surface	5800
-1.5'	5400
-3.0'	N/A

Area 8	Counts per minute (CPM)
surface	5300
-1.5'	5200
-3.0'	5500

	Counts per
Area 11	minute (CPM)
surface	5500
-1.5'	5200
-3.0'	5300

	Counts per
Area 14	minute (CPM)
surface	4900
-1.5'	N/A
-3.0'	N/A

	Counts per
Area 3	minute (CPM)
surface	6200
-1.5'	N/A
-3.0'	N/A

	Counts per
Area 6	minute (CPM)
surface	5900
-1.5'	N/A
-3.0'	N/A

Area 9	Counts per minute (CPM)
surface	7700
-1.5'	N/A
-3.0'	N/A

	Counts per
Area 12	minute (CPM)
surface	8000
-1.5'	N/A
-3.0'	N/A

	Counts per
Area 15	minute (CPM)
surface	7000
-1.5'	N/A
-3.0'	N/A

Note: Area was graded down with a road grader and not excavated. Multiple passes of grader were performed, not typical 1.5' lifts. Areas were screened periodically and depths are only approximations. GAH