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February 4, 2017

Mike Lanenga SET Environmental 450 Sumac Road Wheeling, Illinois 60090

RE: 201 – 211 E. Grand Ave. 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 and a catch basin located at 201 – 211 E. Grand Avenue in Chicago, Illinois. The monitoring was performed by Brian Schmidt, SAHCI Health Physics Technician, on January 26, 2017. 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" collimated lead 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 1,779 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 excavations after each 18 inch lift and recording the highest count rate for the floors and walls to a maxmimum excavation depth of 1.5 feet. 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 1,700 cpm to 3,900 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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Radiation Survey Form

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