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Health Physics and Radiation Safety Services

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March 20, 2017

Jared Szajkowski Western Utility Contractors, Inc. 2565 Palmer Ave. University Park, IL 60466

RE: 220 E. Illinois St. Thorium Monitoring 3/13/17-3/14/17

CDOT Permit # 766823

Dear Mr. Szajkowski:

Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc (SAHCI) was hired by your firm to provide radiation monitoring during excavation for a conduit installation project at 220 E. Illinois St. in Chicago, Illinois. The monitoring was performed by Brian Schmidt, SAHCI Health Physics Technician, on March 13 and March 14, 2017.

<u>Instrumentation</u>

Surface gamma scans were performed using a Ludlum Model 2221 Scaled / Ratemeter (serial no. 134542) with attached 2"x2" Nal probe (w/ 6" collimated lead shield). The instrument was calibrated on October 14, 2016. The US Environmental Protection Agency (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 1,879 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 4 feet below ground surface. 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 1,500 cpm to 5,600 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 USEPA, 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.

Glenn Huber, CHP

President

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Radiation Survey Form Location/ Project ID: WESTERN VTILLTY - 220 E. TILLIOUS S. - CHICACU, IL - ROW RADIOLOGKAL SOIL SLAVEY

Date: 3/13-14/2017 Technician: BRIAN SCHMIDT SERVICE

INSTALLATION Serial No. : _ / 76 496 Inst Model: LVDLVM - 2221 Lift Elevation: 0 -48" Probe Type: 1"x1" Nal / 2"x2" Nal Shielded / Not Shielded Background cpm 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. N scale SH CURB 1 TUINDIS ST. ,10' - St. CURR St. CUAB MANHOLE GCANTIN ID DEDTH CPM EXCAVATION ID DEPTU COM 1800 0-12" 1700 0-12" 2100 12-30" 12-30" 230 30-48" 2400 490 48-66 2600 0-12" 1500 1900 1900 2100 2800 2600 2600 1600 23001 B-1 = 1879 (COUSTS PER /MIS) 30-48" 2800 2900 = BACH GROUND