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March 20, 2017

Buddy Hix Western Utility Contractors, Inc. 2565 Palmer Ave. University Park, IL 60466

RE: 401-599 N. Dearborn St. and 1-99 W. Illinois St. Thorium Monitoring 3/1/17-

3/16/17

CDOT Permit # 765463

Dear Mr. Hix:

Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc (SAHCI) was hired by your firm to provide radiation monitoring during excavation for a conduit installation project at Illinois St. and Dearborn St. in Chicago, Illinois. The monitoring was performed by Arthur Lichorobiec, SAHCI Health Physics Technician, from March 1 through March 16, 2017.

Instrumentation

Surface gamma scans were performed using a Ludlum Model 2221 Scaled / Ratemeter (serial no. 127242) with attached 2"x2" Nal probe (w/ 6" collimated lead shield). The instrument was calibrated on August 8, 2016. The US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) action level of 7.1 picocuries per gram (pCi/g) total thorium for this instrument is 6,738 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 3 feet below ground surface. Soil excavated below 3 feet below ground surface to a maximum depth of 6 feet below ground surface was surveyed in the bucket as it was removed from the excavation. 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 5,800 cpm. No count rates were found at any time that exceeded the threshold limit of 6,738 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

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