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August 1, 2016

Mr. Alex Ohlson City Lights, Ltd. 9993 Virginia Avenue Chicago Ridge, IL 60415

RE: Radiological Survey of a CIP Foundation Installation

Permit No.: DOT824551

Permit Address: 634-646 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois

AECOM Project No. 60513867

Dear Mr. Ohlson:

Pursuant to conditions specified in a permit (see attached) issued by the City of Chicago, radiation monitoring was required to be performed at the above referenced site. AECOM Technical Services, Inc. (AECOM) provided the required radiation surveillance on July 27, 2017 for excavations related to an installation of city information posts (CIP) foundations (refer to attached photo).

Surveying was performed within an excavations and on the spoil removed at 634-646 N. Michigan Ave. (refer to sketch). The excavation involved removal of concrete, but no excavation of fill material was required. City Lights removed a section of concrete 11-feet long by 7-feet wide to a depth of 6 to 10-inches below ground surface (bgs).

The USEPA removal action level for Chicago's Streeterville area is 7.1 picocuries per gram (pCi/g) total radium (Ra-226 + Ra-228). Gamma radiation count measurements for the project were recorded using Ludlum Models 2221 survey meter and an unshielded 2 x 2 inch Nal probe (Model 44-10). For the instruments used, the gamma count threshold indicative of the 7.1 pCi/g removal action level is 17,193 (S/N: 326720) counts per minute (cpm) unshielded. The field instrument background gamma reading collected for fill in the vicinity of the excavation area was 6,000 to 7,000 cpm.

After the removal on concrete sidewalk elevated readings were observed by AECOM in the northwest corner of the excavation (see sketch). The maximum readings observed were approximately 25,000 to 27,000 cpm unshielded. As mentioned above, the instrument threshold equivalent to the USEPA removal action level is 17,193 cpm unshielded. AECOM observed plastic sheeting beneath the concrete separating the concrete from the fill material. However, as mentioned above, the removal of fill was not required. AECOM was aware that a prior sidewalk replacement in this vicinity that had identified the presence of contaminated fill. AECOM checked the USEPA webpage, but a copy of that original report was not currently posted on the website. AECOM contacted the USEPA and notified them of the elevated readings. Based on discussions with USEPA it was agreed that the area has been previously screened and that the identified contamination had been left in place. Therefore, the area with elevated readings was covered with another layer of plastic sheeting. A new concrete slab was poured on July 28, 2017.

The screening of the remainder of the excavation did not exceed the instrument threshold previously stated and ranged from a minimum of 5,400 cpm to a maximum of 8,900 cpm unshielded. Copies of the permit and a field sketch documenting the area where work was performed have been included as attachments.

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As part of the permit conditions, this letter has been forwarded to:

Chicago Department of Public Health Attention: Mr. Terry Sheahan 333 South State Street, Room 200 Chicago, Illinois 60604

Please contact us with any questions you have regarding this letter or the reported results.

Regards,

Andrew Kozak Geologist Steven C. Kornder, Ph.D. Senior Project Geochemist

cc: Terry Sheahan, Chicago Department of Public Health

Verneta Simon, USEPA

Attachments: Permit

Sketch Photo

#### **PERMIT**



# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH CITY OF CHICAGO

(STREETERVILLE Right-of-Way)

Notice is hereby given that the site you have requested a permit for is recorded with the City of Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) as potentially having environmental contamination on the site and adjacent right-of way. This environmental contamination could present a threat to human health and safety in connection with work performed at the site, or in the adjacent right-of-way, if proper safeguards are not employed.

A file containing detailed information regarding the aforementioned environmental contamination is available for review at CDPH at 333 S. State St., Room 200, Chicago, Illinois 60604 during normal business hours (8:30AM-4:30PM, Monday through Friday). Contact (312) 745-3152 for an appointment. This file must be reviewed and the remainder of this form completed before the permit can be issued if the ground is exposed or excavated. Please note that for some locations, additional health and safety procedures may be required by law.

Please complete the following:
I have reviewed and understand the documents, maintained by CDPH, regarding environmental contamination of the site and adjacent right-of-way. Further, I will ensure that all work at the subject site and adjacent right-of-way, and any monitoring required including but not limited to radiation monitoring, will be performed in a manner that is protective of human health and the environment and in compliance with all applicable local, state, and federal laws, rules, and regulations, especially those pertaining to worker safety and waste management. I will ensure that the results of any radiation monitoring and/or surveying conducted shall be provided to the CDPH and the United States Environmental Protection Agency within two (2) weeks of their completion. If any elevated levels of radioactive material are detected, I will immediately contact the United States Environmental Protection Agency at (800) 424-8802.  Applicant Name (print): Alex Ohlson  Signature:  634-646 N Michigan
Nature of Work:Install CIP Foundation
Company Name, Address, Phone No.: City Lights, Ltd. 9993 Virginia Ave Chicago Ridge, IL 773-626-9162
General / Prime Contractor Name, Address, Phone No.: JC Decaux 312-823-7251  Include subcontractor information if applicable) Safety Officer / Phone No. Steve Hoffman 773-617-5050
Radiation Contractor / Phone No. and email address (if applicable)_AECOM 312-373-7700 Steve.Kornder@aecom.com
Check if City Department Work   Department Name:
CDOT Permit No.: DOT824551
Today's Date: 7/6/17 Expected Start Date: ASAP CDPH Approval / Date Sleen 7-6-/7
Please return this completed form to the Chicago Department of Transportation, Division of Infrastructure Management, Public Way Permit Office, City Hall - Room 905, 121 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Illinois 60602 during normal business hours (8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday)
For CDPH Use Only

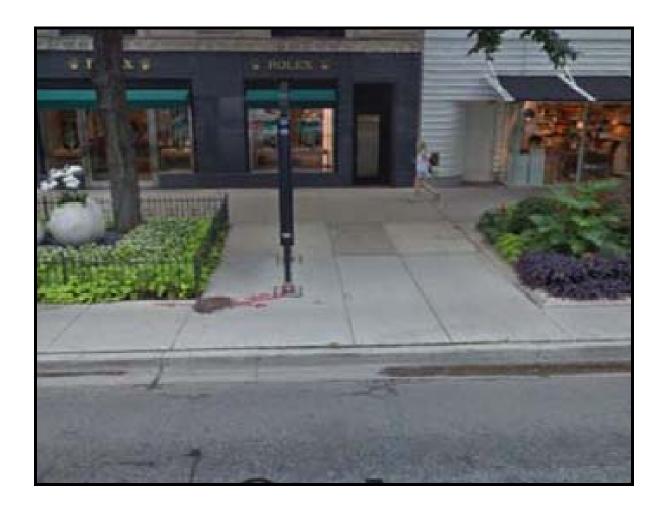
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Photograph of information post prior to removal and excavation activities of July 27, 2017.