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Health Physics and Radiation Safety Services

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October 7, 2017

Mike Lanenga SET Environmental 450 Sumac Road Wheeling, Illinois 60090

RE: Thorium Monitoring: City of Chicago Department of Water Management

541 N. Fairbanks Ct. - CDOT Permit 866412

Dear Mr. Lanenga:

Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc (SAHCI) was hired by your firm to provide radiation monitoring during excavation for a City of Chicago Department of Water Management manhole replacement located at 541 N. Fairbanks Court in Chicago, Illinois. The monitoring was performed by Brian Schmidt, SAHCI Health Physics Technician, on October 2, 2017. All activities were conducted under the guidance of document *SET General Procedure for Thorium Monitoring*.

### <u>Instrumentation</u>

Surface gamma scans were performed using a Ludlum Model 2221 Scaler / Ratemeter (serial no. 126496) with attached Ludlum Model 44-10 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 background count rate for this location was found to average 1,799 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 and recording the highest count rate for the floors and walls to a maximum depth of 12 inches.

The maximum gamma count rate for each lift was recorded on the attached Radiation Survey Form. The count rates in the excavation ranged from 2,200 cpm to 3,600 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 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

Location/ Project ID: DWM - MANGUE REPLACEMENT EXCAVATION (3 LOCATIONS) - ROW RADIOLOGICAL

SULVEY Technician: Bush Styner Date: 10/2/2017 Inst Model: Lucium - 2721 Serial No.: 126496 Lift Elevation: 0 - 30" Probe Type: 1"x1" Nal / 2"x2" Nal Shielded / Not Shielded Action Level: \_\_70 29 1794 cpm Background \_ 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 QUIO ST. STREET. C PM EXCAPATION ID DEPTH 0-12" 2200 3600 1900 (2) 0-12" 12-30" 2600  $(\mathfrak{F})$ 0-12" 2000 4 12-30" 2800 30-48" 2500 GRANA