December 12, 2017
Mr. Michael Herbert
Project Engineer, F.H. Paschen
5515 N. East River Road
Chicago, IL 60656
RE: Radiological Survey of Right-of-Way Utility Excavation
Permit No.: DOT863642
Permit Address: 500-59 E. Illinois St. and 500-91 E. Grand Ave.
AECOM Project No. 60318016

## Dear Mr. Herbert:

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 October 27, 2017 for hand-auger excavations to install new sign posts. The permit also listed irrigation system installation south of E. Illinois Street near the corner with N. Lake Shore Drive. However, it was determined that the depth of excavation was less than 18-inches and work was within an area that had already been surface surveyed. Therefore, no further monitoring was necessary for the irrigation work.

Surveying was performed on the fill removed within Jane Addams Park (see sketch) required to install the three sign posts. The work consisted of three 12 inch diameter round excavations. The excavations were excavated to approximately 48 inches below ground surface (bgs).

The monitoring did not indicate that the fill soils were above the removal action level established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for the Streeterville area of Chicago. The USEPA removal action level for Chicago's Streeterville area is 7.1 picocuries per gram ( $\mathrm{pCi} / \mathrm{g}$ ) total radium (Ra-$226+\mathrm{Ra}-228$ ). Gamma radiation count measurements for the project were recorded using Ludlum Models 2221 survey meter and a shielded $2 \times 2$ inch Nal probe (Model 44-10). For the instrument used, the gamma count threshold indicative of the $7.1 \mathrm{pCi} / \mathrm{g}$ removal action level is $7,293(\mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{N}: 326720)$ counts per minute (cpm) shielded.

The field gamma measurements within the excavation during the excavation process did not exceed the instrument threshold previously stated, and ranged from a minimum of 1,200 cpm to a maximum of 3,100 cpm shielded. The general subsurface stratigraphy was composed of urban fill. Based on field observations there was no indication of the presence of radiologically-contaminated fill and/or an exceedance of the USEPA removal action level of $7.1 \mathrm{pCi} / \mathrm{g}$ total radium. A copy of the permit and a field sketch documenting the area where work was performed, have been included as attachments.

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

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


Kyle Korczak
Geologist


Steven C. Kornder, Ph.D. Senior Project Geochemist
cc: Terry Sheahan, Chicago Department of Public Health Verneta Simon, USEPA

Attachments: Permit
Sketch

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 (CDPII) 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 CDPII at 333 S . State St. Room 200, Chicago. Illinois 60604 during normal business hours ( $8: 30 \mathrm{AM}-4: 30 \mathrm{PM}$, 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, mamained by CDPH, regarding environmental contamination of the site and adjacent right-ofway. 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): Mrectalez Her z BerT
Signature:


Site Address and Work Location (Describe exact site location and attach map): 500-559 E. Illinois so r (ogarn slip)

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Please return this completed form to the Chicago Department of Transportation. Division of Infrastructure Management, Public Way Permit Office, City Itall - Room 905, 121 N . LaSalle St., Chicago, Illinois 60602 during normal business hours ( $8: 30 \mathrm{AM}-4: 30 \mathrm{PM}$, Monday trough Friday)

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