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March 3, 2018

Jennifer Rogulich Western Utility Contractors, Inc. 2565 Palmer Ave. University Park, IL 60466

RE: 415-430 E. Erie St. Thorium Monitoring 2/22/18 – 2/23/18

CDOT Permit # 875116 – 2nd part of project started on 11/1/17

Dear Ms. Rogulich:

Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc (SAHCI) was hired by your firm to provide radiation monitoring during excavation for the replacement of a utility manhole at 415-430 E. Erie St. in Chicago, Illinois. The monitoring was performed by Glenn Huber, SAHCI Health Physicist, on February 22 and 23, 2018.

Instrumentation

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 August 9, 2017. The US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) action level of 7.1 picocuries per gram (pCi/g) total thorium for this instrument is 6,415 counts per minute (cpm).

The average background count rate for this location was determined to be 1,386 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 6 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 1,700 cpm to 3,700 cpm. No count rates were found at any time that exceeded the threshold limit of 6,415 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.

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Glenn Huber, CHP

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Radiation Survey Form

Location/ Project ID: 415-430 E. Ere St WESTERN UNLY (COOT#875116)

Date: 2/22/18 - 2/23/18

Technician: Stem Huber

Inst Model: 2001-2221

Serial No.: /34542

Probe Type: 1"x1" Nal / 2"x2" Nal Shielded Not Shielded

Lift Elevation: Surface → 6

Background _______cpm

Action Level: 6, 4/5 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.

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