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July 16, 2018

Mike Lanenga SET Environmental 450 Sumac Road Wheeling, Illinois 60090

RE: 130 – 226 E. Riverwalk Thorium Monitoring 7/9/18 – 7/10/18

**ECS Midwest** 

Dear Mr. Lanenga:

Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc (SAHCI) was hired by your firm to provide radiation monitoring during the drilling of 2 geotechnical borings at 130-226 E. Riverwalk in Chicago, Illinois. The monitoring was performed by Brian Schmidt, SAHCI Health Physics Technician, on July 9 – July 10, 2018. 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 11, 2017. The US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) action level of 7.1 picocuries per gram (pCi/g) total thorium for this instrument is 7,366 counts per minute (cpm).

The average background count rate for this location was determined to be 1,797 cpm.

#### Soil Gamma Scans

Gamma surface scans were performed using the Ludlum Model 2221 Scaler / Ratemeter described above. Surface gamma scans were performed on all core samples collected as well as spoils generated throughout the boring process.

The maximum gamma count rate for each 2.5-foot sampling interval was recorded on the attached Radiation Survey Form. The count rates in the excavations ranged from 1,300 cpm to 2,100 cpm. No count rates were found at any time that exceeded the instrument specific threshold limits of 7,366 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

President

# Radiation Survey Form

Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc.

Project ID: 130-226 E. Riverwalk

HP Technician: Brian Schmidt
Date: 7/9/18, 7/10/18

Instrument ID: Ludlum 2221 w/ 44-10 NaI (#126496)

7.1 pCi/g Cutoff: 7,366 cpm Background: 1,829 cpm

|           | Depth     | 0'-2.5'                            | 2.5'-5' | 5'-7.5' | 7.5'-10' | 10'-12.5' | 12.5'-15' | 15'-17.5' | 17.5'-20' | 20'-22.5' |
|-----------|-----------|------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|           |           | (bgs)                              | (bgs)   | (bgs)   | (bgs)    | (bgs)     | (bgs)     | (bgs)     | (bgs)     | (bgs)     |
| Date      | Boring ID | Survey Results (counts per minute) |         |         |          |           |           |           |           |           |
| 7/9/2018  | B-1       | 2000                               | 2100    | 1900    | 2100     | 1600      | 2000      | 1600      | 1700      | 1900      |
| 7/10/2018 | B-2       | 1300                               | 1500    | 1000    | 1300     | 1500      | 1000      | 1400      | 1200      | NS        |

NS = Depth Interval Not Surveyed

