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August 22, 2018

Mr. Mike Jouras Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co. Environmental Services Department 200 E. Randolph Street, 24th Floor Chicago, IL 60601

RE: 165-210 E. Illinois St - Test Pit Excavation

Permit No.: DOT979374

Permit Address: 165-210 E. Illinois St., Chicago, Illinois

AECOM Project No. 60157647.111

Dear Mr. Jouras:

Pursuant to conditions specified in the permits (see attached) issued by the City of Chicago, radiation monitoring was required to be performed at the above referenced sites. AECOM Technical Services, Inc. (AECOM) provided the required radiation surveillance on August 14, 2018 for a hydrovac excavated test hole.

Surveying was performed within the excavation and on the fill removed at 165-210 E. Illinois St., at the intersection of E. Illinois St. and northbound N. St. Claire St. The excavation was conducted to identify the exact location of a gas utility line. The work consisted of a test hole, approximately 18-inches in diameter and excavated to a depth of 6-feet below ground surface (bgs). Refer to the attached sketch for the location of the excavation.

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 (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 instrument used, the gamma count threshold indicative of the 7.1 pCi/g removal action level is 6,456 (S/N: 172039) counts per minute (cpm) shielded with a long probe cord. The long probe cord was necessary to allow the instrument to be lowered into the borehole. The field background measurements for the instrument were between 1,400 – 2,100 cpm.

The field gamma measurements within the trench and for the spoil produced 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 3,400 cpm shielded. 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 pCi/g total radium. A copy of the permits and sketch documenting the areas where work was performed as well as the gamma results are 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 Permit No.: DOT979374

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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: Permits

Sketch and Results

Photograph

PERMIT



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH CITY OF CHICAGO

FORM NO. CDPH.ROW.03 (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.

I have reviewed and understand the documents, maintained by CDPH, regarding environmental contamination of the site and adjacent right-of-

Please complete the following:

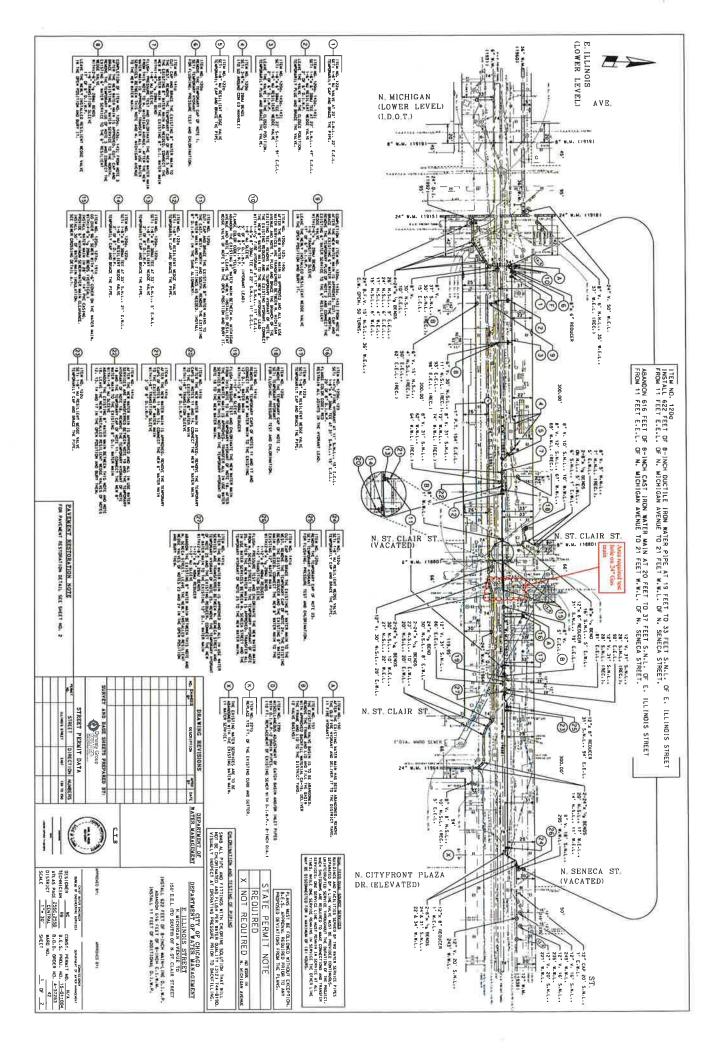
Please return this completed form to the Chicago Department of Transportation, Division of Infrastructure Management, Public Way Permit Office, City Hall – Room 905, 121 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Illinois 60602 during normal business hours (8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday)

Expected Start Date:

For CDPH Use Only

CDOT Permit No.:

CDPH Approval / Date



SKETCH AND RESULTS

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			Sp. NY
1		Test Hole	
sidewalk		E. Illinois	
	6		carp p./s
	curp		side valk
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Gamma Survey Results 165-210 E. Illinois St. People's Gas DOT979374

Survey Equipment

Ludlum 2221 S/N:	172039
Probe 2x2 Nal S/N:	PR179406
shielded cutoff (long cable):	6,456 cpm
background:	1,400 - 2,100
Personnel:	D. Domino
Date of Screening:	8.14.18
Permit #:	DOT979374

Survey Results

Location	Depth (inches)	Readings (CPM)		
1	0	concrete		
	18	1200-1400		
	36	1500-1600		
	54	1500-1700		
	72	1500-1800		

PHOTOTGRAPH



Looking north across E Illinois St at borehole and N St. Clair St.