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September 12, 2018

Mike Lanenga SET Environmental 450 Sumac Road Wheeling, Illinois 60090

RE: 490 E. Randolph St. Thorium Monitoring 9/11/18 (CDOT)

CDOT Permit #965700

Dear Mr. Lanenga:

Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc (SAHCI) was hired by your firm to provide radiation monitoring during removal and replacement of the sidewalk, curb, and gutter at 490 E. Randolph St. in Chicago, Illinois. The monitoring was performed by Brian Schmidt, SAHCI Health Physics Technician, on September 11, 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 2,326 cpm.

Soil Gamma Scans

Gamma surface scans were performed using the Ludlum Model 2221 Scaler / Ratemeter described above. Surface gamma scans were on the surface of the sidewalk and again after removal to a maximum depth of 6 inches below ground surface.

The maximum gamma count rate for each lift was recorded on the attached Radiation Survey Form. The count rates in the excavations ranged from 1,900 cpm to 2,400 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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Radiation Survey Form Date: 9/11/2018 Technician: BRIAD SCYMIOT - ROW RADIOLOGICAL Inst Model: Lugua - 2221 126496 Serial No.: _ Lift Elevation: 0 - 24 " Probe Type: 1"x1" Nal / 2"x2" Nar Shielded / Not Shielded Action Level: 7366 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. LAUE STORE PRIVE ON RAMP (ELEVATED) #B-1 301 LAME SHORE PRIVE ON-RAMP 孓 EXCAUATION ID CFM 1900 2400 B-1 = BACHGROWD = 2326 CAM