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November 20, 2018

Mike Lanenga SET Environmental 450 Sumac Road Wheeling, Illinois 60090

RE: Thorium Monitoring: City of Chicago Department of Fleet and Facilities

Management (2FM) at 130-226 E. Riverwalk.

Dear Mr. Lanenga:

Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc (SAHCI) was hired by your firm to provide radiation monitoring during the performance of 6 environmental borings at 130-226 E. Riverwalk in Chicago, Illinois. The monitoring was performed by Brian Schmidt, SAHCI Health Physics Technician, on November 12, 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. 132844) with attached Ludlum Model 44-10 2"x2" Nal detector (w/ 6" collimated lead shield). The instrument was calibrated on August 6, 2018. The USEPA action level of 7.1 picocuries per gram (pCi/g) total thorium for this instrument is 7,391 counts per minute (cpm).

The background count rate for this location was found to average 2,325 cpm.

Soil Gamma Scans

Gamma surface scans were performed using the Ludlum Model 2221 Scaler / Ratemeter described above. Survey data was collected by surveying fill soil collected at each sampling location to a maximum depth of 18 inches below ground surface. The locations of the hand auger borings are attached to this report.

The maximum gamma count rate for each boring interval was recorded on the attached Radiation Survey Form. The count rates in the excavations ranged from 2,200 cpm to 3,800 cpm. No count rates were found at any time that exceeded the threshold limit of 7,391 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.

I will be providing a copy of this report to both the City of Chicago Department of Public Health and US Environmental Protection Agency, 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

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Radiation Survey Form

Location/ Project ID: KIVEAWAL	n-HAND	AJGER	BONINGS	-RADIO LOCICAL	Solu	STRUEY
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Date: 11/12/2018 Technician: BRIBN Scymitt

Inst Model: (UDLUM - 2221 | Serial No.: 132844

Background 2325 cpm Action Level: 7391 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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BONING ID	DEPTH	CPM		
55-1	0-15"	2900 2700		†
55-2	18-36" 0-15" 18-36"	2300		
 SS-3	0-18" 18-36"	2400 3400		
55-4	0-18"	7300 7400		
55-5	0-18"	7900 7900		
55-6	18-36"	3100 3800		
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