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Health Physics and Radiation Safety Services

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February 28, 2019

Mike Lanenga SET Environmental 450 Sumac Road Wheeling, Illinois 60090

RE: 440 - 441 E. Erie St. Thorium Monitoring – City of Chicago Department of Water

Management

CDOT Permits: 1059400 and 1059404

Dear Mr. Lanenga:

Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc (SAHCI) was hired by your firm to provide radiation monitoring during the excavation for repair of 2 storm sewer catch basins at 440 and 441 E. Erie St. in Chicago, Illinois. The monitoring was performed by Brian Schmidt, SAHCI Health Physics Technician, on February 18 and 19, 2019. All activities were conducted under the guidance of document *SET General Procedure for Thorium Monitoring*.

## Instrumentation

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 US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) action level of 7.1 picocuries per gram (pCi/g) total thorium for this instrument is 7,391 counts per minute (cpm).

The average background count rate for this location was measured as 2,143 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 excavations surrounding the existing storm sewer drains and recording the highest count rate for the floor and walls to an excavation depth of 30 inches below ground surface. All asphalt, concrete, and soil were 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 2,400 cpm to 3,300 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.

Glenn Huber, CHP

President

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Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc.  Radiati	on Survey Form
Location/ Project ID: PWA - 441	E. ERIE St LATCH ISAND KEPAIR IN SOIL SU
Date: 2/18-19/2019	Technician: Brian Samot
Inst Model: Luplum - 2121	Serial No.:
Probe Type: 1"x1" Nal / 2"x2" Na) Shielded / Not Shielded	Lift Elevation: 0-30 "
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Write grid designations in circles. Record highest at grid intersections (if required). Shade areas of e	counts for grid in cpm. Record 30 second counts elevated counts and record max cpm.  N
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