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March 13, 2019

Mike Lanenga SET Environmental 450 Sumac Road Wheeling, Illinois 60090

RE: Thorium Monitoring: 47-100 E. Lower Wacker Dr. (Riverwalk 2FM)

CDOT Permit No.1052438

Dear Mr. Lanenga:

Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc (SAHCI) was hired by your firm to provide radiation monitoring during the performance of a single geotechnical boring at 47-100 E. Lower Wacker Dr. in Chicago, Illinois. The monitoring was performed by Brian Schmidt, SAHCI Health Physics Technician, on March 1, 2019. 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 October 15, 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 1,773 cpm.

Soil Gamma Scans

Gamma surface scans were performed using the Ludlum Model 2221 Scaler / Ratemeter described above. Survey data was by monitoring the core samples that were collected at 1.5 foot intervals to a maximum depth of 20 feet below ground surface.

The maximum gamma count rate for each boring interval was recorded on the attached Radiation Survey Form. The count rates of the core samples ranged from 1,200 cpm to 1,900 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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Radiation Survey Form			
Location/ Project ID: RIVERNALM -	Technician: BALAN SUMIOT		
Date: 3/1/2019	Technician: BAIAN SUMIOT		
Inst Model: LVOLVM - 2221			
Probe Type: 1"x1" Nal / 2"x2" Nal Lift Elevation:			
Background 1773 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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1.5-3	1300 1400 1500		
6-7.5 8.5-10 11-12.5 13.5-15	1700 DUNING PRIMING		
16-17.5	1900		

