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September 9, 2019

Luke Wells Electric Conduit Construction 816 Hicks Drive Elburn, IL 60119

RE: Thorium Monitoring at 401 N. Michigan Ave. on September 3, 2019 CDOT Permit #1127254

Dear Mr. Wells:

Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc (SAHCI) was hired by your firm to provide radiation monitoring during excavation and adjustment of a manhole at 401 N. Michigan Ave. in Chicago, Illinois. The monitoring was performed by Jeremy Kieser, SAHCI Health Physicist, on September 3, 2019.

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, 2019. The USEPA action level of 7.1 picocuries per gram (pCi/g) total thorium for this instrument is 7,299 counts per minute (cpm).

The background count rate for this location was measured at 1,435 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 excavation after each 18-inch lift and recording the highest count rate for the floors and walls to a maximum excavation depth of 36 inches below ground surface. All soil was 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 excavations ranged from 1,300 cpm to 1,600 cpm. No count rates were found at any time that exceeded the threshold limit of 7,299 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 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

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