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January 28, 2020

Paul Muszynski Electric Conduit Construction 816 Hicks Drive Elburn, IL 60119

RE: Thorium Monitoring 255-318 E. Grand Ave. (E. Grand Ave. & N. Columbus Dr.)

CDOT Permit #1195184

Dear Mr. Muszynski:

Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc (SAHCI) was hired by your firm to provide radiation monitoring during the excavation and installation of a fiber optic conduit at 255-318 E. Grand Avenue in Chicago, Illinois. The monitoring was performed by Brian Schmidt, SAHCI Health Physics Technician on January 22 – January 27, 2020.

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 last calibrated on August 6, 2019. The US Environmental Protection Agency (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 as 1,921 cpm (average).

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 trench and recording the highest count rate for the floor and walls to a maximum excavation depth of 3 feet below ground surface. All excavated material was loaded directly into a truck for offsite 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 1,200 cpm to 5,800 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.

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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DR-PIBER WITALL-ROW RADIOLOGICAL SOLL SURVEY
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Radiation Survey Form Location/ Project ID: ECC - GRAND AVE & COLOMBUS 1/22-27/2020 Technician: LUDIUM - 7221 Serial No.: Inst Model: 1"x1" Nal /2"x2" Na) Probe Type: Shielded / Not Shielded Action Level: 7299 Background 1921 cpm Write grid designations in circles. Record highest counts for grid in cpm. Record 30 s at grid intersections (if required). Shade areas of elevated counts and record max cpm. GLAND AUE 20' (5 (8) (6) 17 Journ Bus STREET CURS DEOTH CPM CPM DEPTY IO 0-12" 1500 1500 "- 3300 12-30" 1600 1900 36-54"- 5500 3300 30-48 2500 4600 2600 0-12" - 19,00 1500 (5) 1300 2000 3200 3500 2800 36-541: 5800 4300 2900 0-12"- 1500 19 00 2000 9 12-30"- 2800 2400 1200 3200 30-48" - 2900 2500 1400 30-48" - 4400 36-54"- 2900 2800 2000