

## Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc.

Health Physics and Radiation Safety Services

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February 28, 2020

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

RE: Thorium Monitoring 420-515 N. Dearborn St. / 30-65 W. Illinois St.

CDOT Permit #1195143

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 and power conduit at 420-515 N. Dearborn St. and 30-65 W. Illinois St. in Chicago, Illinois. The monitoring was performed by Brian Schmidt, SAHCI Health Physics Technician, on February 17 – February 24, 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 1,946 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 4.5 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 1,800 cpm to 4,100 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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