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

RE: Thorium Monitoring 255-310 E. Ohio St. / 540-611 N. Fairbanks Ct.

CDOT Permit #1194769

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 255-310 E. Ohio St. and 540-611 N. Fairbanks Ct. in Chicago, Illinois. The monitoring was performed by Brian Schmidt, SAHCI Health Physics Technician, on March 5 and 6, 2020.

<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 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 1,736 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 70 inches below ground surface. Material excavated below 4 feet below ground surface was scanned in the bucket as it was removed. 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 1,300 cpm to 3,600 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.

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

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	Radiation Survey Full First INSTALLATION - KOW	
	Location/ Project ID: ECC - COLD ST. + PAINBANKS ST FIRE LABORDERAL SIL SE	n 187
	Date: 3/5-1/2010 Technician: BAIAS SCHMIST	
	Inst Model: Luciva - 2221 Serial No.: 132844	
	Probe Type: 1"x1" Nal / ("x2" Na) Lift Elevation: 0-70" Shielded / Not Shielded	
	Background 1736 cpm Action Level: 7299 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.	
	→ scale	
FRCAJAT 10	10- IP DEPM CPM +	
(I)	0-12" 1300 12-30" 1500 36-54" 2500	
2	0-12" 1600 12-30" 1700 30-46" 2500 36-51" 2700	
3	30-12" 1800 30-48" 3200 31-54" 3600	
4	0-12" 1800 12-30" 2160 30-41" 3000 48-66" 3200	
(3)	52-70 " 3300	12