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April 9, 2020

Mr. Mike Lach
DJC Communication Inc.
2934 W Lake Street, Suite #100
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RE: Streeterville Thorium Monitoring Results
Permit No.: DOT1213122
Permit Address: 355-400 E. Ohio St., Chicago, Illinois
AECOM Project No. 60625710.100

Dear Mr. Lach:

Pursuant to conditions specified in the permit form (attached) issued by the City of Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH), radiation monitoring was required to be performed at the above referenced site. AECOM Technical Services, Inc. (AECOM) provided the required radiation surveillance on February 27 and 28, 2020 for a trench excavation associated with the installation of a fiber optic conduit across East Ohio St.

Surveying was performed within the E. Ohio St. excavation prior to the fill being removed. On the north side of E. Ohio St. the excavation was located approximately 114 feet west of the curb at the intersection of E. Ohio St. and N McClurg Ct. On the south side of E. Ohio St. the excavation terminated approximately 82-feet east of the N McClurg Ct. curb. Refer to the attached annotated drawing for the location of the excavation. As indicated, the excavation was conducted to install a new fiber optic conduit. The work consisted of a trench excavation approximately 2-feet wide and 82-feet in total length. The excavation was predominantly 36-52 inches except where it passed under several utilities and reached a maximum depth of 52-inches.

The monitoring did not indicate that the fill soils were above the removal action level established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for the Streeterville area of Chicago. The USEPA removal action level for Chicago's Streeterville area is 7.1 picocuries per gram (pCi/g) total radium (Ra-226 + Ra-228). Gamma radiation count measurements for the project were recorded using Ludlum Models 2221 survey meters and an unshielded 2 x 2 inch NaI probes (Model 44-10). For the instrument used the gamma count threshold indicative of the 7.1 pCi/g removal action level was 6,620 (S/N: 172039) counts per minute (cpm) shielded. The field instrument fill soil background recorded in the vicinity of the excavation area was 1,866 cpm shielded.

The field gamma measurements within the trench during the excavation process did not exceed the instrument thresholds previously stated and ranged from a minimum of 1,277 cpm to a maximum of 4,124 cpm shielded. Based on field observations there was no indication of the presence of radiologically contaminated fill and/or an exceedance of the USEPA removal action level of 7.1 pCi/g total radium. A copy of the permit, annotated drawing documenting the area where work was performed, and the tabulated gamma results are included as attachments.

As part of the permit conditions, a PDF copy of this letter is being forwarded to Terry Sheahan (CDPH) and Verneta Simon (USEPA) to fulfill the requirements of the CDPH.

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Please contact us with any questions you have regarding this letter or the reported results.

Regards,



Jennifer Nagle
Geologist



Steven C. Kornder, Ph.D.
Senior Project Geochemist

cc: Terry Sheahan, Chicago Department of Public Health
Verneta Simon, USEPA

Attachments: CDPH Permit Form
Annotated Drawing and Gamma Results

CDPH PERMIT FORM

Gamma Survey Results
DJC - 345-400 E Ohio St.

Survey Equipment

Location:	345-400 E Ohio St.
CDPH Dig#:	DOT1213122
Ludlum 2221 S/N:	127039
Cutoff:	6,620 cpm
Background:	1,866 cpm
Personnel:	Jennifer Nagle, Kyle Korzcak
Date of Screening:	2/27&28/2020

Survey Results

Location	Depth (inches)	Readings (cpm)
1	0-15	concrete
	15-18	2,904
	18-36	3,812
	36-52	3,621
2	0-15	concrete
	15-18	1,861
	18-36	4,124
	36-52	3,763
3	0-15	concrete
	15-18	3,086
	18-36	3,680
	36-52	3,712
4	0-15	concrete
	15-18	2,836
	18-36	1,277
	36-52	2,146



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
CITY OF CHICAGO

(STREETERVILLE Right-of-Way)

Notice is hereby given that the site you have requested a permit for is recorded with the City of Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) as potentially having environmental contamination on the site and adjacent right-of-way. This environmental contamination could present a threat to human health and safety in connection with work performed at the site, or in the adjacent right-of-way, if proper safeguards are not employed.

A file containing detailed information regarding the aforementioned environmental contamination is available for review at CDPH at 333 S. State St., Room 200, Chicago, Illinois 60604 during normal business hours (8:30AM-4:30PM, Monday through Friday). Contact (312) 745-3152 for an appointment. This file must be reviewed and the remainder of this form completed before the permit can be issued if the ground is exposed or excavated. **Please note that for some locations, additional health and safety procedures may be required by law.**

Please complete the following:

I have reviewed and understand the documents, maintained by CDPH, regarding environmental contamination of the site and adjacent right-of-way. Further, I will ensure that all work at the subject site and adjacent right-of-way, and any monitoring required including but not limited to radiation monitoring, will be performed in a manner that is protective of human health and the environment and in compliance with all applicable local, state, and federal laws, rules, and regulations, especially those pertaining to worker safety and waste management. I will ensure that the results of any radiation monitoring and/or surveying conducted shall be provided to the CDPH and the United States Environmental Protection Agency **within two (2) weeks of their completion**. If any elevated levels of radioactive material are detected, I will immediately contact the United States Environmental Protection Agency at (800) 424-8802.

Applicant Name (print): Ajla Halilovic Signature: Ajla Halilovic Digitally signed by Ajla Halilovic
Date: 2020.02.18 11:25:34 -06'00'

Site Address and Work Location (Describe exact site location and attach map): Ohio and McClurg

355 E Ohio

Nature of Work: fiber optic conduit installation

Company Name, Address, Phone No.: Comcast - Matthew Klopp (224-301-7256)

General / Prime Contractor Name, Address, Phone No.: DJC Communications - Mike Lach (773-663-1310)

Include subcontractor information if applicable)

Safety Officer / Phone No. _____

Radiation Contractor / Phone No. and email address (if applicable) AECOM (Steve Kornder 262-515-7700)

Check if City Department Work ☐ Department Name: _____

CDOT Permit No.: DOT1213122

Today's Date: 2/18/20 Expected Start Date: 2/24/20 CDPH Approval / Date: [Signature] 2/18/20

Please return this completed form to the Chicago Department of Transportation, Division of Infrastructure Management, Public Way Permit Office, City Hall - Room 905, 121 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Illinois 60602 during normal business hours (8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday)

For CDPH Use Only

ANNOTATED DRAWING AND GAMMA RESULTS

DOT1213122 345-400 E Ohio St.

STA: 0+82
END CONSTRUCTION OF 82
LINEAR FEET OF 1-4" PVC
CONDUIT BY CORING INTO EAST
WALL OF EXISTING COMCAST
MANHOLE.

PROPOSED 82 LINEAR FEET
OF 1-4" PVC CONDUIT
INSTALLED VIA 3' WIDE OPEN
CUT TRENCH (SEE DETAILS
SHEET)

