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April 6, 2020

Mike Lanenga SET Environmental 450 Sumac Road Wheeling, Illinois 60090

RE: 320 E. Ohio St. Thorium Monitoring - City of Chicago Department of Water

Management

CDOT Permit: 1227183

Dear Mr. Lanenga:

Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc (SAHCI) was hired by your firm to provide radiation monitoring during the excavation for repair of a storm sewer catch basin connection at 320 E. Ohio St. in Chicago, Illinois. The monitoring was performed by Glenn Huber, SAHCI Health Physicist, on April 3, 2020. All activities were conducted under the guidance of document *SET General Procedure for Thorium Monitoring*.

Instrumentation

Surface gamma scans were performed using a Ludlum Model 2221 Scaler / Ratemeter (serial no. 134542) with attached Ludlum Model 44-10 2"x2" Nal Detector (w/ 6" collimated lead shield). The instrument was calibrated on August, 2019. The US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) action level of 7.1 picocuries per gram (pCi/g) total thorium for this instrument is 6,124 counts per minute (cpm).

The average background count rate for this location was measured as 1,844 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 and recording the highest count rate for the floor and walls to a maximum excavation depth of 4 feet below ground surface. All asphalt, concrete, and soil were 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 excavation ranged from 1,500 cpm to 2,000 cpm. No count rates were found at any time that exceeded the threshold limit of 6,124 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

President



Radiation Survey Form

Location/ Project ID: DWM 320 E. Ohio St.

CDOT Permit #1227183

Date: 4/3/20

Technician: Glenn Huber

Inst Model: Ludlum 2221

Serial No.: 134542

Probe Type: 1"x1" Nal / 2"x2" Nal

Lift Elevation: surface -> -4' bgs

Shielded / Not Shielded

Background 1,576 cpm

Action Level: 6,124 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.

