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Mike Lanenga SET Environmental 450 Sumac Road Wheeling, Illinois 60090

RE: Thorium Monitoring – City of Chicago Department of Water Management

CDOT Permit: 1230611 – 102 E. Erie St. CDOT Permit: 1230615 – 200 E. Erie St.

Dear Mr. Lanenga:

Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc (SAHCI) was hired by your firm to provide radiation monitoring during the excavation for repair of 2 storm sewer catch basins at 102 and 200 E. Erie St. in Chicago, Illinois. Since both locations were performed consecutively on the same day, they are being documented in a single report.

The monitoring was performed by Brian Schmidt, SAHCI Health Physicist, on April 14, 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. 132844) with attached Ludlum Model 44-10 2"x2" Nal Detector (w/ 6" collimated lead shield). The instrument was 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 average background count rate for these locations was measured at 1,810 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 30 inches 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 1,600 cpm to 2,400 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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Radiation Survey Form

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