



May 28, 2020

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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: 1242867 – 150-249 E. North Lower Water St.

Dear Mr. Lanenga:

Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc (SAHCI) was hired by your firm to provide radiation monitoring during the excavation for replacement of 3 sidewalk ramps at 150-249 E. North Lower Water Street in Chicago, Illinois. The monitoring was performed by Jeremy Kieser, SAHCI Health Physicist, on May 21, 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. 127242) with attached Ludlum Model 44-10 2"x2" NaI 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 6,673 counts per minute (cpm).

The average background count rate for these locations was measured at 1,741 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 excavations where the sidewalks were removed and recording the highest count rate for the floor and walls to an excavation depth of 1 foot below ground surface. All concrete was loaded directly into a truck for disposal.

The maximum gamma count rates for the surface and single lift at each location were recorded on the attached Radiation Survey Forms. The count rates in the excavations ranged from 1,600 cpm to 2,400 cpm. No count rates were found at any time that exceeded the threshold limit of 6,673 cpm.

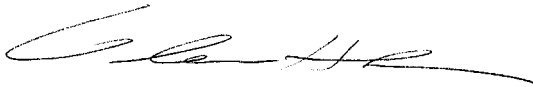
Additional Monitoring

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Huber', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Glenn Huber, CHP  
President

## Radiation Survey Form

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Date: May 21, 2020

Technician: Jeremy Kieser

Inst Model: Ludlum 2221

Serial No.: 127242

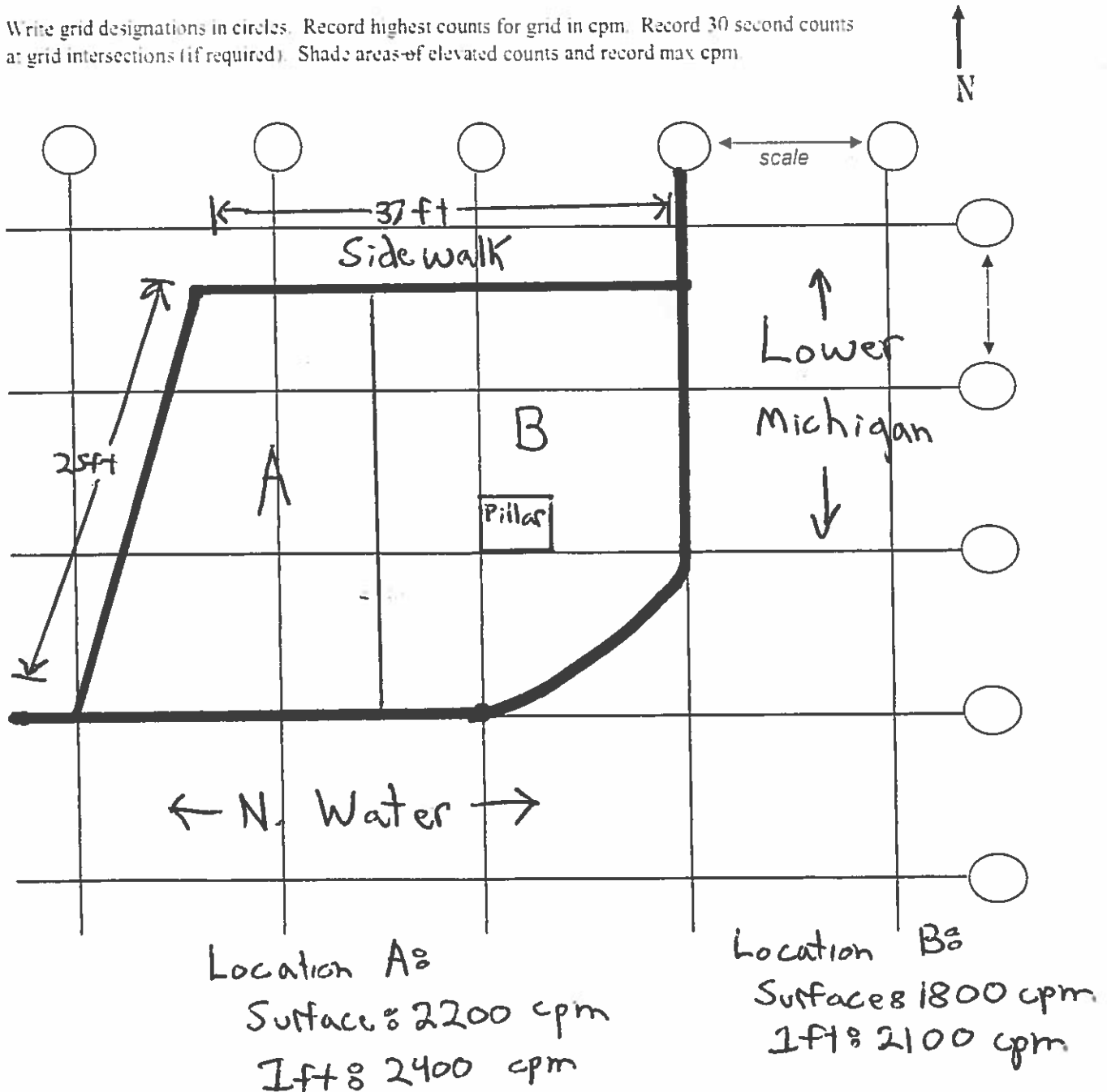
Probe Type: 1"x1" NaI / 2"x2" NaI  
Shielded / Not Shielded

Lift Elevation: Surface to 1 ft.

Background 1741 cpm

Action Level: 6673 cpm

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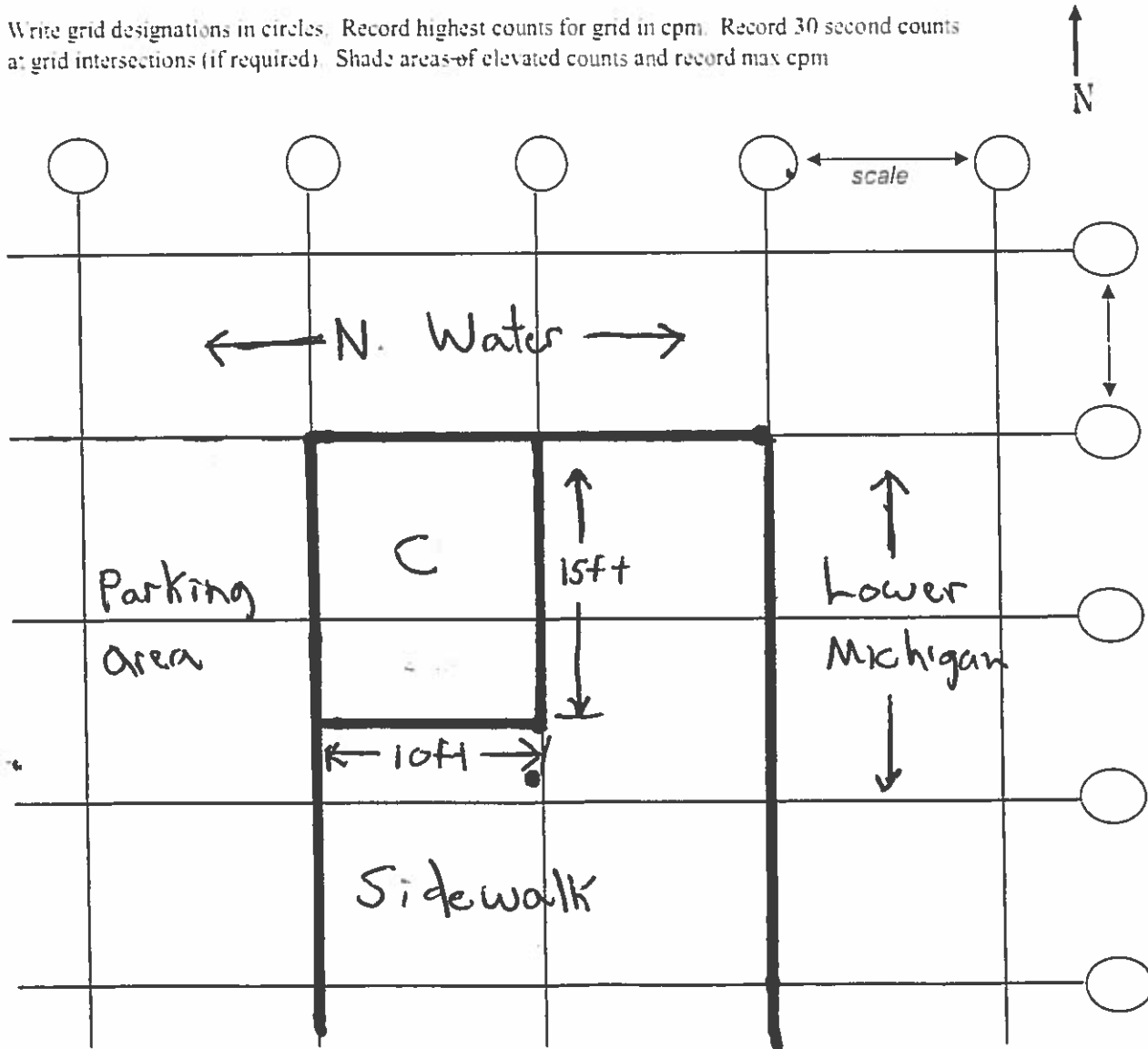
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Location C8

Surface: 1700 cpm

1 ft: 2100 cpm

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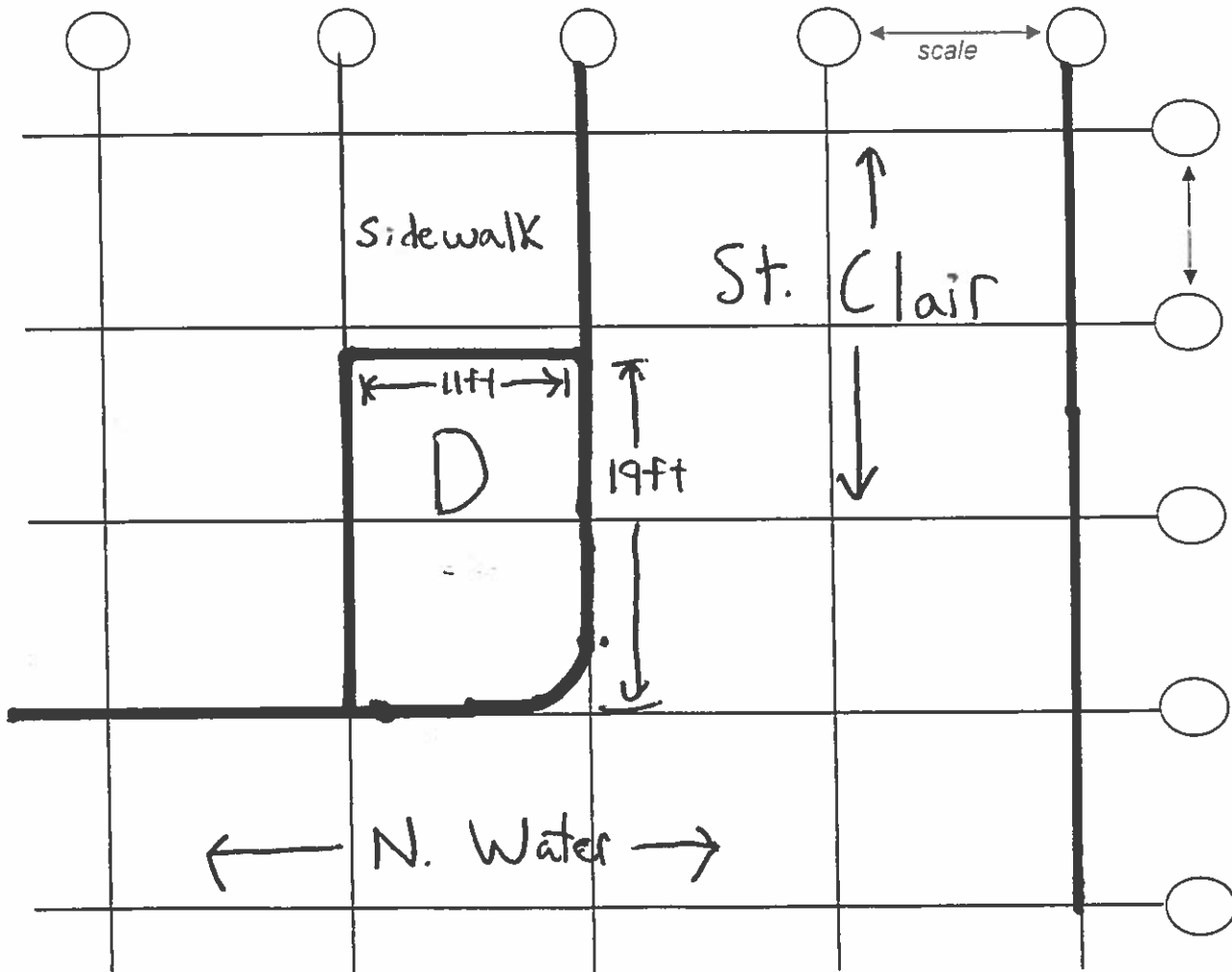
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Location D:  
Surface: 1600 cpm  
1ft: 1800 cpm