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July 13, 2020

Brad Jacobson Kenny Construction Co. 2215 Sanders Road Northbrook, IL 60062

RE: Radiological Survey of Infrastructural Excavations

Permit No.: Digger 600836903

Permit Address: 501-551 E Illinois Street, Chicago, Illinois

AECOM Project No. 60558002

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

Pursuant to conditions required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the City of Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH), radiation surveying was required to be performed at the above referenced Site. AECOM Technical Services, Inc. (AECOM) provided the required radiation surveillance on June 18, 2020 for excavation related to the installation of a light pole foundation and trench excavation to install conduit for the Lakefront Bike Trail project. The excavation area was located beneath the northbound Lake Shore Drive exit ramp and bike trail flyover. The excavation was on the northern bank of Ogden Slip east of North Lake Shore Drive and immediately north of the paved Riverwalk. The activities included excavations for the installation of a light pole foundation and an associated conduit trench. A City Lights contractor excavated a trench 18 inches wide, 50 feet long to a depth of 24 inches below ground surface (bgs). The light pole foundation at the western end of the trench was approximately 6.5 feet deep.

The monitoring did not indicate that the fill soil results were above the removal action level established by the 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 Model 2221 survey meter and a shielded 2 x 2 inch Nal probe (Model 44-10). For the instrument used, the gamma count threshold equivalent to the 7.1 pCi/g removal action level was 6,620 (S/N: 172039) counts per minute (cpm) shielded. The field instrument gamma background for the area was measured at 1,747 cpm shielded.

The field gamma measurements within the excavations and of the spoil removed during the excavation process did not exceed the instruments threshold previously stated and ranged from a minimum of 1,703 cpm to a maximum of 3,867 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. An annotated drawing and a table with the survey readings has been included in the attachments.

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

Permit Address: Lakefront Bike Trail -Ogden Slip North Bank Riverwalk Area

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

Regards,

Jennifer Nagle

**Environmental Scientist** 

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

cc: Terry Sheahan, Chicago Department of Public Health

Verneta Simon, USEPA

Attachments: CDPH Private Property Form

Annotated Drawing and Results Table

#### **CDPH Form**



# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH CITY OF CHICAGO

(STREETERVILLE - Private Property)

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. This environmental contamination could present a threat to human health and safety in connection with work performed at the site, if proper safeguards are not employed.

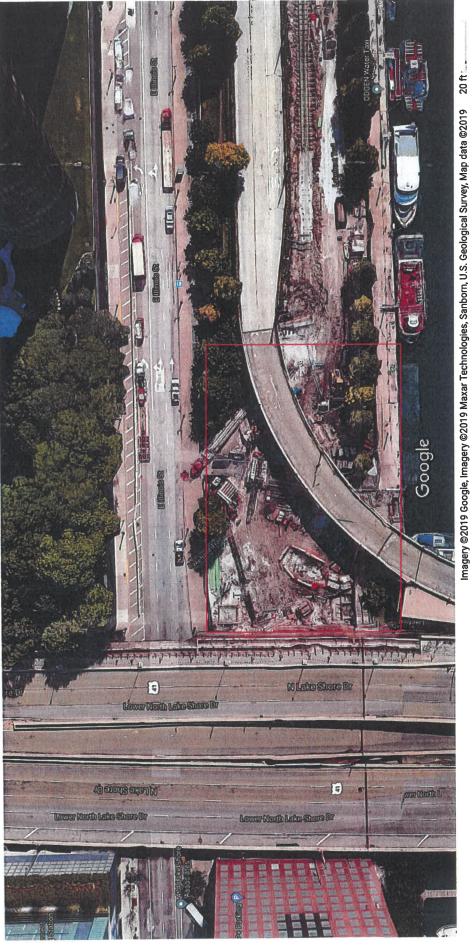
A file containing detailed information regarding the aforementioned environmental contamination is available for review at CDPH at 333 S. State St., Room 200, Chicago, Illinois 60604 during normal business hours (8:30AM-4:30PM, Monday through Friday). Contact (312) 745-3152 for an appointment. This file 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:

For CDPH Use Only

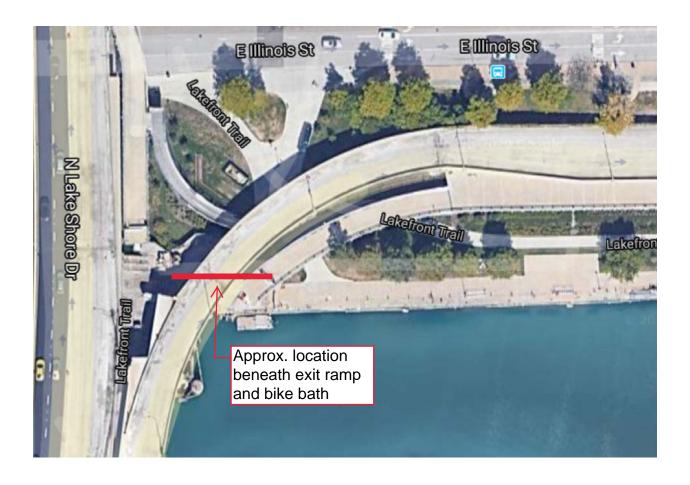
I have reviewed and understand the documents, maintained by CDPH, regarding environmental contamination of the site. Further, I will ensure that all work at the subject site, and any monitoring required, including but not limited to, radiation monitoring, will be performed in a manner that is protective 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 CDPH and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) 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): Alex Ohlson Signa	ature: Alx Ohleson	
	501-551 E Illinois St	
Private Property between Illinois St and Ogden Slip east of Lake Shor	e Dr	
Nature of Work: Install Pole Foundation & Conduit		
	Chicago Ridge, IL 60415 773-581-7110	
General / Prime Contractor Name, Address, Phone No.: Kenny Construction Co Include subcontractor information if applicable) Northbrook IL 60062 84 Safety Officer / Phone No.	ompany 2215 Sanders Rd #400 47-541-8200	
Radiation Contractor / Phone No. and email address (if applicable)AECOM 312	2-373-7700	
Check if City Department Work Department Name:		
CDOT Permit No. or Developer Services No: Dig Ticket 600836903		
6/4/20	H Approval / Date	
Please return this completed form along with maps showing exact site location to CDPH at 333 S. State St., Room 200, Chicago, Illinois 60604 during normal business hours (8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday)		



#### ANNOTATED DRAWING AND RESULTS TABLE

#### **APPROXIMATE LOCATION**



## **Gamma Survey Results**

### **Survey Equipment**

Location:	North Side of Ogden Slip
	East of Lake Shore Dr.
CDPH:	600824745
Ludlum 2221 S/N:	172039
Cutoff (short cord):	6,620 cpm
Background (short cord):	1,747 cpm
Personnel:	J. Nagle
Date of Screening:	6/18/2020

#### **Survey Results**

<u>Survey Results</u>		
Location	Depth (inches)	Maximum Readings (cpm)
0- 10 ft (Starting at	0-18	3,324
East)	18-24	3,867
10-20 ft	0-18	2,040
10-2011	18-24	3,125
20-30ft	0-18	2,477
20-3011	18-24	2,208
30-40 ft	0-18	1,924
30-40 11	18-24	2,074
40 F1 ft	0-18	1,931
40-51 ft	18-24	2,658
	0-18	1,703
Light Pole	18-24	2,486
Foundation (West	24-42	2,522
End of Trench)	42-60	2,974
	60-78	3,411