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August 21, 2017 960630

Mr. Christopher J. Seibel John Burns Construction Company 17601 SW Highway, Orland Park, IL 60467

RE: Radiological Survey of Right-of-Way Utility Excavation

Permit No.: DOT836709

Permit Address: 50 E. Ohio St., Chicago, IL

AECOM Project No. 60537484.800

Dear Mr. Seibel:

Pursuant to conditions specified in the 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 monitoring on August 9, 10, and 11, 2017, to screen exposed fill material during removal of existing light base, installation of a cellular light base and the associated utility trench excavations.

Gamma radiation surveying was conducted at the above referenced address during the concrete/asphalt removal and trench excavation in the sidewalk and roadway Right-of-Way (ROW). The excavation consisted of removal of existing light pole base, concrete sidewalk, roadway as well as disturbance of the fill material during these activities. The work area is located along the north side of E. Ohio St., west of the intersection of E. Ohio St. and N. Rush St. (refer to sketch). The trench excavations were approximately 40-feet long, 3 to 5-feet wide. The excavation disturbed fill to depths of 0.5 to 8.5-feet below ground surface (bgs).

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (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 made using a Ludlum Model 2221 survey meter (SN# 176944) and an unshielded 2 x 2 inch sodium iodide (Nal) probe Model 44-10. For the instruments used, the gamma count indicative of the USEPA removal action level of 7.1 pCi/g were 17,270 counts per minute (cpm) unshielded and 6,175 cpm shielded.

The field instrument gamma background of the area was recorded at a 2,500 com (shielded) at a ground level planter in close proximity to the excavations. Although none were observed for this project, field gamma measurements greater than twice the field background represent potential anomalous results that require more cautious and frequent field screening, but are not necessarily indications of the presence of thorium contaminated fill soil.

The field gamma measurements within the excavation area and of the spoil materials generated during the excavation process did not exceed the field instrument threshold equivalent to the USEPA removal action level and ranged from a minimum of 900 cpm to a maximum of 3,100 cpm shielded. Thus, there was no indication of the presence of radiologically-contaminated fill soil and/or an exceedance of the USEPA removal action level of 7.1 pCi/g total radium.

To fulfill the requirement of the CPDH permit this letter has been forwarded via email to:

Chicago Department of Public Health Attn: Mr. Terry Sheahan 333 South State Street, Rm. 200 Chicago, Illinois 60604 Permit No.: DOT836709 Permit Address: 50 E. Ohio St.

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

Steven C. Kornder, Ph.D.

Senior Project Geochemist

Regards,

Andrew Kozak Geologist

cc: Verneta Simon, USEPA Robert Wilson, Mobilitie

Attachments: CDPH Permit

Sketch

## **PERMIT**



# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH CITY OF CHICAGO

# (STREETERVILLE Right-of-Way)

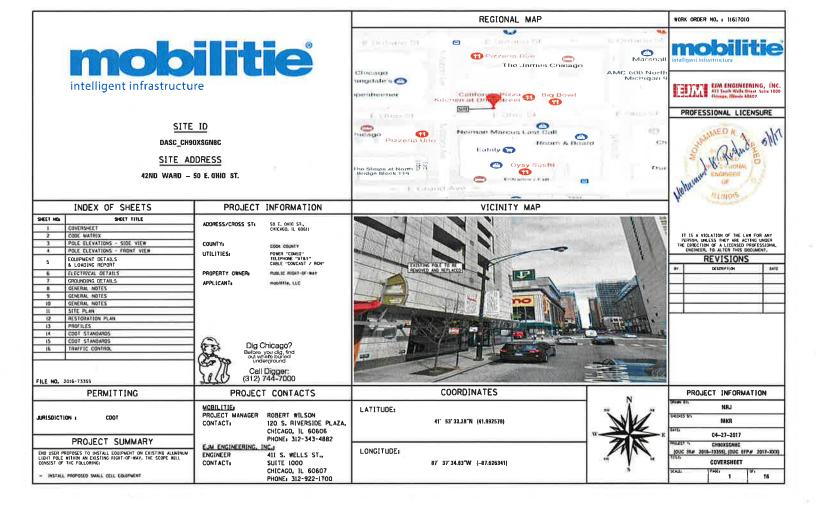
Notice is hereby given that the site you have requested a permit for is recorded with the City of Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) as potentially having environmental contamination on the site and adjacent right-of way. This environmental contamination could present a threat to human health 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.

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Applicant Name (print): Robert Wilson	Signature: Nacht Utb
Site Address and Work Location (Describe exact site location and at	tach map):
50 E. Ohio Street (see attached construction drawings)	
Nature of Work: Attach small cell wireless equipment to replace	cement light pole.
Company Name, Address. Phone No.: Mobilitie, LLC, 120 S. Rive	erside Plaza, Suite 1800, Chicago, IL, 60606, (312) 343-4882
	s Construction Co., Chris Seibel, 17601 Southwest Hwy, Orland Park 708 326 3350 (office); 708 670 6733 (mobile)
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.: DOT836709	
Today's Date: 07/26/2017	7 CDPH Approval / Date Shearen 7-26-17
Please return this completed form to the Chicago Department of Trar Office, City Hall – Room 905, 121 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Illinois 6 Friday)	nsportation, Division of Infrastructure Management, Public Way Permit 50602 during normal business hours (8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday through



### **SKETCH**



JOBTITLE JBCC. 50 E. Ohio St.	· Viveless Equipment Installation
JOB NO. 60537484.800	CALCULATION NO.
ORIGINATOR A. KOZOCK	DATE 8/9 - 8/11
REVIEWER S. Korudet	DATE 8/14/17
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