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September 10, 2020
Mr. Naren Prasad
Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co.
Environmental Services Department
200 E. Randolph Street, 24th Floor
Chicago, IL 60601

RE: Streeterville Thorium Monitoring Results – Corrosion Protection
Permit No.: DOT1270597
Permit Address: 100-08 E Ontario St., Chicago, IL
AECOM Project No. 60157647.139

Dear Mr. Prasad:

Pursuant to conditions specified in the Right of Way (ROW) form (attached) issued by the City of 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 surveillance on August 26, 2020 for a small excavation required to install corrosion protection on public ROW near 100 E. Ontario St. in Chicago, IL (refer to map included with CDPH form).

Surveying was performed in the small opening in the ROW at 100 E. Ontario St. The excavation was approximately 15-feet south of the north edge of Ontario St. Refer to the attached photographs and drawing attached to the CDPH form for the approximate location of the excavation. The excavation was 18-inches in diameter and excavated to a depth of 36-inches.

The monitoring did not indicate that the fill soils were above the removal action level established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (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 a Ludlum Model 2221 survey meter and a shielded 2 x 2 inch NaI probe (Model 44-10). For the instrument used the gamma count threshold indicative of the 7.1 pCi/g removal action level is 6,110 (S/N: 176944) counts per minute (cpm) shielded utilizing a short cord.

Field gamma measurements within the opening did not exceed the instrument threshold previously stated and ranged from 1,660 cpm to a maximum reading of 2,850 cpm shielded. There were no nearby exposed soils to obtain a background gamma measurement. 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. A copy of the CDPH form, photographs and the tabulated gamma results are included as 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.

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

Regards,



Eric Sulita, P.E.
Environmental Engineer III



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

cc: Terry Sheahan, Chicago Department of Public Health
Verneta Simon, USEPA

Attachments: CDPH Permit Form and Map
Photographs and Gamma Results

CDPH PERMIT FORM



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
CITY OF CHICAGO

FORM NO. CDPH.ROW.03 (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.

Applicant Name (print): Maria Oliver Signature: Maria J Oliver

Site Address and Work Location (Describe exact site location and **attach map**): 100-08 E Ontario St

Nature of Work: Corrosion repair

Company Name, Address, Phone No.: Peoples Gas, 200 E Randolph (312) 240-4692

General / Prime Contractor Name, Address, Phone No.: Axl Davis (773) 236-7288

Include subcontractor information if applicable)

Safety Officer / Phone No. Danielle Clopton (312) 240-6674

Radiation Contractor / Phone No. (if applicable) Steve Kornder, AECOM, Inc (262) 515-7700

Check if City Department Work ☐ Department Name: _____

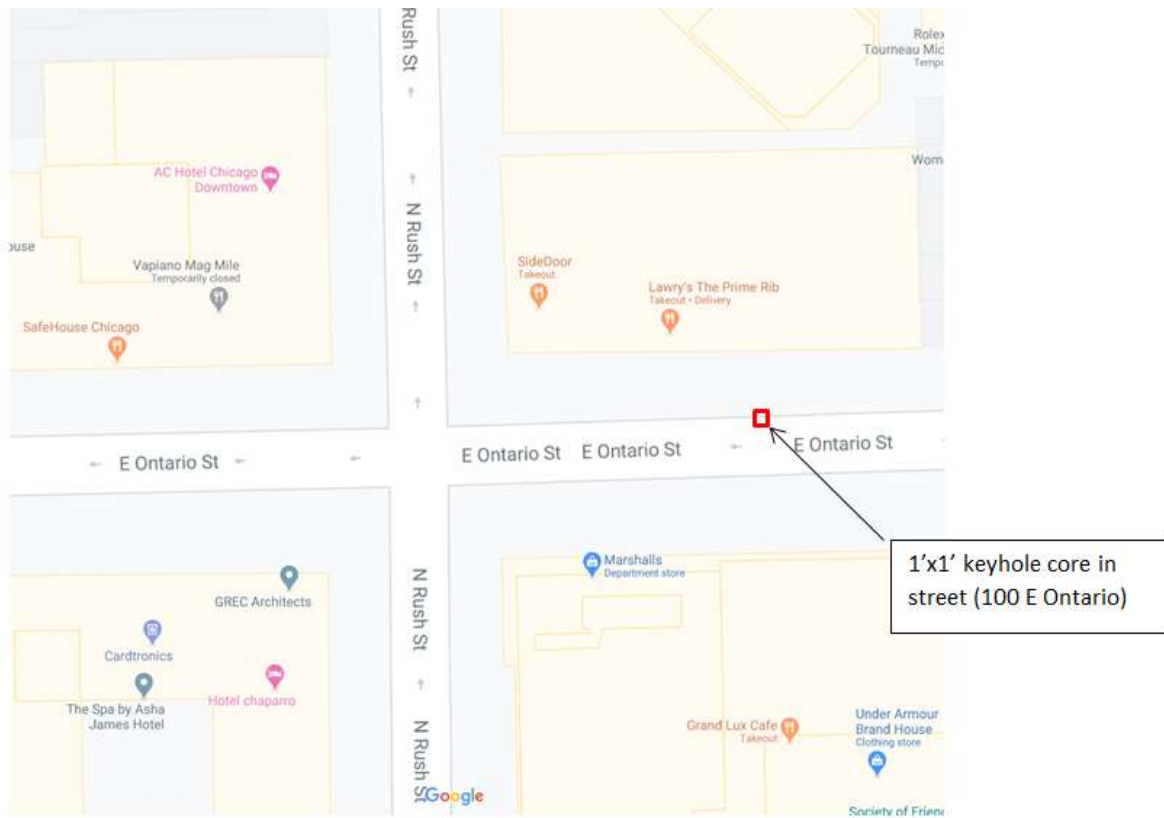
CDOT Permit No.: DOT1270597

Today's Date: 7/24/20 Expected Start Date: 8/3/20 CDPH Approval / Date _____

Please return this completed form to the Chicago Department of Transportation, Division of Infrastructure Management, Public Way Permit Office, City Hall – Room 905, 121 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Illinois 60602 during normal business hours (8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday)

For CDPH Use Only

100-08 E Ontario St



PHOTOGRAPHS AND GAMMA RESULTS

**PICTURE 1: VIEW OF THE CORROSION PROTECTION EXCAVATION AT 100 E. ONTARIO ST.,
LOOKING SOUTHWEST TOWARDS THE INTERSECTION OF ONTARIO AND RUSH ST.**



Gamma Survey Results People's Gas

Survey Equipment

Location:	100 E. Ontario St.
CDPH:	DOT1270597
Ludlum 2221 S/N:	176944
Cutoff (short cord):	6,110 cpm
Background (short cord):	Not available
Personnel:	E. Sulita
Date of Screening:	8/26/2020

Survey Results

Location	Depth (inches)	Maximum Readings (cpm)
100 E. Ontario St.	0-12	concrete
	12	1660
	24	2600
	36	2850