



April 2, 2022

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Angel Camacho  
SET Environmental  
450 Sumac Road  
Wheeling, Illinois 60090

RE: Thorium Monitoring – City of Chicago Department of Water Management  
CDOT Permit: 1654215 627 N. Michigan Ave.

Dear Mr. Camacho:

Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc (SAHCI) was hired by your firm to provide radiation monitoring during the excavation for repair of a Chicago Department of Water Management storm sewer manhole at 627 N. Michigan Ave. in Chicago, Illinois. The monitoring was performed by Brian Schmidt, SAHCI Health Physics Technician, on March 15, 2022. 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. 134542) with attached Ludlum Model 44-10 2"x2" NaI Detector (w/ 6" collimated lead shield). The instrument was calibrated on May 5, 2021. The US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) action level of 7.1 picocuries per gram (pCi/g) total thorium for this instrument is 7,396 counts per minute (cpm).

The average background count rate for this location was measured at 1,791 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 around the manhole to a 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 2,800 cpm. No count rates were found at any time that exceeded the threshold limit of 7,396 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", written in a cursive style.

Glenn Huber, CHP  
President

### Radiation Survey Form

Location/ Project ID: DWM - MICHIGAN & ONTARIO ST. - SEWER MANHOLE REPAIR - ROW RADIOLOGICAL SOIL SURVEY

Date: 3/15/2022

Technician: BRIAN SCHMIDT

Inst Model: Ludlum - 2221

Serial No.: 134542

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

Lift Elevation: 0-30"

Background 1791 cpm

Action Level: 7,396 CPM (GAH)  
6758 cpm

Write grid designations in circles. Record highest counts for grid in cpm. Record 30 second counts at grid intersections (if required). Shade areas of elevated counts and record max cpm.

