December 19, 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: 1734346 - 500-731 N. St. Clair St. Interim Report: 9/27/22-12/17/22

Dear Mr. Camacho:
Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc (SAHCl) was hired by your firm to provide radiation monitoring during the excavation for a new water main installation at 500-731 N. St. Clair Street in Chicago, Illinois.

The monitoring was performed by Brian Schmidt, SAHCI Health Physics Technician, from September 27, 2022 through November 11, 2022. All activities were conducted under the guidance of document SET General Procedure for Thorium Monitoring.

This project has not been completed yet. Thorium contamination exceeding the 7.1 picocuries per gram ( $\mathrm{pCi} / \mathrm{g}$ ) action level was identified on October 18, 2022 and has not been remediated yet.

## Instrumentation

Surface gamma scans were performed using a Ludlum Model 2221 Scaler / Ratemeter (serial no. 126496) with attached Ludlum Model 44-10 2"x2" Nal Detector (w/ 6" collimated lead shield). The instrument was calibrated on May 3, 2022. The US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) threshold limit of $7.1 \mathrm{pCi} / \mathrm{g}$ total thorium for this instrument is 7,819 counts per minute (cpm).

The average background count rate for these locations was measured at $1,914 \mathrm{cpm}$.

## 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 to a maximum depth of 48 inches below ground surface. Material excavated below 48 inches was monitored in the
excavator bucket as it was removed. All asphalt, concrete, and soil were loaded directly into a truck for disposal.

The maximum gamma count rate for each lift was recorded on Attachment A - Radiation Survey Form. A maximum count rate of $74,000 \mathrm{cpm}$ was observed was in Area 43. See below for additional details. Except for Area 43, the count rates in the excavations ranged from 1,600 cpm to 5,500 cpm.

## Soil Contamination

On October 18, 2022, count rates exceeding the $7.1 \mathrm{pCi} / \mathrm{g}$ threshold limit were observed in Area 43. This location is approximately 40 feet north of the alley between Illinois St. and Grand Ave. The length of the trench in 18 feet long and 4 feet wide. The maximum count rate of $74,000 \mathrm{cpm}$ was identified 2 feet below ground surface. Since the contamination has not yet been removed, the maximum depth is unknown at this time. A separate survey form, Attachment B - Exclusion Zone Figure, is attached which details the area of contamination.

On October 18, 2022, Glenn Huber visited the site to evaluate the elevated count rates and collect a gamma spectroscopy sample. The maximum count rate area of 74,000 cpm could not be located since the soil was likely blended when temporarily backfilled. Therefore a 500 ml composite sample was collected from areas ranging from 8,000 cpm to $22,000 \mathrm{cpm}$. The sample was then shipped to RSSI in Morton Grove, IL for analysis.

The sample analysis showed a radium- 226 concentration of $0.84 \mathrm{pCi} / \mathrm{g}$ and a radium228 concentration of 26.41 pCi/g. See Attachment C - Gamma Spectroscopy Report.

A dose rate survey was performed in the excavation with a Bicron Model MicroRem Tissue Equivalent Gamma Scintillator (serial No. C258C). The dose rates ranged from 5 to 8 microrem per hour

Personnel working near the contaminated excavation were screened for surface contamination using a Ludlum Model Survey Meter (serial no. 95056) with attached Ludlum Model 44-9 G-M Detector. No count rates over background levels were observed.

A removable contamination smear was collected on the excavator bucked which initially handled the contaminated soils. The smear was analyzed on a Ludlum Model 2929 Alpha/Beta Counter. All removable contamination was below the guideline values of 33 disintegrations per minute per 100 centimeters squared (dpm/100 $\mathrm{cm}^{2}$ ) alpha and 222 $\mathrm{cpm} / 100 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ beta. See Attachment D - Radiation Survey Form Removable Contamination.

Contaminated soils were placed back into the excavation a steel plate was placed over it.

## Additional Monitoring

Cleanup of the contaminated area has not yet taken place and arrangements for transportation and disposal are being made. Once the area has been cleaned up and verified, a separate report will be prepared.

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.


Glenn Huber, CHP
President

## Attachment A

## Radiation Survey Forms

## 500-731 N. Grand Avenue DWM

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Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc.
Radiation Survey Form
Location/ Project ID: DOm - St. Clair St. - TESTPIT ExcAvation - Row Radiological Soil Sundry

Date: $\frac{9 / 27-28 / 2022}{(2)}$
Inst Model: (uplum - 2221
Probe Type: 1 "x1"Nal / 2 $\times 2$ "Nail shielded) / Not Shielded
Background $\qquad$ 1914

Technician: $\qquad$ Bund Samian

Serial No. : $\qquad$
Lift Elevation: $\qquad$ $0-72^{\prime \prime}$

Action Level: $\qquad$ 7819 cm

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

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## Radiation Survey Form

## Location/ Project ID:

Date: $9 / 29 / 22+10 / 4-5 / 2022$
Technician: BMIAN SoluminT
Inst Model: Cunuv - 2221
Serial No.: 126496
 Shielded / Not Shielded

Background $\qquad$ cm

Action Level: $\qquad$ ppm

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

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Radiation Survey Form
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Date: $\frac{10 / 4-17 / 2022 / 9 / 30 / 22-10 / 25 / 27_{\text {Technician }}}{}$ $\qquad$
Probe Type: $\quad 1^{\prime \prime} \times 1$ "Nail $/ 2^{n \times 2} \times 2^{n}$ Nab Shielded / Not Shielded

Background $\qquad$ 1914 cpr

Serial No.: $\qquad$
Lift Elevation:

Action Level: $\qquad$ 7819 cm

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 .

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Location/ Project ID: DWi - St. Clair St - Water Main/Catchbasin/riwen/Hyonant Eagamarion - Raw Radiological Col
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Date: $10 / 4 / 2022-11 / 3 / 2022$
Inst Model: (uosim - 2221
Probe Type: $1^{\left.1 " x 1^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{Nal} / 2 \times 2 \mathrm{Na}\right)}$ Shrived / Not Shielded
Background $\qquad$ 1914 cm

Technician: $\qquad$ Bela Scumiot

Serial No. : $\qquad$
Lift Elevation: $0.72^{\prime \prime}$

Action Level: $\qquad$ 7819 cm

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

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Radiation Survey Form

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Background $\qquad$ 1914 cm

Serial No. : $\qquad$ 126496

Lift Elevation: $0.72^{\prime \prime}$

Action Level: $\qquad$ 7819 cm

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 cm.

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Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc.
Radiation Survey Form

Date: $10 / 20 / 22$ to $11 / 1 / 22+11 / 3-11 / 22$ Technician: SAIAN Scumint
Inst Model: Luplum-2221
Serial No. : 126496

Lift Elevation: $0-72^{11}$ shielded / Not Shielded

Background $\qquad$ 1914 ppm

Action Level: $\qquad$ 7819 cm

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 ppm.

| Radiation Survey Form |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| DWM St. Clair Street Thorium Survey Results |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Technician: | Brian Schmidt |  |  |  | Background: 1914 cpm |  |  |
| Project ID: | DWM St. Clair Street |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Instrument ID: | Ludlum Model 2221 w/ Ludlum Model 44-10 |  |  |  | $7.1 \mathrm{pCi} / \mathrm{g} \mathrm{TH}$ FAL: $7,819 \mathrm{cpm}$ |  |  |
|  | w/ 6" shield (serial no. 126496) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Date | Area \# | 0-12" | 12-30" | 30-48" | 48-66" | 66-84" | 72-90" |
| 10/17/2022 | 1 | 2200 | 2400 | 2800 | 3300 | 3200 | 2700 |
| 10/4/2022 | 2 | 1800 | 2000 | 3100 | 3400 | 3700 | 3400 |
| 10/4/2022 | 3 | 1900 | 2400 | 2900 | 3000 | 3600 | 3300 |
| 10/4/2022 | 4 | 1700 | 2600 | 2800 | 3100 | 3900 | 3500 |
| 10/4/2022 | 5 | 1800 | 2400 | 2700 | 3200 | 3800 | 3600 |
| 10/4/2022 | 6 | 2100 | 2600 | 3200 | 3500 | 3700 | 3900 |
| 10/5/2022 | 7 | 2300 | 2600 | 2800 | 2600 | 3200 | 3400 |
| 10/5/2022 | 8 | 1700 | 2200 | 2900 | 3400 | 3600 | 3900 |
| 10/5/2022 | 9 | 1900 | 2700 | 3800 | 3600 | 3900 | 3200 |
| 10/5/2022 | 10 | 1700 | 2900 | 3400 | 3900 | 4100 | 3600 |
| 10/6/2022 | 11 | 1700 | 2700 | 3200 | 3600 | 3900 | 3500 |
| 10/6/2022 | H1 | 1600 | 3000 | 3600 | 3800 | 3400 | 3200 |
| 10/11/2022 | 12 | 2400 | 2800 | 3400 | 3300 | 3600 | 4100 |
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| 9/30/2022 | 16 | 2000 | 3000 | 4100 | 3500 | 3900 | 3200 |
| 9/30/2022 | 17 | 1800 | 2500 | 2900 | 3200 | 3900 | 3100 |
| 9/30/2022 | 18 | 2400 | 3600 | 3600 | 3700 | 4100 | 3200 |
| 9/30/2022 | 19 | 1900 | 2700 | 3300 | 3100 | 3400 | 3800 |
| 9/30/2022 | 20 | 1700 | 2500 | 2700 | 3300 | 3600 | 3400 |
| 10/1/2022 | 21 | 1900 | 2900 | 3600 | 4200 | 3700 | 3400 |
| 10/1/2022 | 22 | 2000 | 3000 | 3300 | 3600 | 3100 | 3100 |
| 10/1/2022 | 23 | 2300 | 3400 | 3900 | 3200 | 3600 | 4100 |
| 10/3/2022 | 24 | 1700 | 2800 | 3100 | 3800 | 3500 | 3700 |
| 10/1/2022 | 25 | 2400 | 2700 | 3400 | 3600 | 2800 | 2900 |
| 10/31/2022 | 26 | 1800 | 2400 | 2700 | 2900 | 3200 | 2900 |
| 10/25/2022 | 27 | 2000 | 2800 | 3000 | 3500 | 2900 | 2600 |
| 10/25/2022 | 28 | 1800 | 2600 | 3400 | 3100 | 3000 | 2800 |
| 10/27/2022 | 29 | 2300 | 2600 | 3100 | 3400 | 2800 | 3500 |
| 10/24/2022 | 30 | 2100 | 2400 | 2700 | 3000 | 2800 | 3000 |
| 10/20/2022 | 31 | 2800 | 3100 | 3700 | 3900 | 3100 | 2800 |
| 11/2/2022 | 32 | 2000 | 2600 | 3200 | 3700 | 3100 | 2800 |
| 10/19/2022 | 33 | 2200 | 2600 | 3600 | 3400 | 2900 | 2400 |
| 10/18/2022 | 34 | 2100 | 2500 | 3400 | 3200 | 2900 | 2600 |


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| 10/17/2022 | 37 | 2500 | 4200 | 4100 | 3600 | 3900 | 2800 |
| 10/17/2022 | 38 | 1900 | 2600 | 3000 | 3200 | 3400 | 2800 |
| 11/3/2022 | 39 | 1900 | 2300 | 2600 | 3200 | 2900 | 2700 |
| 10/17/2022 | H2 | 2400 | 2700 | 2900 | 2500 | 2600 | 2800 |
| 10/31/2022 | H3 | 1700 | 2600 | 3000 | 3400 | 3800 | 2900 |
| 10/19/2022 | 40 | 2500 | 2900 | 4100 | 3600 | 3100 | 2800 |
| 10/19/2022 | 41 | 2500 | 3100 | 3600 | 3900 | 3400 | 2900 |
| 10/19/2022 | 42 | 2300 | 3200 | 3400 | 4600 | 5500 | 4000 |
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| 10/17/2022 | 44 | 2200 | 3600 | 3300 | 3900 | 3800 | 3400 |
| 10/4/2022 | 45 | 2400 | 4000 | 2700 | 2200 | 2100 | 2400 |
| 10/5/2022 | 46 | 1800 | 2800 | 3800 | 3600 | 2600 | 2500 |
| 10/17/2022 | 47 | 1700 | 2900 | 3300 | 3400 | 3600 | 3100 |
| 10/17/2022 | 48 | 2300 | 2900 | 3100 | 3700 | 3400 | 3200 |
| 10/6/2022 | 49 | 2400 | 3600 | 2800 | 3200 | 3200 | 2800 |
| 10/19/2022 | 50 | 2600 | 3100 | 3300 | 3400 | 3300 | 2900 |
| 10/24/2022 | 51 | 1700 | 2300 | 3500 | 3300 | 3100 | 2600 |
| 10/11/2022 | 52 | 2200 | 3000 | 2700 | 3400 | 3200 | 3600 |
| 10/12/2022 | 53 | 1700 | 2400 | 3200 | 3700 | 3600 | 3100 |
| 11/8/2022 | 54 | 1600 | 2300 | 2700 | 2700 | 2600 | 2400 |
| 10/13/2022 | 55 | 2000 | 2900 | 3400 | 3600 | 3100 | 2600 |
| 10/13/2022 | 56 | 1600 | 2400 | 3200 | 3600 | 4200 | 3800 |
| 10/17/2022 | 57 | 1600 | 2400 | 1700 | 1900 | 2600 | 2200 |
| 10/18/2022 | 58 | 1900 | 2600 | 2800 | 2800 | 3400 | 3200 |
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| 10/31/2022 | 70 | 2200 | 2400 | 3100 | 3300 | 3500 | 3000 |
| 11/3/2022 | 71 | 1900 | 2100 | 2600 | 3300 | 3800 | 3200 |
| 11/3/2022 | 72 | 1700 | 2400 | 2900 | 3300 | 3100 | 2800 |
| 10/31/2022 | 73 | 2100 | 2600 | 3500 | 2800 | 3200 | 3600 |
| 11/7/2022 | 74 | 2100 | 2700 | 3200 | 2800 | 2800 | 2500 |

All results in counts per minute (cpm)

| Radiation Survey Form |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| DWM St. Clair Street Thorium Survey Results |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Technician: | Brian Schmidt |  |  |  |  | Background: 1914 cpm |  |
| Project ID: | DWM St. Clair Street |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Instrument ID: | Ludlum Model 2221 w/ Ludlum Model 44-10 Nal |  |  |  |  | $7.1 \mathrm{pCi} / \mathrm{g}$ Th FAL: $7,819 \mathrm{cpm}$ |  |
|  | w/ 6" shield (serial no. 126496) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Date | Area \# | 0-12" | 12-30" | 30-48" | 48-66" | 66-84" | 72-90" |
| 9/27/2022 | 1 | 2300 | 2800 | 3400 | 3500 | 3100 | 2600 |
| 9/27/2022 | 2 | 2100 | 3200 | 3700 | 3400 | 3600 | 3100 |
| 9/28/2022 | 3 | 2600 | 3500 | 3300 | 3400 | 3900 | 3200 |
| 9/28/2022 | 4 | 2600 | 3700 | 3900 | 3200 | 3500 | 3200 |
| 9/29/2022 | 5 | 1800 | 2900 | 3400 | 3200 | 2500 | 2700 |
| 10/4/2022 | 6 | 2400 | 4000 | 2700 | 2200 | 2100 | 2400 |
| 10/5/2022 | 7 | 1800 | 2800 | 3800 | 3600 | 2600 | 2500 |
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| All results in counts per minute (cpm) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Project Location 500-731 N. St. Clair


## Attachment B

# Exclusion Zone Figure 500-731 N. Grand Avenue DWM 

Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc.
200 N. Cedar Rd.
New Lenox, IL 60451

## Radiation Survey Form

Location/ Project ID: 500-731 N. St Clair St.

Date: $10 / 18 / 22$
Inst Model: Ludlum 2221
Probe Type: $1^{1 " \times 1 " \mathrm{NaI} / 2 " \times 2 " \mathrm{NaI}}$


Background approx 1800 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.
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Technician: Brian Schmidt
Serial No. : 126496
Lift Elevation: __Surface to -3'

Action Level: 7,819_cpm
Technician.
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## Attachment C

## Gamma Spectroscopy Report

## 500-731 N. Grand Avenue DWM

Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc.
200 N. Cedar Rd.
New Lenox, IL 60451

Saturday, October 22, 2022

Glenn Huber
glennhuber@sahci.com
Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc. 200 North Cedar Road
New Lenox, Illinois 60451
USA

## RE: DWM St Clair 101822

## Mr. Huber:

A summary of gamma spectroscopy results for our sample number G220177 is in Table 1. Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc. (SAHCI) identified the sample as DWM St Clair 101822. The table below lists the concentrations of radionuclides requested by SAHCI. Values with a less-than symbol ("<") indicate a concentration below RSSI's minimum detectable concentration (MDC). Other identified radionuclides are in the complete gamma spectroscopy report.

Table 1. High-resolution Gamma Spectroscopy Results [pCi/g]

| Decay Series | Radionuclide | Sample ID |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | G220177 |
|  |  | DWM St Clair 101822 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Thorium } \\ & \quad(4 n) \end{aligned}$ | Ac-228 | 26.41 |
|  | $\mathrm{Ra}-228^{1}$ | 26.41 |
|  | Th-232 ${ }^{2}$ | 26.41 |
|  | Ra-224 | 26.37 |
|  | Pb-212 | 25.29 |
|  | Bi-212 | 29.43 |
|  | Tl-208 | 8.10 |
| Uranium$(4 n+2)$ | Th-234 | $<0.61$ |
|  | Pa-234m | 10.79 |
|  | $\mathrm{U}-238^{3}$ | $<5.70$ |
|  | $\mathrm{Ra}-226^{4}$ | 0.84 |
|  | Pb-214 | 0.78 |
|  | Bi-214 | 0.81 |
| Misc. | K-40 | 7.67 |

## NOTES

${ }^{1}$ The concentration of Ra-228 is calculated from the concentration of its surrogate, Ac-228.
Analysis was performed at RSSI's laboratory in Morton Grove, Illinois, which is authorized by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, license number IL-01429-0 1, and accredited to the ISO/IEC 17025:2017 standard by Perry Johnson Laboratory Accreditation (PJLA) under accreditation number 101315. This analysis was performed under the scope of testing certificate L21-761 in accordance with the ASTM standard C1402-17.


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${ }^{2}$ The concentration of Th-232 is calculated from the concentration of its surrogate, Ac-228.
${ }^{3}$ The concentration of U-238 is calculated from the average of the concentrations of its surrogates, Th-234 and Pa-234m.
${ }^{4}$ The concentration of Ra-226 is calculated from the average of the concentrations of its surrogates, $\mathrm{Pb}-214$ and $\mathrm{Bi}-214$.

Some radionuclides of interest, radium-226 (Ra-226), radium-228 (Ra-228), thorium-232 (Th232), and uranium-238 (U-238) are difficult to identify and quantify directly at low concentrations with reasonable counting intervals. The concentrations of surrogates with more abundant photons represent the concentrations of these radionuclides. The successful use of surrogates depends upon the radionuclides in each series being in equilibrium.

In the thorium series, actinium-228 (Ac-228) is usually in equilibrium with and is used as a surrogate for Ra-228 and Th-232. Bi-212 has a branching fraction of approximately 0.36 for decays to thallium-208 (Tl-208). Therefore, the activity of Tl-208 is approximately $36 \%$ the activity of other radionuclides in the thorium series. The branching fraction is the fraction of decays that proceed through a given decay path.

U-238, in the uranium series, emits photons with very low gamma fractions. In the uranium series, thorium-234 (Th-234) and $\mathrm{Pa}-234 \mathrm{~m}$ are usually in equilibrium with $\mathrm{U}-238$ when samples are collected and analyzed. The average of Th-234 and $\mathrm{Pa}-234 \mathrm{~m}$ is used as the surrogate for $\mathrm{U}-$ 238.

Ra-226, in the uranium series, has only one significant photon at 186.21 keV with a gamma fraction slightly greater than 0.03 . Analysis for Ra-226 using this energy is difficult because of the possible presence of uranium-235 (U-235), which has an interfering 185.72 keV photon with a 0.57 gamma fraction, and protactinium-234 (Pa-234) which emits an interfering 186.15 keV photon with a 0.02 gamma fraction. The gamma fraction is the fraction of decays that produce a photon of a given energy. Bismuth-214 (Bi-214) and lead-214 ( $\mathrm{Pb}-214$ ) are used as surrogates for Ra-226.

The equilibrium between Ra-226 and its decay products, including $\mathrm{Pb}-214$ and Bi-214, may be disturbed if radon-222 (Rn-222) is released when samples are collected or shipped. Rn-222, a gaseous Ra-226 decay product, has a half-life of 3.8 days. $\mathrm{Pb}-214$ and $\mathrm{Bi}-214$ reestablish equilibrium with Ra -226 in a sample after an in-growth period, typically seven Rn-222 halflives. In standard protocols, samples are held for a 30-day in-growth period to reestablish equilibrium. This sample was analyzed on receipt and has not been held for an in-growth period of at least 30 days. The average of the concentration of $\mathrm{Pb}-214$ and $\mathrm{Bi}-214$ is shown as the concentration of Ra-226.

These samples were analyzed as received and the results shown have not been corrected for moisture content.

The complete spectroscopy analysis results are attached. Uncertainties are shown in the full results and are automatically calculated by the ORTEC GammaVision software based on the

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peaks used. Additional details can be provided on request. Please call me at 847-965-1999 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Aaron Morris
Attachment

ORTEC g v - i (1215) Env32 G53W4.22 22-OCT-2022 12:44:59 Spectrum name: G220177.An1


ORTEC $g$ v - i (1215) Env32 G53W4.22 22-OCT-2022 12:44:59 Spectrum name: G220177.An1

Sample description G220177 Stan A. Huber Consultants, DWM St Clair 101822, 962.7 g


BI-214 N 7.8140E-07

| 609.31 | $7.889 \mathrm{E}-07$ |  | 5.072E-08 | $9.89 \mathrm{E}+00$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1120.29 | $7.586 \mathrm{E}-07$ |  | $1.551 \mathrm{E}-07$ | $3.67 \mathrm{E}+01$ |
| 1764.49 | $0.000 \mathrm{E}+00$ |  | $0.000 \mathrm{E}+00$ | $0.00 \mathrm{E}+00$ |

ORTEC $g$ v - i (1215) Env32 G53W4.22 22-OCT-2022 12:44:59 Spectrum name: G220177.An1


ORTEC $g$ v - i (1215) Env32 G53W4.22 22-OCT-2022 12:44:59 Spectrum name: G220177.An1

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Sample description
    G220177 Stan A. Huber Consultants, DWM St Clair 101822, 962.7 g
    Spectrum Filename: H:\GammaVision\User\Spectra\G220177.An1
Th-228 N 3.5074E-05
                                    84.37 3.377E-05 ( 3.347E-06 1.02E+01 G
                                    215.98 4.133E-05 ?( 1.048E-05 4.51E+01 G
                                    166.41 0.000E+00 1.521E-07 0.00E+00 G
Cs-137 I 0.0000E+00
                661.66 0.000E+00 % 2.711E-08 1.00E+03 G
    ( - This peak used in the nuclide activity average.
    * - Peak is too wide, but only one peak in library.
    ! - Peak is part of a multiplet and this area went
        negative during deconvolution.
    ? - Peak is too narrow.
    @ - Peak is too wide at FW25M, but ok at FWHM.
    % - Peak fails sensitivity test.
    $ - Peak identified, but first peak of this nuclide
        failed one or more qualification tests.
    + - Peak activity higher than counting uncertainty range.
    - - Peak activity lower than counting uncertainty range.
    = - Peak outside analysis energy range.
    & - Calculated peak centroid is not close enough to the
        library energy centroid for positive identification.
    P - Peakbackground subtraction
    } - Peak is too close to another for the activity
        to be found directly.
    Nuclide Codes: Peak Codes:
    T - Thermal Neutron Activation G - Gamma Ray
    F - Fast Neutron Activation X - X-Ray
    I - Fission Product P - Positron Decay
    N - Naturally Occurring Isotope S - Single-Escape
    P - Photon Reaction D - Double-Escape
    C - Charged Particle Reaction K - Key Line
    M - No MDA Calculation A - Not in Average
    R - Coincidence Corrected C - Coincidence Peak
    H - Halflife limit exceeded
This section based on library: Tetra Tech - 2018-04.Lib
```

ORTEC $g$ v - i (1215) Env32 G53W4.22 22-OCT-2022 12:44:59 Spectrum name: G220177.An1

Sample description G220177 Stan A. Huber Consultants, DWM St Clair 101822, 962.7 g

s - Peak fails shape tests.
D - Peak area deconvoluted.
L - Peak written from unknown list.
C - Area < Critical level.
M - Peak is close to a library peak.
--------------------------------------------------1
This section based on library: Tetra Tech - 2018-04.Lib

ORTEC g v - i (1215) Env32 G53W4.22 22-OCT-2022 12:44:59 Spectrum name: G220177.An1

Sample description
G220177 Stan A. Huber Consultants, DWM St Clair 101822, 962.7 g
Spectrum Filename: H:\GammaVision\User\Spectra\G220177.An1
Acquisition information

| Start time: | 22 -Oct-2022 11:43:29 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Live time: | 3600 |
| Real time: | 3646 |
| Dead time: | $1.27 \%$ |
| Detector ID: | 3 |

Detector system
CLTCOMP MCB 9

Calibration
Filename: G220177.An1
2022-03-15 30\% GEM-30185-P Calibration

Energy Calibration
Created: 22-Oct-2022 11:41:17

Zero offset: $\quad-2.066 \mathrm{keV}$
Gain: $\quad 0.216 \mathrm{keV} /$ channel

Quadratic: $\quad 2.668 \mathrm{E}-08 \mathrm{keV} /$ channel^2
Efficiency Calibration

| Created: | 15-Mar-2022 | $09: 46: 26$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Type: | Polynomial |  |  |
| Uncertainty: | $1.176 \%$ |  |  |
| Coefficients: | -0.632209 | -4.051028 | 0.362236 |
|  | -0.031189 | 0.000476 | -0.000003 |

Library Files
Main analysis library: Tetra Tech - 2018-04.Lib
Library Match Width: 0.500
Peak stripping: Library based
Analysis parameters
Analysis engine: Env32 G53W4.22

Start channel: 20 ( 2.25 keV )
Stop channel: 8144 ( 1755.88 keV )
Peak rejection level: 100.000\%
Peak search sensitivity: 3
Sample Size: 9.6270E+02
Activity scaling factor: $\quad 1.0000 \mathrm{E}+00 /(1.0000 \mathrm{E}+00 * 9.6270 \mathrm{E}+02)=$ 1.0387E-03

Detection limit method: Traditional ORTEC method
Random error: $1.0000000 \mathrm{E}+00$
Systematic error: $\quad 1.0000000 \mathrm{E}+00$
Fraction Limit: 0.000\%
Background width: best method (based on spectrum).
Half lives decay limit: 12.000
Activity range factor: 2.000
Min. step backg. energy 0.000
Multiplet shift channel 2.000

| Corrections | Status | Comments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Decay correct to date: | NO |  |
| Decay during acquisition: | NO |  |
| Decay during collection: | NO |  |
| True coincidence correction: | NO |  |
| Peaked background correction: | YES | 2022-03-08 Background. Pbc 10-Mar-2022 11:36:47 |
| Absorption (Internal): | NO |  |
| Geometry correction: | NO |  |
| Random summing: | NO |  |
| total peaks alloc. 79 cutoff | 20.00000 | \% |
| Energy Calibration |  |  |
| Normalized diff: 0 | 0.1166 |  |

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## Attachment D

# Radiation Survey Form - Removable Contamination 500-731 N. Grand Avenue DWM 

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## RADIATION SURVEY FORM

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