



February 21, 2023

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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: 1781639 631 N. Rush St.

Dear Mr. Camacho:

Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc (SAHCI) was hired by your firm to provide radiation monitoring during the excavation for a Chicago Department of Water Management catch basin repair at 631 N. Rush Street in Chicago, Illinois. The monitoring was performed by Brian Schmidt, SAHCI Health Physics Technician, on February 14, 2023. 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. 126496) with attached Ludlum Model 44-10 2"x2" NaI Detector (w/ 6" collimated lead shield). The instrument was calibrated on May 3, 2022. The US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) action level of 7.1 picocuries per gram (pCi/g) total thorium for this instrument is 7,819 counts per minute (cpm).

The average background count rate for this location was measured at 1,779 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 on the floors and walls outside of the catch basin 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 1,800 cpm to 2,900 cpm. No count rates were found at any time that exceeded the threshold limit of 7,819 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 - ONTARIO & RUSH ST - CATCH BASIN REPAIR EXCAVATION - ROW RADIOLOGICAL
SOIL SURVEY

Date: 2/14/22

Technician: BALAJI SCHMIDT

Inst Model: LVOLUM-2221

Serial No.: 126496

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

Lift Elevation: 0-30"

Background 1779 cpm

Action Level: 7819 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.

