

## Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc.

Health Physics and Radiation Safety Services

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June 14, 2023 983802

Ed McGinley Sanchez Construction Services 1950 W 43rd St. Chicago, IL 60609

RE: Thorium Monitoring 649-700 N. St. Clair St.

**CDOT Permit: 1798939** 

Dear Mr. McGinley:

Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc (SAHCI) was hired by your firm to provide radiation monitoring during sidewalk and curb replacement at 649-700 N. St. Clair St. in Chicago, Illinois. The monitoring was performed by Brian Schmidt, SAHCI Health Physics Technician, on June 12, 2023.

## 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 9, 2023. The US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) action level of 7.1 picocuries per gram (pCi/g) total thorium for this instrument is 5,986 counts per minute (cpm).

The average background count rate for this location was measured at 1,732 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 to a depth of 6 inches below ground surface. All concrete was 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 1,800 cpm. No count rates were found at any time that exceeded the threshold limit of 5,986 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.

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Radiation Survey Form Location/ Project ID: \$\mathbb{M} NW Corner of East St. & St CLAIR St - STOFWALL Removal Rose Resolutions

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Date: \[ \begin{align\*} \lambda \pi \rangle 123 \]

Technician: \[ \begin{align\*} Inst Model: Lown - 2221 Serial No. : 126496 Lift Elevation: 0-6" Probe Type: 1"x1" Nal / 2 x2" Nal Sprielded / Not Shielded Action Level: \_ 5986 Background 1732 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. scale ENE ST.