



February 16, 2017

Bill Zebrauskas  
Western Utility Contractors, Inc.  
2565 Palmer Ave.  
University Park, IL 60466

RE: 140 – 200 E. Grand Ave. Thorium Monitoring 2/8/17 – 2/15/17  
CDOT Permit #754613

Dear Mr. Zebrauskas:

Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc (SAHCI) was hired by your firm to provide radiation monitoring during excavation for a conduit installation project at 140-200 E. Grand Ave. in Chicago, Illinois. The monitoring was performed by Arthur Lichorobiec, SAHCI Health Physics Technician, on February 8, 2017 through February 15, 2017.

#### Instrumentation

Surface gamma scans were performed using a Ludlum Model 2221 Scaled / Ratemeter (serial no. 127242) with attached 2"x2" NaI probe (w/ 6" collimated lead shield). The instrument was calibrated on August 8, 2016. The US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) action level of 7.1 picocuries per gram (pCi/g) total thorium for this instrument is 6,738 counts per minute (cpm).

The average background count rate for this location was determined to be 1,800 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 after each 18-inch lift and recording the highest count rate for the floors and walls to an excavation depth of 3 feet below ground surface. All soil 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 1,700 cpm to 2,400 cpm. No count rates were found at any time that exceeded the threshold limit of 6,738 cpm.

#### Additional Monitoring

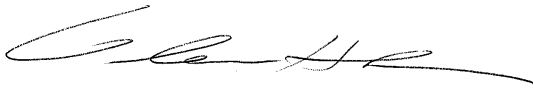
Since no count rates were identified above the 7.1 pCi/gram threshold limit, no additional soil sampling, air monitoring, or personnel monitoring were performed.

Regulatory Notification of Survey Completion

I will be providing a copy of this report to both the City of Chicago Department of Public Health and USEPA, 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 'Glenn Huber', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Glenn Huber, CHP  
President

## Radiation Survey Form

Location/ Project ID:

Date: 2/8/17 - 2/15/17

Technician: Arthur Lieberhies

Inst Model: Ludlum 2221

Serial No.: 127242

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

Lift Elevation: surface, → 40"

Background 1800 cpm

Action Level: 6,738 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.

