



April 25, 2020

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Mike Lanenga  
SET Environmental  
450 Sumac Road  
Wheeling, Illinois 60090

RE: Thorium Monitoring – City of Chicago Department of Water Management  
CDOT Permit: 1236066 – 655 N. McClurg Ct.

Dear Mr. Lanenga:

Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc (SAHCI) was hired by your firm to provide radiation monitoring during the excavation for repair of a storm sewer catch basin at 655 N McClurg Ct. in Chicago, Illinois. The monitoring was performed by Brian Schmidt, SAHCI Health Physicist, on April 24, 2020. 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. 132844) with attached Ludlum Model 44-10 2"x2" NaI Detector (w/ 6" collimated lead shield). The instrument was calibrated on August 6, 2019. The US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) action level of 7.1 picocuries per gram (pCi/g) total thorium for this instrument is 7,299 counts per minute (cpm).

The average background count rate for these locations was measured at 1,709 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 excavation depth of 12 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 2,700 cpm. No count rates were found at any time that exceeded the threshold limit of 7,299 cpm.

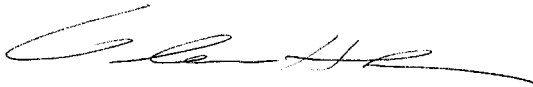
Additional Monitoring

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', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Glenn Huber, CHP  
President

### Radiation Survey Form

Location/ Project ID: DWM-655 N. McCune Ct. - Manhole Replacement

Date: 4/24/2020

Technician: Brian Schmitt

Inst Model: LVANM-2221

Serial No.: 132844

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

Lift Elevation: 0-12"

Background 1709 cpm

Action Level: 7299 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.

