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May 26, 2020

Mr. Naren Prasad Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co. Environmental Services Department 200 E. Randolph Street, 24th Floor Chicago, IL 60601

RE: Streeterville Thorium Monitoring Results – Corrosion Protection

Permit No.: Dig #600825775 (Private Property)
Permit Address: 454 N. Columbus, Chicago, Illinois

AECOM Project No. 60157647.135S

Dear Mr. Prasad:

Pursuant to conditions specified in the Private Property form (attached) issued by the City of Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH), radiation monitoring was required to be performed at the above referenced site. AECOM Technical Services, Inc. (AECOM) provided the required radiation surveillance on May 22, 2020 for a small excavation required to install corrosion protection on private property on the lower level of 454 N. Columbus (refer to map included with ROW form).

Surveying was performed in a small opening to access the gas line service to the building at 435 N. Columbus. Refer to the attached photographs and drawing attached to the CDPH form for the approximate location of the excavation. The excavation was approximately 1-foot by 1-foot and excavated to a depth of 12-inches.

The monitoring did not indicate that the fill soils were above the removal action level established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for the Streeterville area of Chicago. The USEPA removal action level for Chicago's Streeterville area is 7.1 picocuries per gram (pCi/g) total radium (Ra-226 + Ra-228). Gamma radiation count measurements for the project were recorded using a Ludlum Model 2221 survey meter and a shielded 2 x 2 inch Nal probe (Model 44-10). For the instrument used the gamma count threshold indicative of the 7.1 pCi/g removal action level is 6,818 (S/N: 326726) counts per minute (cpm) shielded utilizing a short cord.

Field gamma measurements within the opening did not exceed the instrument threshold previously stated and ranged from 1,000 cpm to a maximum reading of 1,600 cpm shielded. The field instrument fill soil background measured nearby was 1,350 cpm. Based on field observations there was no indication of the presence of radiologically-contaminated fill and/or an exceedance of the USEPA removal action level of 7.1 pCi/g total radium. A copy of the CDPH form, photographs and the tabulated gamma results are included as attachments.

As part of the permit conditions, a PDF copy of this letter will be forwarded to Terry Sheahan (CDPH) and Verneta Simon (USEPA) to fulfill the requirements of the CDPH.

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Please contact us with any questions you have regarding this letter or the reported results.

Regards,

Eric Sulita, P.E.

Environmental Engineer III

Steven C. Kornder, Ph.D. Senior Project Geochemist

cc: Terry Sheahan, Chicago Department of Public Health

Verneta Simon, USEPA

Attachments: CDPH Permit Form and Map

Photographs and Gamma Results

CDPH PERMIT FORM



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH CITY OF CHICAGO

(STREETERVILLE - Private Property)

Notice is hereby given that the site you have requested a permit for is recorded with the City of Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) as potentially having environmental contamination on the site. This environmental contamination could present a threat to human health and safety in connection with work performed at the site, if proper safeguards are not employed.

A file containing detailed information regarding the aforementioned environmental contamination is available for review at CDPH at 333 S. State St., Room 200, Chicago, Illinois 60604 during normal business hours (8:30AM-4:30PM, Monday through Friday). Contact (312) 745-3152 for an appointment. This file must be reviewed and the remainder of this form completed before the permit can be issued if the ground is exposed or excavated. Please note that for some locations, additional health and safety procedures may be required by law.

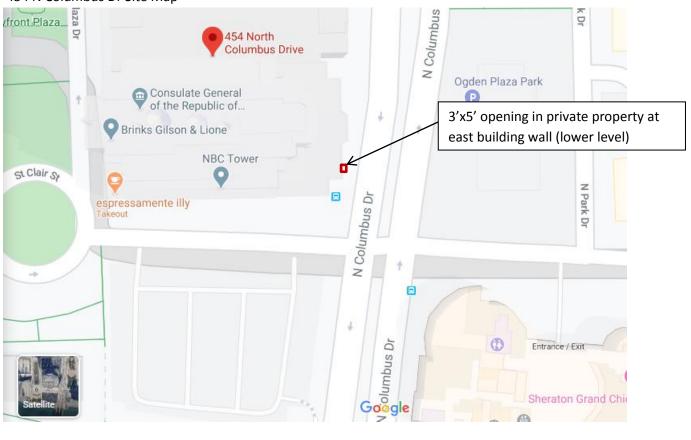
Please complete the following:

For CDPH Use Only

I have reviewed and understand the documents, maintained by CDPH, regarding environmental contamination of the site. Further, I will ensure that all work at the subject site, and any monitoring required, including but not limited to, radiation monitoring, will be performed in a manner that is protective of human health and the environment and in compliance with all applicable local, state, and federal laws, rules, and regulations, especially those pertaining to worker safety and waste management. I will ensure that the results of any radiation monitoring and/or surveying conducted shall be provided to CDPH and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) within two (2) weeks of their completion. If any elevated levels of radioactive material are detected, I will immediately contact the United States Environmental Protection Agency at (800) 424-8802.

Applicant Name (print): Axl Davis Signature: Axl Davis			
Site Address and Work Location (<u>Describe exact site location and attach map</u>): 454 N Columbus Dr - 3'x5' opening at east wall			
of building at 21' NN			
Nature of Work: Corrosion Protection			
Company Name, Address, Phone No.: Peoples Gas, 1241 W Division St, Chicago, 773-395-7494			
General / Prime Contractor Name, Address, Phone No.: Meade, 625 Willowbrook Center Pkwy, Willowbrook, 708-259-1069 Include subcontractor information if applicable) Safety Officer / Phone No.			
Radiation Contractor / Phone No. and email address (if applicable) AECOM, 262-515-7700			
Check if City Department Work Department Name:			
CDOT Permit No. or Developer Services No:Dig # 600825775			
Today's Date: 5/8/2020 Expected Start Date: 5/14/2020 CDPH Approval / Date			
Please return this completed form along with maps showing exact site location to CDPH at 333 S. State St., Room 200, Chicago, Illinois 60604 during normal business hours (8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday)			

454 N Columbus Dr Site Map



PHOTOGRAPH AND GAMMA RESULTS



PICTURE 1: VIEW OF THE CORROSION PROTECTION EXCAVATION IN THE LOWER LEVEL OF 454 N. COLUMBUS.

Gamma Survey Results People's Gas

Survey Equipment

	
Location:	454 N. Columbus Ave.
CDPH:	Dig # 600825775
Ludlum 2221 S/N:	326726
Cutoff (short cord):	6,818 cpm
Background (short cord):	1,350 cpm
Personnel:	E. Sulita
Date of Screening:	5/22/2020

Survey Results

Location	Depth (inches)	Maximum Readings (cpm)
454 N. Columbus	0-12	1 600
(lower level)		1,600