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December 22, 2020

Verneta Simon U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 77 W. Jackson Blvd., SE-5J Chicago, IL 60604

RE: Thorium Monitoring at Lakeshore East Development Parcels I, J, K, and L Interim Report February 1, 2020 – December 21, 2020

Dear Ms. Simon:

This report is being submitted by Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc. (SAHCI) on behalf of IJKL, LLC. SAHCI was hired by Pioneer Engineering and Environmental Services, LLC (Pioneer) to provide radiological monitoring during construction activities at Parcels I, J, K, and L at the Lakeshore East Development in Chicago, Illinois. This report covers monitoring performed by SAHCI from February 1, 2020 – December 21, 2020.

Thorium monitoring was conducted in accordance with the *Work Plan for Investigation and Removal of Radiologically-Impacted Soil Lakeshore East Development*, final revision dated September 30, 2002 (Work Plan), and approved by U.S. EPA on correspondence dated October 15, 2002, and the subsequent *Addendum to the Work Plan for Parcels I, J, K, and L*, final revision dated December 19, 2018 (Addendum), and approved by U.S. EPA on correspondence dated December 19, 2018. Per the Work Plan, monitoring for thorium is only required within the boundaries of the former boat slips at the Lakeshore East properties in addition to surveys required in right of ways outside of the property.

Thorium monitoring was performed for the following construction activities:

N. Harbor Service Drive Sewer Installation	4/9/20
Sub-Lower Wacker Dr. Gas Line Locate	5/1/20
People's Gas Utility Excavation	9/28/20 - 10/24/20
ComEd Electric Utility Excavation	10/19/20 – 11/10/20

#### **Instrumentation**

Surface gamma scans were performed using Ludlum Model 2221 Scaler / Ratemeters (serial nos. 132844 and 134542) with attached Ludlum Model 44-10 2"x2" Nal detectors (w/ 6" lead collimator shields). The instruments were calibrated on August 6, 2019 and then re-calibrated on July 28, 2020.

For instrument serial number 132844, the USEPA action level of 7.1 picocuries per gram (pCi/g) total thorium count rate correlation was 7,299 counts per minute (cpm) prior to July 28, 2020 and 7,592 cpm afterwards.

For instrument serial number 134542, the USEPA action level of 7.1 pCi/g total thorium count rate correlation was 6,124 cpm prior to July 28, 2020 and 7,228 cpm afterwards.

#### N. Harbor Service Drive Sewer Installation

On April 9, 2020 excavation was performed for the installation of a sewer line in North Harbor Service Drive. Gamma surface scans were performed using the Ludlum Model 2221 Scaler / Ratemeter (serial no. 132844) 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 a maximum excavation depth of 6 feet below ground surface. Soil excavated from 4 feet to 6 feet below ground surface was surveyed in the excavator bucket as it was removed.

The maximum gamma count rate for each lift was recorded on the attached Radiation Survey Form. See Attachment A - N. Harbor Service Dr. Sewer Installation.

The count rates in the excavation ranged from 1,900 cpm to 3,300 cpm. No count rates were observed at any time that exceeded the instrument specific threshold limit of 7,299 cpm.

#### Sub-Lower Wacker Dr. Gas Line Locate

On May 1, 2020, 3 excavations were performed to locate a gas line north of the property in Sub-Lower Wacker Drive. Gamma surface scans were performed using the Ludlum Model 2221 Scaler / Ratemeter (serial no. 132844) described above. Survey data was collected by entering the excavations after each 18-inch lift and recording the highest count rate for the floors and walls to a maximum excavation depth of 4 feet below ground surface.

The maximum gamma count rate for each lift was recorded on the attached Radiation Survey Form. See Attachment B – Sub-Lower Wacker Dr. Gas Line Locate.

The count rates in the excavations ranged from 1,300 cpm to 2,500 cpm. No count rates were observed at any time that exceeded the instrument specific threshold limit of 7,299 cpm.

#### People's Gas Utility Excavation

On September 28, 2020 – October 24, 2020 excavation was performed for the installation of People's Gas Utility line along the eastern and southern boundaries of the property. Gamma surface scans were performed using the Ludlum Model 2221 Scaler / Ratemeters (serial no. 132844 and 134542) 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 a maximum excavation depth of 5 feet below ground surface. Slightly elevated count rates noted below 3.5 feet were due to the poor survey geometry of the narrow excavation.

The maximum gamma count rate for each lift was recorded on the attached Radiation Survey Form. See Attachment C – People's Gas Utility Excavation.

The count rates in the excavation ranged from 900 cpm to 5,500 cpm. No count rates were observed at any time that exceeded the instrument specific threshold limits of 7,592 cpm and 7,228 cpm.

#### ComEd Electric Utility Excavation

On October 19, 2020 – November 10, 2020 excavation was performed for the installation of a ComEd electrical utility line along the southern boundary of the property. Gamma surface scans were performed using the Ludlum Model 2221 Scaler / Ratemeter (serial no. 132844) 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 a maximum excavation depth of 7.5 feet below ground surface. Soil excavated from 4.5 feet to 7.5 feet below ground surface was surveyed in the excavator bucket as it was removed or when it was stockpiled at the surface.

The maximum gamma count rates for each lift recorded on the attached Radiation Survey Form. See Attachment D – ComEd Electric Utility Excavation.

The count rates in the excavation ranged from 1,700 cpm to 3,900 cpm. No count rates were observed at any time that exceeded the instrument specific threshold limit of 7,592 cpm.

#### Asbestos

Although no specific asbestos testing was performed, soils were visually screened during excavation for evidence of potentially asbestos containing mantles or mantle strings, per Section 7.8 of the Health and Safety Plan (HASP), revision date December 19, 2018. No potentially asbestos containing materials were identified so no abatement is required at this time.

#### Upcoming Work Schedule

There are no excavation activities planned for the next couple of months within the former boat slip areas or in the surrounding right of ways. We will continue to send you updates of planned construction activities as they are scheduled.

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.

Glenn Huber, CHP President

# Attachment A

## N. Harbor Service Drive Sewer Installation

4/9/20

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# Attachment B

## Sub-Lower Wacker Dr. Gas Line Locate

5/1/20

Lakeshore East Development – Parcels I, J, K, and L

Performed by:

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Stan A. Huber Consultants. Inc. Radiati	on Survey Form
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# Attachment C

## People's Gas Utility Excavation

9/28/20 - 10/24/20

Lakeshore East Development – Parcels I, J, K, and L

Performed by:

#### **Radiation Survey Form**

Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc.

Location: Name:

Date:

Peoples Gas Service Excavation Brian Schmidt & Mark Dewald 9/29/20 - 10/24/20

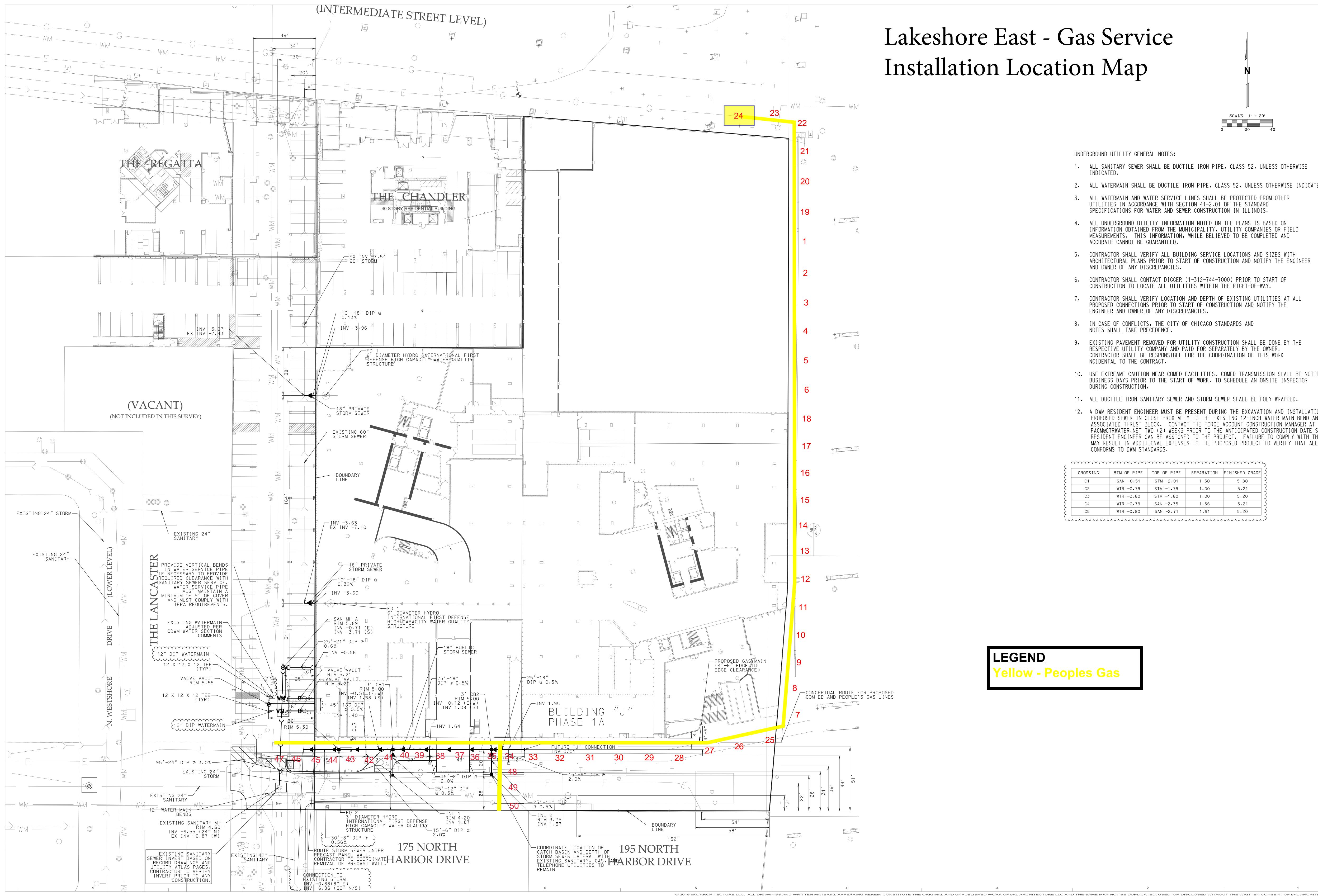
7.1 pCi/g CPM:

Instrument ID:

Ludlum Model 2221 Scaler/Ratemeter w/ Model 44-10 Nal Detector (w/ 6" Lead Shield) 7,592 CPM (serial no. 132844) Locations 1-33, 41-50 7,228 CPM (serial no. 134542) Locations 34-40

	Depth	0"-6"	6"-24"	24"-42"	42"-60"	60"-78"	
	Depth	(bgs)	(bgs)	(bgs)	(bgs)	(bgs)	
Date	Gas ID	Survey Results (counts per minute)					
9/29/2020	1	1600	1700	3700	4000	4300	
9/29/2020	2	1500	2000	3700	4100	4800	
9/30/2020	3	1000	1200	3300	4600	4800	
9/30/2020	4	900	1000	3800	4800	5200	
9/30/2020	5	1100	1700	3800	4300	4900	
10/1/2020	6	1300	1900	3400	3900	4600	
10/1/2020	7	1300	1600	3900	4200	4700	
10/2/2020	8	1100	1400	3900	5300	5500	
10/5/2020	9	1800	2000	3300	4200	4500	
10/5/2020	10	1600	1900	2800	3500	3700	
10/6/2020	11	1100	1200	2900	3500	4400	
10/6/2020	12	1400	1700	2900	3600	4100	
10/7/2020	13	1000	1300	2600	3400	3700	
10/7/2020	14	1300	1800	3800	4400	4900	
10/8/2020	15	1200	1300	3100	3100	3600	
10/8/2020	16	1100	1500	2700	3600	3800	
10/8/2020	17	1500	1800	3600	3900	4100	
10/9/2020	18	1300	1600	3100	4000	4900	
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10/12/2020	20	1300	1500	2800	3500	3800	
10/12/2020	21	1400	1900	4100	3900	4200	
10/13/2020	22	1600	2100	3700	4100	4600	
10/13/2020	23	1800	2400	3600	3100	2800	
10/14/2020	24	2200	2900	2600	3300	3400	

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Date	Gas ID	Survey Results (counts per minute)					
10/15/2020	25	2100	2400	3600	3100	3300	
10/15/2020	26	2200	2900	3700	4200	3800	
10/16/2020	27	2600	3300	3900	3100	3300	
10/16/2020	28	2200	2700	3000	3100	3000	
10/19/2020	29	1900	2400	2800	2900	4100	
10/19/2020	30	2700	3600	4200	3200	3200	
10/20/2020	31	2500	2700	2700	3400	3100	
10/20/2020	32	1800	2600	3400	3900	3700	
10/21/2020	33	2200	2800	3400	3200	3100	
10/26/2020	34	1900	2800	3300	4200	3700	
10/26/2020	35	1600	2600	3500	3800	3700	
10/26/2020	36	2100	1900	2600	2800	3100	
10/27/2020	37	1900	2200	2200	2400	3200	
10/27/2020	38	1800	2100	2400	2600	3400	
10/28/2020	39	2100	2800	3300	3200	3100	
10/28/2020	40	2000	2700	3600	4200	4100	
10/23/2020	41	2000	2600	2600	4800	4000	
10/23/2020	42	2300	2300	3100	4100	3800	
10/22/2020	43	2100	2400	2700	3600	3700	
10/22/2020	44	2100	2600	3100	3100	3300	
10/22/2020	45	2300	2100	2800	3300	3500	
10/22/2020	46	2000	2700	3100	2600	2400	
10/22/2020	47	1900	2200	3300	2900	3000	
10/24/2020	48	1400	2100	2400	2500	2200	
10/24/2020	49	1400	2000	1800	2400	2700	
10/24/2020	50	1600	2100	2600	2600	3000	



# Lakeshore East - Gas Service Installation Location Map



UNDERGROUND UTILITY GENERAL NOTES:

- 1. ALL SANITARY SEWER SHALL BE DUCTILE IRON PIPE, CLASS 52, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.
- ALL WATERMAIN SHALL BE DUCTILE IRON PIPE, CLASS 52, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

SCALE 1" = 20'

- ALL WATERMAIN AND WATER SERVICE LINES SHALL BE PROTECTED FROM OTHER UTILITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 41-2.01 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR WATER AND SEWER CONSTRUCTION IN ILLINOIS
- UTILITY INFORMATION NOTED ON THE PLANS IS BASED ON INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE MUNICIPALITY, UTILITY COMPANIES OR FIELD MEASUREMENTS. THIS INFORMATION, WHILE BELIEVED TO BE COMPLETED AND ACCURATE CANNOT BE GUARANTEED
- CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL BUILDING SERVICE LOCATIONS AND SIZES WITH ARCHITECTURAL PLANS PRIOR TO START OF CONSTRUCTION AND NOTIFY THE ENGINEER AND OWNER OF ANY DISCREPANCIES.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT DIGGER (1-312-744-7000) PRIOR TO START OF CONSTRUCTION TO LOCATE ALL UTILITIES WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY LOCATION AND DEPTH OF EXISTING UTILITIES AT ALL PROPOSED CONNECTIONS PRIOR TO START OF CONSTRUCTION AND NOTIFY THE ENGINEER AND OWNER OF ANY DISCREPANCIES.
- IN CASE OF CONFLICTS, THE CITY OF CHICAGO STANDARDS AND NOTES SHALL TAKE PRECEDENCE.
- EXISTING PAVEMENT REMOVED FOR UTILITY CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE DONE BY THE RESPECTIVE UTILITY COMPANY AND PAID FOR SEPARATELY BY THE OWNER. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COORDINATION OF THIS WORK NCIDENTAL TO THE CONTRACT.
- 10. USE EXTREAME CAUTION NEAR COMED FACILITIES. COMED TRANSMISSION SHALL BE NOTIFIED 2 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE START OF WORK. TO SCHEDULE AN ONSITE INSPECTOR DURING CONSTRUCTION.
- 11. ALL DUCTILE IRON SANITARY SEWER AND STORM SEWER SHALL BE POLY-WRAPPED.
- 12. A DWM RESIDENT ENGINEER MUST BE PRESENT DURING THE EXCAVATION AND INSTALLATION OF THE PROPOSED SEWER IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE EXISTING 12-INCH WATER MAIN BEND AND ASSOCIATED THRUST BLOCK. CONTACT THE FORCE ACCOUNT CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT FACM@CTRWATER.NET TWO (2) WEEKS PRIOR TO THE ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION DATE SO A DWM RESIDENT ENGINEER CAN BE ASSIGNED TO THE PROJECT. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS REQUEST MAY RESULT IN ADDITIONAL EXPENSES TO THE PROPOSED PROJECT TO VERIFY THAT ALL WORK CONFORMS TO DWM STANDARDS.

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CROSSING	BTM OF PIPE	TOP OF PIPE	SEPARATION	FINISHED GRADE
C1	SAN -0.51	STM -2.01	1.50	5.80
C2	WTR -0.79	STM -1.79	1.00	5.21
С3	WTR -0.80	STM -1.80	1.00	5.20
C 4	WTR -0.79	SAN -2.35	1.56	5.21
C5	WTR -0.80	SAN -2.71	1.91	5.20

## Attachment D

## **ComEd Electric Utility Excavation**

10/19/20 - 11/10/20

Lakeshore East Development – Parcels I, J, K, and L

Performed by:

### **Radiation Survey Form**

Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc.

Location:	ComEd Electrical Service Excavation	Instrument ID:	Ludlum Model 2221 Scaler/Ratemeter w/
Name:	Brian Schmidt		Model 44-10 Nal Detector (w/ 6" Lead Shield)
Date:	10/19/20 - 11/10/20	7.1 pCi/g CPM:	7,592 CPM (serial no. 132844)

	Depth	0"-18" (bgs)	18"-36" (bgs)	36"-54" (bgs)	54"-72" (bgs)	66"-84" (bgs)	72"-90" (bgs)	90"- 108" (bgs)	
Date	Electrical ID		Su	rvey Resul	ts (counts	per minute	)		
10/19/2020	1	1700	2100	2300	2800		2700	3400	excavated to 90"
11/2/2020	2	1900	2600	2800	3200		3700	3900	excavated to 90"
11/4/2020	3	2100	2900	3300	3300	3400			excavated to 66"
11/4/2020	4	2200	2500	3600	3400	3100			excavated to 66"
11/5/2020	5	1700	2400	2700	2800	3600			excavated to 66"
11/9/2020	6	2200	2800	2800	3100	3200			excavated to 66"
11/10/2020	7	1900	2300	2900	3100	3000			excavated to 66"

