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May 19, 2014

Mr. Mike Jouras People's Gas Light & Coke Co. Environmental Services Department 130 East Randolph, 22nd Floor Chicago, IL 60601

RE: Radiological Survey of Right-of-Way Utility Excavation

Permit No.: 459086053

Permit Address: 301-345 East Illinois Street

AECOM Project No. 60157647

Dear Mr. Jouras:

Pursuant to conditions specified in a permit (see attached) issued by the City of Chicago, radiation monitoring was required to be performed at the above referenced site. AECOM Technical Services, Inc. (AECOM) provided the required radiation surveillance on April 17, 2014 for two boring excavations to install anodes on the natural gas line for addressed located between 301-345 E. Illinois St.

Surveying was performed for the soil removed from the two 16-inch diameter excavations north of the south curb line between N. McClurg Ct. and N. Columbus. (see sketch). A 16-inch core hole to the depth of 4-feet below ground surface was required for the anode installations on the existing gas service lines. The monitoring revealed no indication of soils above the specified clean-up value established by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for the Streeterville area of Chicago. The USEPA clean-up value 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 made using Ludlum Model 2221 survey meter and an unshielded 2 x 2 inch Nal probe (Model 44-10). For the instrument used, the gamma count threshold indicative of the 7.1 pCi/g cleanup value is 18,744 counts per minute (cpm) unshielded (6,687 cpm shielded). The field gamma background for the area was measured at approximately 7,200 cpm unshielded. The field gamma measurements within the excavation and the spoil materials generated during the excavation process did not exceed the respective instrument threshold previously stated with a maximum of 7,500 cpm unshielded. Thus, there was no indication of the presence of radiologically-contaminated material and/or an exceedance of the USEPA cleanup value of 7.1 pCi/g total radium.

As part of the permit conditions this letter has been forwarded to:

Chicago Department of Public Health Attention: Ms. Rahmat Begum 333 South State Street, Room 200 Chicago, Illinois 60604 Please contact us with any questions you have regarding this letter or the reported results.

Regards,

Brian R. Schmidt Project Scientist II Steven C. Kornder, Ph.D. Senior Project Geoscientist

cc: Rahmat Begum, Chicago Department of Public Health

Verneta Simon, USEPA

Attachments: Permit

Sketch

## **PERMIT**



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH CITY OF CHICAGO

## FORM NO. CDPH.PRPTY.02

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 33 N. LaSalle St., Suite LL-120, Chicago, Illinois 60602 during normal business hours (8:30AM-4:30PM, Monday through Friday). Contact (312) 744-3152 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: 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 surveying conducted shall be provided to CDPH and the United States Environmental Protection Agency within two (2) weeks of their completion. If any elevated levels of radioactive material are defected, I will immediately contact the United States Environmental Protection Agency at (800) 424-8802. Applicant Name (print): Maria Signature: Site Address and Work Location (Describe exact site location and attach map): Nature of Work: Company Name, Address, Phone No.: General / Prime Contractor Name, Address, Phone No.: Include subcontractor information if applicable) Safety Officer / Phone No. Radiation Contractor / Phone No. (if applicable) Check if City Department Work Department Name: CDOT Permit No. or Developer Services No..: Expected Start Date: 4 CDPH Approval / Date Please return this completed form to the Chicago Department of Public Health at 33 N. LaSalle St., LL120, Chicago, Illinois 60602 during normal business hours (8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday) 

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