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April 11, 2011

Ms. Michele Pisterzi SBC Illinois 2427 Union Street Blue Island, Illinois 60406

## Subject: Radiological Survey of Right-of-Way Utility Excavation Permit No. 158069762 Permit Address: 600 – 602 North Lake Shore Drive AECOM Project No. 60163572

Dear Ms. Pisterzi:

Pursuant to conditions specified in the permit found in Attachment A issued by the City of Chicago, radiation monitoring was required to be performed at the above referenced site. AECOM provided the required radiation surveillance on April 7, 2011 for a short trench and a 6-foot by 6-foot excavation to a depth of approximately 12-feet below ground surface (bgs) to install a utility pole for telecommunication equipment in the vicinity of the permitted address. The permit also listed 485-feet of trenching on E. Ohio Street, but the micro-trenching technique used installs the conduit and cable within the paving surface. Thus, no soil is disturbed and radiological surveying was not require for the micro-trenching.

Surveying was performed for the asphalt, concrete, and soil removal for the excavations required for the installation of the utility pole for the new telecommunications equipment. After asphalt and concrete were removed, the installation contractor utilized a backhoe to remove subsurface soils to expose the telecommunications utility installation area. Soil removed from the excavation was taken off-site to a nearby for proper disposal. AECOM proceeded to monitor the soils in lifts of approximately 18-inches to a depth of approximately 4-feet. Excavation spoil from a depth greater than 4 feet was screened in the bucket of the backhoe prior to being placed in the bed of a truck for disposal.

The monitoring revealed no indication of soils above the specified clean-up threshold established by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for the Streeterville area of Chicago. The USEPA threshold 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 Nal probe (Model 44-10). For the instrument used, the gamma count indicative of the 7.1 pCi/g threshold was 18,771 counts per minute (cpm) unshielded. The field gamma measurements within the excavation and the spoil materials generated during the excavation process did not exceed the respective threshold values previously stated and ranged from a minimum of 4,382 cpm to a maximum of 7,907 cpm. Thus, there was no indication of the presence of radiologically-impacted fill material and/or an exceedance of the USEPA cleanup threshold of 7.1 pCi/g total radium.

Finally, as part of the permit conditions, this letter has been forwarded to:

Chicago Department of Environment Attention: Ms. Rahmat Begum 30 North LaSalle Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Chicago, Illinois 60602 AECOM

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

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

cc: Rahmat Begum, Chicago Department of Environment Verneta Simon, USEPA

Attachment A Permit Attachment B Figure

Attachment A

Permit

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Permit No. 158069762

Date 22-2011

Site Address 600-602 N Lakeshore Dr *i*) 1440-485 E Ohio st

Work Location (describe exact site location)

1) 600-602 N Lake shore Br LIGUIGIKGING OPENING TO FMV/ reffoundation means/ provy ) MICROTICACH HOS'XI'XI' IN CT LANE HHO-HSS E Chio St.

Nature of Work

Dig+Trench to place Equipment for DAS project in Chimoo



Please return this completed form to the City of Chicago Department of Transportatio at 30 N. LaSalle St., Room 1101, Chicago, Illinois 60602 during normal business hours (8:30 / M - 4:30

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## CITY OF CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRC NMENT FORM NO. DOE ROW 01

Notice is hereby given that the site you have requested information on is recurded with the City of Chicago Department of Environment as potentially having environmental ontamination on the site and adjacent right-of way. This environmental contamination could | "esent a threat to human health and safety in connection with work performed at the site, or in he adjacent rightof-way, if proper safeguards are not employed.

A file containing detailed information regarding the aforementioned environn antal contamination is available for review at the Department of Environment at 30 N. LaSalle St., 25th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60602 during normal business hours (8:30 AM - ::30 PM, Monday through Friday). Contact Rhamat Begum at (312) 744-3152 for an a pointment. This file must be reviewed and the remainder of this form completed before the per hit can be issued. Please note that for some locations, additional health and safety procedure ; may be required by law.

Please complete the following:

Signature

Company

Address

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Safety Officer/Phone

Radiation Contractor/ Phone (if applicable)

Phone

Name (print)

I have reviewed and understand the documents, maintained by the Departmy it of Environment, regarding environmental contamination of the site and adjace: : right-of-way. Further, I will ensure that all work at the subject site and adjacent right-of-w y, and any monitoring required including but not limited to radiation monitoring, will b performed in a manner that is protective of human health and the environment and in complunce with all applicable local, state, and federal laws, rules, and regulations, especially the e pertaining to worker safety and waste management. I will ensure that the results of any ra-iation monitoring and/or surveying conducted shall be provided to the Department of Environment within two (2) weeks of their completion. If any elevated levels of radioactiv material are detected, I will immediately contact the United States Environmental Protecti n Agency at (800) 424-8802.

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Signed by Department of Environment

Prime Contractor/Contact

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Attachment B

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