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March 14, 2013

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.: 353550772 Permit Address: 632 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 the day of February 27, 2013 for an excavation to install an anode to a gas service line for the address located at 632 E. Illinois St.

Surveying was performed for the soil removed from a 2-foot by 5-foot trench excavation within a grass park area on the west side of East Illinois Street (see sketch) to a depth of 3-feet below ground surface. The excavation was required for an anode installation on an existing gas service line. The monitoring revealed no indication of soils above the specified clean-up threshold established by the U. S. 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 17,920 counts per minute (cpm) unshielded (6,425 cpm shielded). The field gamma background for the area was measured at approximately 7,700 cpm unshielded. The field gamma measurements within the excavation and of the spoil material generated during the excavation process did not exceed the respective threshold values previously stated and ranged from a minimum of 7,800 cpm to a maximum of 13,600 cpm unshielded. Thus, there was no indication of the presence of radiologically-contaminated material and/or an exceedance of the USEPA cleanup threshold 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, Rm. 200 Chicago, Illinois 60604 Radiological Survey of Right-of-Way Utility Excavation Permit No.: 353550772 Page 2

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

Regards,

Brian R. Schmidt Project Scientist II

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

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

Attachments: Permit Sketch



## 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:

1 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 dejected, I will immediately contact the United States Environmental Protection Agency at (800) 424-8802

Applicant Name (print): <u>Applicant Office</u> Signature: Signature:
Site Address and Work Location (Describe exact site location and attach map): 632 & Illinois
Nature of Work: posses
Company Name, Address, Phone No.: Peoples Has, 130 & Randolph (312) 241-4692
General / Prime Contractor Name, Address, Phone No.: Journa Budyinshi (173) 395-7424 Include subcontractor information if applicable) Safety Officer / Phone No Jury Jose (173) 542-7927
Radiation Contractor / Phone No. (if applicable) AECOM, slave Steve Konneler (847) 279-2500
Check if City Department Work Department Name:
CDOT Permit No. or Developer Services No: 353 550 772
Today's Date: 2/15/13 Expected Start Date: 2/19/2013 CDPH Approval / Date Rahma time of Beca

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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**AECOM** JOB TITLE INTEGRYS - 632 E. ILLINDIS ST. JOB NO. 60157647 CALCULATION NO. ORIGINATOR BRIAN SEYMIOT DATE 2/27/13 REVIEWER BLIAS SAM, OT DATE 2/27/13 1 1 SHEET\_ OF\_ EN NAVY NAVY PIER PIER BUILDING PEDESTRIAN ENTRANCE 19 1 1 E. ILLINOIS ST. SIDEWALK SIDEWALL 0/112' B-3 8-1 47' Sidewalu Z' x S' x 36" EXGAVATION (CPM) BACHGROUND VALUES (CPM) B-1 7200 B-2 8100 0-18"- 7800 8-3 18-36" - 12200 7700 36-54" - 13600 & SURVEYED W/ A LUDIUM -ZZZI W/ ZXZ NAL PROBE 5/N 176944 CUT-OFF VALUE: 17,920 CPM (VASHIELDED)