



June 7, 2016

Greg Preisch
Electric Conduit Construction
816 Hicks Drive
Elburn, IL 60119

RE: 355-357 E. Erie St. Thorium Monitoring

Dear Mr. Preisch:

Stan A. Huber Consultants, Inc (SAHCI) was hired by your firm to provide radiation monitoring during the replacement of an RCN manhole at 355-357 E. Erie St. in Chicago, Illinois. The monitoring was performed on June 4, 2016.

Instrumentation

Surface gamma scans were performed by Brian Schmidt using a Ludlum Model 2221 Scaled / Ratemeter (serial no. 126496) with attached 2"x2" NaI probe (6" lead shielded). The instrument was calibrated on October 15, 2015. The USEPA action level of 7.1 picocuries per gram (pCi/g) total thorium for this instrument is 7,054 counts per minute (cpm).

The average background count rate for this location was found to be 1,514 cpm.

Soil Gamma Scans

Gamma surface scans were performed using the Ludlum Model 2221 Scaler / Ratemeter described above. Data was collected by monitoring the soil in each 18 inch lift as it was removed from the excavation and recording the highest count rate for the floor and walls to an excavation depth of approximately 6 feet. No soil was stockpiled during the project and all excavated materials were loaded directly into the truck after screening.

The maximum gamma count rates for each 18 inch lift are detailed on the attached Radiation Survey Form. The count rates in the excavation ranged from 2600 cpm to 4,500 cpm. No count rates were found at any time that exceeded the threshold limit of 7,054 cpm.


Additional Monitoring

Since no count rates were identified above the 7.1 pCi/gram threshold limit, no additional soil sampling, air monitoring, or personnel monitoring were performed.

You will need to forward a copy of this report to the City of Chicago Department of Public Health (Attn: Rahmatunsia Begum) with the CDOT Permit Number in the subject line. I will be providing a copy of this report to USEPA, as required.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Glenn Huber', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Glenn Huber, CHP
President

Radiation Survey Form

Location/ Project ID: 355-357 E. ERIE STREET - RCN MANHOLE REPLACEMENT - ROW RAD SURVEY - CHICAGO, IL

Date: 6/4/16

Technician: BRIAN SCHMIOT

Inst Model: Lucum-2221

Serial No. : 126496

Probe Type: 1"x1" NaI / 2"x2" NaI
Shielded / Not Shielded

Lift Elevation: 0-70"

Background 1514 cpm

Action Level: 7054 cpm

Write grid designations in circles. Record highest counts for grid in cpm. Record 30 second counts at grid intersections (if required). Shade areas of elevated counts and record max cpm.

