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RE: Bi-weekly Letter Report Update #9  
Lakefront Trail Improvement, Chicago, IL  
AECOM Project No. 60318016

Dear Mr. Martinez:

Pursuant to conditions specified in permits issued by the City of Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH), radiation monitoring is required to be performed for the above referenced project whenever construction activities will disturb fill soils that has not been previously screened for thorium. AECOM Technical Services, Inc. (AECOM) has been contracted to provide the required radiation surveillance and reporting. The last update report was issued on August 22, 2014 and summarized the surveying of excavation work performed between August 1 and 15, 2014. This biweekly letter also indicated that the biweekly reporting would be temporary suspended until excavation activities requiring radiological screening were resumed.

This letter is being provided to document that no construction related activities were conducted that resulted in the disturbance of unsurveyed fill soils between August 16 and October 12, 2014. Thus, no radiological monitoring was required during this period.

This letter is also intended to provide notification that screening activities will be conducted starting the week of October 13, 2014. These screening activities, which will be conducted intermittently as required, will primarily be associated with sidewalk, curb and paved bike path associated excavation activities. The activities will be restricted to shallow excavations involved in the removal and/or replacement of these pavement surfaces. The initial work will occur in the vicinity of Pier 4 near East Grand Avenue and the bike path north of the East Ohio Street pedestrian underpass beneath North Lake Shore Drive. The results of these screening activities will be summarized in the next biweekly letter report.

As always, radiological surveying will be conducted when construction activities will result in the disturbance of subsurface fill soil that has not been previously surveyed. The USEPA will be notified if gamma readings indicative of radiologically contaminated fill soil are discovered during surveillance activities.

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

Regards,

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