

February 9, 2017

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Via email: jcrelier@pps.net

Regarding: Continuous Radon Monitor Measurement Report

Ockley Green Gym Portland, Oregon

PBS Project No. 06500.618, Phase 0002

Dear Mr. Crelier:

From February 2 to February 6, 2017, PBS Engineering and Environmental Inc. (PBS) conducted continuous radon monitor (CRM) measurements at the Ockley Green Gym. This measurement was performed to document any changes in radon levels as a result of changes made to the HVAC system, which were meant to address elevated radon levels identified during previous short-term radon monitoring.

This testing was performed with a Sun Nuclear Model 1027 continuous radon monitor, an EPA- and industry-approved testing device. The CRM monitor was placed on the floor of the gym behind the pull-out bleachers. The device was placed on the afternoon of February 2, 2017, and collected February 6, 2017. The device recorded radon levels and tilts (an anti-tampering indication) data for 90 hours. Closed building conditions were not verified during the course of this testing.

The following table summarizes radon data collected:

| Test Location    | Start Time            | Stop Time             | Total Time* | Average Radon Concentration<br>(pCi/L = picocuries per liter) |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ockley Green Gym | 02/02/2017<br>2:30 PM | 02/06/2017<br>1:37 PM | 90 Hours    | 11.0 pCi/L                                                    |

<sup>\*</sup> Units log data once per hour for a maximum of the first 90 hours. Data for all hours between start and stop times may not be logged.

At the time the CRM was retrieved on Monday February 6, 2017, PBS also checked the average and current readings. "Average" is the average radon concentration in picocuries per liter of air (pCi/L) over the total monitoring period. "Current" is the radon concentration in the current 12-hour period. The average and current readings include data beyond what was recorded by the data logger and is shown on the Report Graphs with Detailed Hourly Data.

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The table below indicates the average and current reading at the time noted:

| Site         | Room | Average (pCi/L) | Current (pCi/L) | Time    |
|--------------|------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|
| Ockley Green | Gym  | 71.5            | 88.3            | 1:37 pm |

For more detail, please see the Report Graphs with Detailed Hourly Data for the Ockley Green Gym (attached).

Please feel free to contact me at 503.417.7694 or chris.boyce@pbsusa.com with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Chris Boyce Project Manager

Attachments: Report Graphs with Detailed Hourly Data

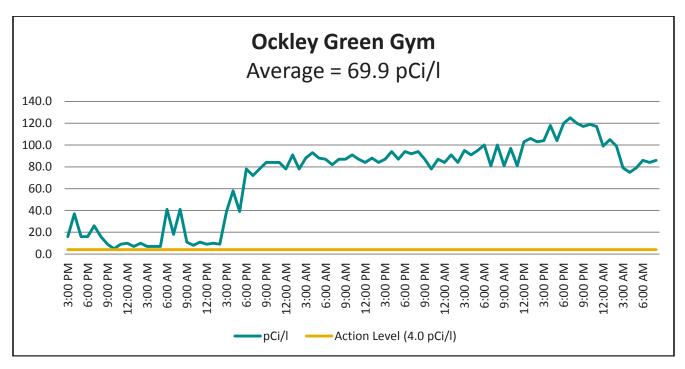
CRM Statements of Calibration (Serial Numbers: 1407185

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Unit Type: Sun Nuclear Model 1027

Serial Number: 1407185



| Date:            | Time:    | Radon (pCi/l) |
|------------------|----------|---------------|
| February 2, 2017 | 3:00 PM  | 16.0          |
| February 2, 2017 | 4:00 PM  | 37.0          |
| February 2, 2017 | 5:00 PM  | 16.0          |
| February 2, 2017 | 6:00 PM  | 16.0          |
| February 2, 2017 | 7:00 PM  | 26.0          |
| February 2, 2017 | 8:00 PM  | 16.0          |
| February 2, 2017 | 9:00 PM  | 9.0           |
| February 2, 2017 | 10:00 PM | 5.0           |
| February 2, 2017 | 11:00 PM | 9.0           |
| February 3, 2017 | 12:00 AM | 10.0          |
| February 3, 2017 | 1:00 AM  | 7.0           |
| February 3, 2017 | 2:00 AM  | 10.0          |
| February 3, 2017 | 3:00 AM  | 7.0           |
| February 3, 2017 | 4:00 AM  | 7.0           |
| February 3, 2017 | 5:00 AM  | 7.0           |
| February 3, 2017 | 6:00 AM  | 41.0          |
| February 3, 2017 | 7:00 AM  | 18.0          |
| February 3, 2017 | 8:00 AM  | 41.0          |
|                  |          |               |

| February 3, 2017 | 9:00 AM  | 11.0 |
|------------------|----------|------|
| February 3, 2017 | 10:00 AM | 8.0  |
| February 3, 2017 | 11:00 AM | 11.0 |
| February 3, 2017 | 12:00 PM | 9.0  |
| February 3, 2017 | 1:00 PM  | 10.0 |
| February 3, 2017 | 2:00 PM  | 9.0  |
| February 3, 2017 | 3:00 PM  | 39.0 |
| February 3, 2017 | 4:00 PM  | 58.0 |
| February 3, 2017 | 5:00 PM  | 39.0 |
| February 3, 2017 | 6:00 PM  | 78.0 |
| February 3, 2017 | 7:00 PM  | 72.0 |
| February 3, 2017 | 8:00 PM  | 78.0 |
| February 3, 2017 | 9:00 PM  | 84.0 |
| February 3, 2017 | 10:00 PM | 84.0 |
| February 3, 2017 | 11:00 PM | 84.0 |
| February 4, 2017 | 12:00 AM | 78.0 |
| February 4, 2017 | 1:00 AM  | 91.0 |
| February 4, 2017 | 2:00 AM  | 78.0 |
| February 4, 2017 | 3:00 AM  | 88.0 |
| February 4, 2017 | 4:00 AM  | 93.0 |
| February 4, 2017 | 5:00 AM  | 88.0 |
| February 4, 2017 | 6:00 AM  | 87.0 |
| February 4, 2017 | 7:00 AM  | 82.0 |
| February 4, 2017 | 8:00 AM  | 87.0 |
| February 4, 2017 | 9:00 AM  | 87.0 |
| February 4, 2017 | 10:00 AM | 91.0 |
| February 4, 2017 | 11:00 AM | 87.0 |
| February 4, 2017 | 12:00 PM | 84.0 |
| February 4, 2017 | 1:00 PM  | 88.0 |
| February 4, 2017 | 2:00 PM  | 84.0 |
| February 4, 2017 | 3:00 PM  | 87.0 |
| February 4, 2017 | 4:00 PM  | 94.0 |
| February 4, 2017 | 5:00 PM  | 87.0 |
| February 4, 2017 | 6:00 PM  | 94.0 |
| February 4, 2017 | 7:00 PM  | 92.0 |
| February 4, 2017 | 8:00 PM  | 94.0 |
| February 4, 2017 | 9:00 PM  | 87.0 |
| February 4, 2017 | 10:00 PM | 78.0 |
| February 4, 2017 | 11:00 PM | 87.0 |
| February 5, 2017 | 12:00 AM | 84.0 |
| February 5, 2017 | 1:00 AM  | 91.0 |

| February 5, 2017 | 2:00 AM  | 84.0  |
|------------------|----------|-------|
| February 5, 2017 | 3:00 AM  | 95.0  |
| February 5, 2017 | 4:00 AM  | 91.0  |
| February 5, 2017 | 5:00 AM  | 95.0  |
| February 5, 2017 | 6:00 AM  | 100.0 |
| February 5, 2017 | 7:00 AM  | 81.0  |
| February 5, 2017 | 8:00 AM  | 100.0 |
| February 5, 2017 | 9:00 AM  | 81.0  |
| February 5, 2017 | 10:00 AM | 97.0  |
| February 5, 2017 | 11:00 AM | 81.0  |
| February 5, 2017 | 12:00 PM | 103.0 |
| February 5, 2017 | 1:00 PM  | 106.0 |
| February 5, 2017 | 2:00 PM  | 103.0 |
| February 5, 2017 | 3:00 PM  | 104.0 |
| February 5, 2017 | 4:00 PM  | 118.0 |
| February 5, 2017 | 5:00 PM  | 104.0 |
| February 5, 2017 | 6:00 PM  | 120.0 |
| February 5, 2017 | 7:00 PM  | 125.0 |
| February 5, 2017 | 8:00 PM  | 120.0 |
| February 5, 2017 | 9:00 PM  | 117.0 |
| February 5, 2017 | 10:00 PM | 119.0 |
| February 5, 2017 | 11:00 PM | 117.0 |
| February 6, 2017 | 12:00 AM | 99.0  |
| February 6, 2017 | 1:00 AM  | 105.0 |
| February 6, 2017 | 2:00 AM  | 99.0  |
| February 6, 2017 | 3:00 AM  | 79.0  |
| February 6, 2017 | 4:00 AM  | 75.0  |
| February 6, 2017 | 5:00 AM  | 79.0  |
| February 6, 2017 | 6:00 AM  | 86.0  |
| February 6, 2017 | 7:00 AM  | 84.0  |
| February 6, 2017 | 8:00 AM  | 86.0  |



# RADON REFERENCE LABORATORY



#### STATEMENT OF CALIBRATION

# **Client Information:**

PBS Engineering & Environmental Inc. 4412 Southwest Corbett Avenue Portland, Oregon 97239

Attn: Chris Boyce

# **BMI Control Information:**

Statement No.: 17581701 Issue Date:

July 25, 2016

Calibrated on: July 25, 2016

Calibrated by: JPN

Calibration site: BMI Dayton

## **Description of Continuous Radon Monitor:**

Manufacturer: Sun Nuclear Model: 1027

Serial No.: 1407185

The monitor was found to be in good physical condition. No power adapter was received with the monitor. The calibration was conducted using an adapter belonging to Bowser-Morner.

### **Initial Checks:**

**Visual Inspection** Ok

Batteries Ok

Power Adapter See above

High Voltage 1118 VDC (Ok) **Software Version** 

N5A

Result of Background Exposure (18 hr): 0.1 pCi/liter

### **Radon Chamber Conditions:**

Exposure Duration

**Radon Concentration** 

**Relative Humidity** 

**Temperature** 

48 hr

 $26.0 \pm 0.3$  pCi/liter

 $48.9 \pm 0.6 \%$ 

 $70.0 \pm 0.1 \, ^{\circ}F$ 

The values listed above for the radon concentration, relative humidity and temperature are the means and standard deviations of the hourly average measurements of these parameters. The calibration of Bowser-Morner's Radon Monitoring System is maintained through comparisons with the USEPA radon laboratory in Las Vegas using a NIST traceable radium standard. The estimated total uncertainty of Bowser-Morner's average chamber concentration is ± 6.4% at the 95% confidence level.

#### **Results of Calibration:**

Average **Monitor Reading** 

29.7 pCi/liter

**Relative Error** As Received

13.8%

**Relative Error After Change** of Calibration Factor

3.5%

Based on the results of the calibration, the monitor's internal calibration factor was changed to the most accurate available setting. The background value listed above should be subtracted from the radon measurement and the result multiplied by the correction factor of 0.966.

The calibration was performed using BMI procedure number 42-001.

Manager Radon Reference Lab Authorized Signature \_

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