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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 14, 2024

Bruce Thompson  
de maximis, inc.

Re: Approval of *Remedial Action Report: Knox Trail Groundwater Extraction System Expansion* (the "RA Report"), dated August 2, 2024, for the Nuclear Metals, Inc. Superfund Site, Concord, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Thompson:

EPA, in consultation with its contractor AECOM, and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, has completed its review of the *Remedial Action Report: Knox Trail Groundwater Extraction System Expansion* (the "RA Report"), dated August 2, 2024. The RA Report is subject to the terms and conditions specified in the Consent Decree (CD) for Remedial Design / Remedial Action (RD/RA) for the Nuclear Metals, Inc. Site, which has an effective date of December 6, 2019.

The RA Report was revised in response to EPA's comments submitted on July 15, 2024. EPA has reviewed and hereby approves the RA Report for the Nuclear Metals Inc. Superfund Site. The RA Report covers the expansion of the Knox Trail groundwater treatment system with the addition of the EW-2 and BEW-5 extraction wells.

If there is any conflict between the Performance Standards as stated in the RA Report and the Performance Standards as stated in the CD and statement of work (SOW), the CD and SOW shall control.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (617) 918-1435 or at [nierenberg.kara@epa.gov](mailto:nierenberg.kara@epa.gov) should you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

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