



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

February 14, 2024

Bruce Thompson
de maximis, inc.

Re: Approval to bypass 60% Remedial Design and advance to 95% Remedial Design – In-Situ Sequestration (ISS) Within the Holding Basin (HB)

Dear Mr. Thompson:

EPA received the request to bypass the 60% Remedial Design deliverable for the Nuclear Metals Superfund Site, Inc., dated October 13, 2023. This request is permitted as allowed by Paragraph 3.6 of the Statement of Work provided as Appendix B of the Consent Decree (CD) (Civil Action No. 1:19-cv-12097-RGS) for the Remedial Design / Remedial Action (RD/RA) at the Nuclear Metals Superfund Site, Inc.

EPA approves the request to bypass the 60% Intermediate Remedial Design and advance directly to the 95% Pre-Final Remedial Design for In-Situ Sequestration (ISS) Within the Holding Basin (HB). EPA provided comments on the 30% Remedial Design for ISS Within the HB on January 18, 2024 and responses to these comments should be integrated into the 95% Pre-Final Remedial Design document.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kara Nierenberg".

Kara Nierenberg
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