



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

June 18, 2024

Bruce Thompson  
de maximis, inc.

Re: Approval of de maximis request *Change in Submittal Date - Intermediate (60%) Remedial Design Report for Holding Basin Containment Wall and Cap*, dated June 18, 2024 for the Nuclear Metals, Inc. Superfund Site located in Concord, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Thompson:

EPA received and approves the request to change the submittal date for *the Intermediate (60%) Remedial Design Report for Holding Basin Containment Wall and Cap* ("60% HB RD") that was submitted by de maximis to EPA on June 18, 2024. The 60% HB RD submittal schedule 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.

In accordance with the CD RD/RA Statement of Work, the 60% HB RD is due to be submitted within 60 days of EPA's comments to the Preliminary (30%) Holding Basin Remedial Design Report ("30% HB RD"). EPA submitted comments on the 30% HB RD on November 2, 2023, and at that time EPA approved the request to extend the submittal deadline for the 60% HB RD to June 18, 2024. Today, EPA received a request from de maximis to further extend the 60% HB RD submittal deadline to July 31, 2024. This extension provides additional time to incorporate the results of further pre-design evaluations and related refinement of design drawings and technical specifications. As stated above, EPA approves this request to extend the 60% HB RD deadline to July 31, 2024.

In addition, the CD RD/RA Statement of Work specified that the Institutional Controls Implementation and Assurance Plan (ICIAP) deliverable will be submitted with the "RD for the RA project consisting of containment of Holding Basin stabilized soils", which is the Holding Basin Remedial Design documents. Therefore, the extension for the 60% HB RD also applies to the 60% ICIAP deliverable.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kara Nierenberg". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kara Nierenberg  
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