



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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June 20, 2024

Bruce Thompson
de maximis, inc.

Re: EPA approval of *Soil Pre-characterization Memo – Building E and Courtyard Area*, dated May 17, 2024, for the Nuclear Metals, Inc. Superfund Site located in Concord, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Thompson:

This letter contains the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) approval of *Soil Pre-characterization Memo – Building E and Courtyard Area* (the "Memo"), dated May 17 2024. The Memo 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 Memo was revised in response to EPA's comments dated February 29, 2024. EPA has reviewed the revisions and finds that they are acceptable; therefore, the Memo is approved.

If there is any conflict between the Performance Standards as stated in the Memo 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 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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