



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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June 15, 2020

Bruce Thompson  
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Sent via electronic mail

Re: Completion of the Groundwater Non-Time Critical Removal Action at the Nuclear Metals Superfund Site

Dear Mr. Thompson:

By cover letter dated May 29, 2020, de maximis submitted the *Groundwater Non-Time-Critical-Removal Action Revised Construction Completion and Final Report* (the "Report"), to the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") pursuant to paragraph 42 of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (AOC) for Groundwater NTCRA, US EPA Region 1, Docket No. CERCLA-01-2015-0008, paragraph 4.3(d) of the Statement of Work provided as Appendix C to the AOC, and EPA's March 16, 2020 approval of the Revised Treatment System Optimization Report.

EPA, after consultation with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, hereby approves the Report. Based on EPA's determination that all Work has been fully performed in accordance with the terms of the AOC, and in accordance with Paragraph 125 of the AOC, EPA hereby encloses a Certification of Completion of the Groundwater NTCRA. This Certificate of Completion, dated June 15, 2020, constitutes the Certification of Completion for the purposes of the AOC. The ongoing operation of the treatment system constructed during the Groundwater NTCRA and the continuing obligations described in Paragraph 125 of the AOC will now be performed under the Consent Decree (CD) for Remedial Design/Remedial Action (RD/RA) (Civil Action No. 19-cv-12097), which has an Effective Date of December 6, 2019 pursuant to Paragraph 10.c.(2) of the RD/RA CD.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (617) 918-1339 or at [smith.christopher@epa.gov](mailto:smith.christopher@epa.gov) should you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

Christopher Smith  
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Enclosure

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION  
OF THE GROUNDWATER NON-TIME CRITICAL REMOVAL ACTION PERFORMED BY  
THE RESPONDENTS, PURSUANT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ON CONSENT  
FOR THE NON-TIME CRITICAL REMOVAL ACTION FOR GROUNDWATER AT THE  
NUCLEAR METALS, INC. SUPERFUND SITE,  
CONCORD MASSACHUSETTS

Pursuant to Paragraph 125 of the Administrative Settlement Order on Consent for the Non-Time Critical Removal Action for Groundwater (AOC) between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and a group of Potentially Responsible Parties (Respondents), EPA certifies that for the purposes of the AOC, the Work performed by the Respondents for the Non-Time Critical Removal Action for Groundwater for the Nuclear Metals, Inc. Superfund Site, in Concord, Massachusetts is complete and has been performed in accordance with the AOC. This certification shall constitute a finding by EPA that the Work performed by the Respondents pursuant to the AOC was consistent with the National Contingency Plan (NCP).

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Bryan Olson, Director  
Superfund and Emergency Management Division  
EPA Region 1

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Date