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Reference: Tremont City Barrel Fill Superfund Site
Civil Action No. 3:22-cv-00132
April 2026 Monthly Progress Report

Dear Ms. Polster:

In fulfillment of the requirements of Appendix C (Statement of Work), Section 5.1, of the Consent Decree for the Tremont City Barrel Fill Superfund Site, the Settling Work Parties are submitting the April 2026 monthly progress report.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (865) 691-5052.

Sincerely,
de maximis, inc.

Robert W. Rule
Project Coordinator

RWR/
Enclosure

cc: Tremont Technical Committee
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MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

PROJECT NAME: Tremont City Barrel Fill Superfund Site

PERIOD COVERED: April 1-30, 2026

A. ACTIONS TAKEN TOWARD COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONSENT DECREE (CD)

- Calls held with USEPA and OEPA regarding 95% comments on April 9 and 10, 2026
- Calls held with USEPA and OEPA regarding Air monitoring for the RA on April 15, 2026.
- Call held with USEPA and OEPA about the use of Seasonal Soil compartment model, or SESOIL, to predict the long-term fate and transport of pollutants in soil from the ground surface down to the water table on April 16, 2026.
- Received comments on baseline sampling event 1 on April 27, 2026.
- Provided Questions & Answers list to USEPA regarding ClosureTurf®, an engineered, three-component final cover system for landfills and Superfund sites on April 30, 2026.

B. SUMMARY OF SAMPLING, TESTING AND OTHER DATA

- None this reporting period.

C. DELIVERABLES SUBMITTED DURING REPORTING PERIOD

- The March 2026 Monthly Progress Report was submitted.

D. ACTIVITIES RELATED TO REMEDIAL ACTION CONSTRUCTION PLANNED FOR NEXT MONTH

- Removal and proper disposal of IDW materials from the site.

E. REMEDIAL ACTION CONSTRUCTION, % COMPLETION, PROJECT SCHEDULE AND ENCOUNTERED/ANTICIPATED DELAYS

F. No delays anticipated.

G. CHANGES IN WORK PLANS OR ACTIVITIES

- None this reporting period.

H. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

I. None this reporting period.

H. LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

CD: Consent Decree

CQA/CQP: Construction Quality Assurance / Construction Quality Plan

IDW: Inspection Derived Waste

FSP: Field Sampling Plan

HASP: Health and Safety Plan

ICIAP: Institutional Control Implementation and Assurance Plan

O&M: Operations & Maintenance

PDI: Pre-Design Investigation

QAPP: Quality Assurance Project Plan

RD: Remedial Design

RA: Remedial Action

RAPCA: Regional Air Pollution Control Agency

SWMP: Storm Water Management Program

TODP: Transportation and Off-Site Disposal Plan

WP: Work Plan

I. Schedule for RD + Timeline Estimate

Description of Deliverable, Task	Legal Deadline Under Consent Decree	Rough Estimate*	Actual Delivery
PDIWP (FSP, HASP and QAPP)	45 days after CD's effective & after EPA's Authorization to Proceed for Supervising Contractor under CD	November 18, 2022	Submitted November 11, 2022 Approved April 15, 2023
PDI Field Work	As identified in the approved PDIWP	Winter/ Spring 2023	Summer 2023
PDI Evaluation Report	As identified in the approved PDIWP	Winter 2024	Submitted February 2, 2024 Approved April 10, 2024
RDWP including ERP	45 days after EPA approval of the PDI Evaluation Report	May 25, 2024	Submitted May 20, 2024 Approved July 26, 2024. (Note: 1 revision)
Preliminary (30%) RD Including TODP	90 days after EPA approval of RDWP	October 24, 2024	Submitted October 24, 2024. EPA gave notice to proceed on September 10, 2025 (Note: 2 revisions)

SWMP (including FSP and QAPP) for groundwater monitoring	45 days from initial voluntary groundwater monitoring event	February 2025	Submitted February 4, 2025 Approved October 3, 2025 (Note: 3 revisions)
Pre-final (90/95%) RD, including ICIAP, CQA/CQP and O&M Plan & Manual, Draft RAWP, FSP, HASP and QAPP for RA	90 days after EPA comments on Preliminary RD	December 2025	Draft submitted December 9, 2025
Final (100%) RD	45 days after EPA comments on Pre-final RD	August 3, 2026	

*Actual deadline for a deliverable is outlined in CD (SOW, Section 7.2) and will be dependent on whether revisions are required. Revisions push back timeline estimates (e.g., the final 100% RD could be complete in 2026 or later).