



**UNITED STATES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION III**

**FINAL DECISION and RESPONSE TO COMMENTS**

**Former GE Railcar  
Elkton, Maryland**

EPA ID: MDD 078 288 354

**I. FINAL DECISION**

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has selected the Final Remedy for RCRA Corrective Action for the Former GE Railcar property (Facility) in Elkton, Maryland. EPA's Final Remedy consists of: (1) natural attenuation of volatile organic compounds in on- and off-site groundwater, and (2) land and groundwater use restrictions on the property.

The Final Remedy is based on EPA's findings as detailed in the Statement of Basis (SB), dated January 2020.

**II. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

EPA issued a notice soliciting public comment on its proposed remedy for this Facility on January 24, 2020, in *The Cecil Whig*, a local newspaper. The notice provided the website where the SB could be accessed. The 30-day public comment period opened on January 24, 2020 and ended February 23, 2020.

### III. RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

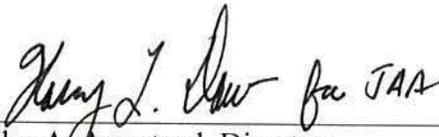
EPA received no comments on the proposed remedy. Therefore, the Final Remedy is unchanged from the remedy proposed in the SB. The SB is attached to this Final Decision and Response to Comments (FDRTC) as Attachment A and is incorporated herein.

### IV. AUTHORITY

EPA is issuing this FDRTC under the authority of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by RCRA, and the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) of 1984, 42 U.S.C. Sections 6901 to 6992k.

### V. DECLARATION

EPA has determined that the Final Remedy selected in this FDRTC is protective of human health and the environment. EPA's determination is based on the Administrative Record of Corrective Actions taken at the Former GE Railcar Facility in Elkton, Maryland.

  
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John A. Armstead, Director  
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III

Date: 2/25/2020

Attachment A: Statement of Basis (January 2020)

# ATTACHMENT A



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STATEMENT OF BASIS

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