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As the excavation and backfill activities required to be performed under the temporary enclosure have been completed, ENTACT and Associates, LLC (ENTACT), National Grid's Remediation Contractor for the excavation and waste management activities, disassembled and demobilized the temporary enclosure and vapor management systems from the Site. Once the enclosure was disassembled, ENTACT continued with the removal (extraction) of the sheet pile associated with the temporary earth support system associated with Deep Excavation Area C. Once removed, the sheet piles will be demobilized from the Site.

ENTACT also continued the placement of the backfill materials in the Shallow Excavation Area as well as the construction of the Site-Wide Cap. The Site-Wide Cap consists of a demarcation fabric installed over the backfill of the Shallow Excavation Areas and 18-inches of sandy soil surfaced with a six-inch layer of stone. As part of the construction of the Site-Wide Cap, ENTACT continued the activities associated with the removal of the circular, surficial, concrete pad located in the northeastern corner of the Site. This pad was the foundation for a former aboveground gas holder structure associated with the former plant operations.

ENTACT continued to manage soils removed during the excavation activities. Eighty-five (85) truck loads of impacted soil were shipped from the Site during the week ending August 31, 2008. The soil was shipped to three thermal treatment facilities, one in Pennsylvania, one in Delaware and one in New Jersey.

