

# DECISION DOCUMENT

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# **DECLARATION STATEMENT - DECISION DOCUMENT**

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## **Statement of Purpose and Basis**

This document presents the remedy for the White Plains Chrysler Car Dealership site a brownfield cleanup site. The remedial program was chosen in accordance with the New York State Environmental Conservation Law and Title 6 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York (6 NYCRR) Part 375.

This decision is based on the Administrative Record of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (the Department) for the White Plains Chrysler Car Dealership site and the public's input to the proposed remedy presented by the Department.

## **Description of Selected Remedy**

The elements of the selected remedy are as follows:

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- Integrating the remedy with the end use where possible and encouraging green and sustainable re-development; and
- Additionally, to incorporate green remediation principles and techniques to the extent feasible in the future development at this site, any future on-site buildings will include, at

a minimum, a 20-mil vapor barrier/waterproofing membrane on the foundation to improve energy efficiency as an element of construction.

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Clean fill meeting the requirements of 6 NYCRR Part 375-6.7(d) will be brought in to replace the

excavated soil or complete the backfilling of the excavation and establish the designed grades at the site.

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If no EE or SMP is needed to achieve soil, groundwater, or soil vapor remedial action objectives, then the following local use restriction will be relied upon to prevent ingestion of groundwater: Chapter 873, article VII of the Laws of Westchester County, which prohibits potable use of groundwater without prior approval.

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C. An Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan to ensure continued operation, maintenance, inspection, and reporting of any mechanical or physical components of the active vapor mitigation system(s). The plan includes, but is not limited to:

- procedures for operating and maintaining the system(s); and
- compliance inspection of the system(s) to ensure proper O&M as well as providing the data for any necessary reporting.

## **Declaration**

The remedy conforms with promulgated standards and criteria that are directly applicable, or that are relevant and appropriate and takes into consideration Department guidance, as appropriate. The remedy is protective of public health and the environment.

August 24, 2023



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## SECTION 1: SUMMARY AND PURPOSE

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (the Department), in consultation with the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), has selected a remedy for the above referenced site. The disposal of contaminants at the site has resulted in threats to public health and the environment that would be addressed by the remedy. The disposal or release of contaminants at this site, as more fully described in this document, has contaminated various environmental media. Contaminants include hazardous waste and/or petroleum.

The New York State Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) is a voluntary program. The goal of the BCP is to enhance private-sector cleanups of brownfields and to reduce development pressure on "greenfields." A brownfield site is real property, where a contaminant is present at levels exceeding the soil cleanup objectives or other health-based or environmental standards, criteria or guidance, based on the reasonably anticipated use of the property.

The Department has issued this document in accordance with the requirements of New York State Environmental Conservation Law and 6 NYCRR Part 375. This document is a summary of the information that can be found in the site-related reports and documents.

## SECTION 2: CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

The Department seeks input from the community on all remedies. A public comment period was held, during which the public was encouraged to submit comment on the proposed remedy. All comments on the remedy received during the comment period were considered by the Department in selecting a remedy for the site. Site-related reports and documents were made available for review by the public at the following document repositories:

DECInfo Locator - Web Application  
<https://gisservices.dec.ny.gov/gis/dil/index.html?rs=C360209>

White Plains Public Library  
Attn: Brian Kenney  
100 Marine Avenue  
White Plains, NY 10601  
Phone: (914) 422-1400

## **Receive Site Citizen Participation Information By Email**

Please note that the Department's Division of Environmental Remediation (DER) is "going paperless" relative to citizen participation information. The ultimate goal is to distribute citizen participation information about contaminated sites electronically by way of county email listservs. Information will be distributed for all sites that are being investigated and cleaned up in a particular county under the State Superfund Program, Environmental Restoration Program, Brownfield Cleanup Program and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Program. We encourage the public to sign up for one or more county listservs at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html>

### **SECTION 3: SITE DESCRIPTION AND HISTORY**

**Location:** The White Plains Chrysler Car Dealership site is a 1.826-acre site located at 70 Westchester Avenue, White Plains, New York. The site is in a commercial and residential downtown neighborhood. The site is bounded by Franklin Avenue, a dense residential neighborhood, a school, a ball field, and retail businesses to the north, the White Coach Diner to the west, Westchester Avenue and the Westchester Mall to the south, and a closed car dealership to the east.

**Site Features:** The southeastern portion of the site is currently occupied by a car dealership building which consists of a small show room and car service bays. The northern and western portion of the site consists of an asphalt parking lot for the dealership. There is a small lawn area in the front of the building along Westchester Avenue. The eastern portion of the building, which was constructed in 1925, consists of a single-story and two-story structure with small partial basement under the southeastern corner of the building. The western portion of the building, which was constructed in 1990, consists of a single-story structure with a half basement.

**Current Zoning and Land Use:** The site is currently active and is used as a car dealership. The northern portion of site is located in a Residential Multi-Family District and southern portion is located in an Intermediate Business District zone. Therefore, half the property is zoned residential.

**Past Use of the Site:** The site has been an active car dealership with auto repair since at least 1967. However, the on-site commercial building has been present on the site since 1925, suggesting this was an auto dealership dating back to potentially 1925. Some of the historical owner names suggest a dealership or auto related use has been on the site since at least the early 1940s.

**Site Geology and Hydrogeology:** The site slopes from west to east. Soil consists of gray-brown fine to coarse sand with brick fragments (historic fill) with depth ranging from 0-6 feet to 0-13 feet below ground surface (bgs). The fill is underlain by brown coarse sand with trace silt and gravel to 35 feet bgs. The depth of the bedrock varies from 16 to 50 feet bgs. Groundwater is present at approximately 11 to 21 feet bgs and flows to the east-southeast.

A site location map is attached as Figure 1 and a site plan as Figure 2.

### **SECTION 4: LAND USE AND PHYSICAL SETTING**



The Department may consider the current, intended, and reasonably anticipated future land use of the site and its surroundings when evaluating a remedy for soil remediation. For this site, an alternative which allows for unrestricted use of the site was evaluated.

A comparison of the results of the Remedial Investigation (RI) against unrestricted use standards, criteria and guidance values (SCGs) for the site contaminants is available in the RI Report.

## **SECTION 5: ENFORCEMENT STATUS**

The Applicant under the Brownfield Cleanup Agreement is a Volunteer. The Applicant does not have an obligation to address off-site contamination. However, the Department has determined that this site does not pose a significant threat to public health or the environment; accordingly, no enforcement actions are necessary.

## **SECTION 6: SITE CONTAMINATION**

### **6.1: Summary of the Remedial Investigation**

A remedial investigation (RI) serves as the mechanism for collecting data to:

- characterize site conditions;
- determine the nature of the contamination; and
- assess risk to human health and the environment.

The RI is intended to identify the nature (or type) of contamination which may be present at a site and the extent of that contamination in the environment on the site, or leaving the site. The RI reports on data gathered to determine if the soil, groundwater, soil vapor, indoor air, surface water or sediments may have been contaminated. Monitoring wells are installed to assess groundwater and soil borings or test pits are installed to sample soil and/or waste(s) identified. If other natural resources are present, such as surface water bodies or wetlands, the water and sediment may be sampled as well. Based on the presence of contaminants in soil and groundwater, soil vapor will also be sampled for the presence of contamination. Data collected in the RI influence the development of remedial alternatives. The RI report is available for review in the site document repository and the results are summarized in section 6.3.

The analytical data collected on this site includes data for:

- groundwater
- soil
- soil vapor
- indoor air
- sub-slab vapor

#### **6.1.1: Standards, Criteria, and Guidance (SCGs)**

The remedy must conform to promulgated standards and criteria that are directly applicable or that

are relevant and appropriate. The selection of a remedy must also take into consideration guidance, as appropriate. Standards, Criteria and Guidance are hereafter called SCGs.

To determine whether the contaminants identified in various media are present at levels of concern, the data from the RI were compared to media-specific SCGs. The Department has developed SCGs for groundwater, surface water, sediments, and soil. The NYSDOH has developed SCGs for drinking water and soil vapor intrusion. For a full listing of all SCGs see: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/regulations/61794.html>

### **6.1.2: RI Results**

The data have identified contaminants of concern. A "contaminant of concern" is a contaminant that is sufficiently present in frequency and concentration in the environment to require evaluation for remedial action. Not all contaminants identified on the property are contaminants of concern. The nature and extent of contamination and environmental media requiring action are summarized below. Additionally, the RI Report contains a full discussion of the data. The contaminant(s) of concern identified at this site is/are:

cis-1,2-dichloroethene (cis-1,2-DCE)	trichloroethene (TCE)
benzo(a)anthracene	tetrachloroethene (PCE)
benzo(a)pyrene	chromium
benzo(b)fluoranthene	copper
chrysene	mercury
indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	nickel
lead	zinc

The contaminant(s) of concern exceed the applicable SCGs for:

- groundwater
- soil
- soil vapor intrusion

### **6.2: Interim Remedial Measures**

An interim remedial measure (IRM) is conducted at a site when a source of contamination or exposure pathway can be effectively addressed before issuance of the Decision Document.

There were no IRMs performed at this site during the RI.

### **6.3: Summary of Environmental Assessment**

This section summarizes the assessment of existing and potential future environmental impacts presented by the site. Environmental impacts may include existing and potential future exposure pathways to fish and wildlife receptors, wetlands, groundwater resources, and surface water. The RI report presents a detailed discussion of any existing and potential impacts from the site to fish and wildlife receptors.

#### Nature and Extent of Contamination:

Soil and groundwater samples were analyzed for volatile organic compounds (VOCs), semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs), metals, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), and pesticides. Soil vapor, indoor air and ambient air samples were analyzed for VOCs. Based upon investigations conducted to date, the primary contaminants of concern for site include SVOCs and metals.

#### Soil:

A total of 95 soil samples were collected from 20 soil borings installed at a maximum depth of 20 feet bgs during the remedial investigation.

Several SVOCs, primarily polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), were detected sitewide. Most of the PAH contamination is present in the top 6 feet of subsurface soil. Specifically, indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene was detected in 12 samples out of 95 above the unrestricted soil cleanup objective (USCO) of 1 ppm (parts per million) with the maximum concentration of 220 ppm. Benzo(b)fluoranthene was detected in 11 samples out of 95 above the USCO of 1 ppm with the maximum concentration of 390 ppm. Benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene and chrysene were detected in 10 samples out of 95 above their respective USCO of 1 ppm with the maximum concentration of 350 ppm, 330 ppm and 320 ppm respectively.

Lead exceeded the USCO of 63 ppm in 17 out of 95 samples, with a maximum concentration of 524 ppm. Chromium (maximum 65.9 ppm, USCO of 30 ppm), copper (maximum 179 ppm, USCO of 50 ppm), mercury (maximum 0.394 ppm, USCO of 0.18 ppm), nickel (maximum 61.9 ppm, USCO of 30 ppm) and zinc (maximum 360 ppm, USCO of 109 ppm) were also detected in a small number of samples.

Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS) was detected above its USCO of 0.88 parts per billion (ppb) in two samples with the maximum concentration of 1.39 ppb.

Data does not indicate any off-site impacts in soil related to this site.

#### Groundwater:

A total of 20 groundwater samples were collected from 14 monitoring wells during the remedial investigation. The depth of the monitoring wells varied between 19 feet to 24 feet.

Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) was detected above the ambient groundwater quality guidance value of 2.7 parts per trillion (ppt) with a maximum concentration of 36.9 ppt. PFOS was detected at a maximum of 117 ppt compared to the ambient groundwater quality guidance value of 6.7 ppt. The maximum concentration of both PFOA and PFOS was detected in the southeastern corner of the site, underneath the building. PFOA and PFOS were also detected in similar concentrations in upgradient wells, thus suggesting it is likely from an off-site source.

Benzo(a)anthracene (0.11 ppb maximum), benzo(b)fluoranthene (0.2 ppb maximum), and chrysene (0.12 ppb maximum), were detected above their respective ground water standard of 0.002 ppb in a small fraction of samples.

Lead (259 ppb, groundwater standard of 25 ppb), chromium (283 ppb, groundwater standard of 50 ppb), and nickel (228 ppb, groundwater standard of 100 ppb) were detected in the well located upgradient along the western site boundary.

Volatile organic compounds (VOCs) were not detected in any groundwater samples. Data does not indicate any off-site migration of contaminated groundwater.

#### Soil Vapor:

A wide range of VOCs were detected in soil vapor samples collected across the site. The chlorinated VOCs carbon tetrachloride (34.9 micrograms per cubic meter [ $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ]), cis 1,2-DCE (85.2  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ), TCE (216  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ), and PCE (834  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) were detected in the sample collected beneath the slab from the northeastern portion of the on-site building. Cis 1,2-DCE, TCE and PCE were not detected in the indoor air sample. Carbon tetrachloride was detected at 0.41  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  in indoor air. As per the NYSDOH Guidance for Evaluating Soil Vapor Intrusion in the State of New York, mitigation of the human health exposure resulting from the soil vapor intrusion for cis 1,2-DCE and TCE is required. The data does not indicate any off-site impacts in soil vapor related to this site.

### **6.4: Summary of Human Exposure Pathways**

This human exposure assessment identifies ways in which people may be exposed to site-related contaminants. Chemicals can enter the body through three major pathways (breathing, touching or swallowing). This is referred to as *exposure*.

Direct contact with contaminants in soil is unlikely because the majority of the site is covered with a building and asphalt pavement. Contaminated groundwater at the site is not used for drinking or other purposes, and the site is served by a public water supply that obtains water from a different source not affected by this contamination. Volatile organic compounds in the soil vapor (air spaces within the soil) can move into overlying buildings and affect the indoor air quality. This process, which is similar to the movement of radon gas from the subsurface into the indoor air of buildings, is referred to as soil vapor intrusion. The potential exists for people to inhale site contaminants in indoor air due to soil vapor intrusion for the current building and any future on-site development. Environmental sampling indicates that soil vapor intrusion is not a concern for off-site structures.

### **6.5: Summary of the Remediation Objectives**

The objectives for the remedial program have been established through the remedy selection process stated in 6 NYCRR Part 375. The goal for the remedial program is to restore the site to pre-disposal conditions to the extent feasible. At a minimum, the remedy shall eliminate or mitigate all significant threats to public health and the environment presented by the contamination identified at the site through the proper application of scientific and engineering principles.

The remedial action objectives for this site are:

#### **Groundwater**

#### **RAOs for Public Health Protection**

- Prevent ingestion of groundwater with contaminant levels exceeding drinking water standards.

#### **RAOs for Environmental Protection**

- Restore ground water aquifer to pre-disposal/pre-release conditions, to the extent practicable.
- Remove the source of ground or surface water contamination.

### **Soil**

#### **RAOs for Public Health Protection**

- Prevent ingestion/direct contact with contaminated soil.

#### **RAOs for Environmental Protection**

- Prevent migration of contaminants that would result in groundwater or surface water contamination.

### **Soil Vapor**

#### **RAOs for Public Health Protection**

- Mitigate impacts to public health resulting from existing, or the potential for, soil vapor intrusion into buildings at a site.

## **SECTION 7: ELEMENTS OF THE SELECTED REMEDY**

The alternatives developed for the site and the evaluation of the remedial criteria are presented in the Alternative Analysis. The remedy is selected pursuant to the remedy selection criteria set forth in DER-10, Technical Guidance for Site Investigation and Remediation and 6 NYCRR Part 375.

The selected remedy is a Track 1: Unrestricted use remedy.

The selected remedy is referred to as the Excavation, Backfill, and Soil Vapor Intrusion Evaluation remedy.

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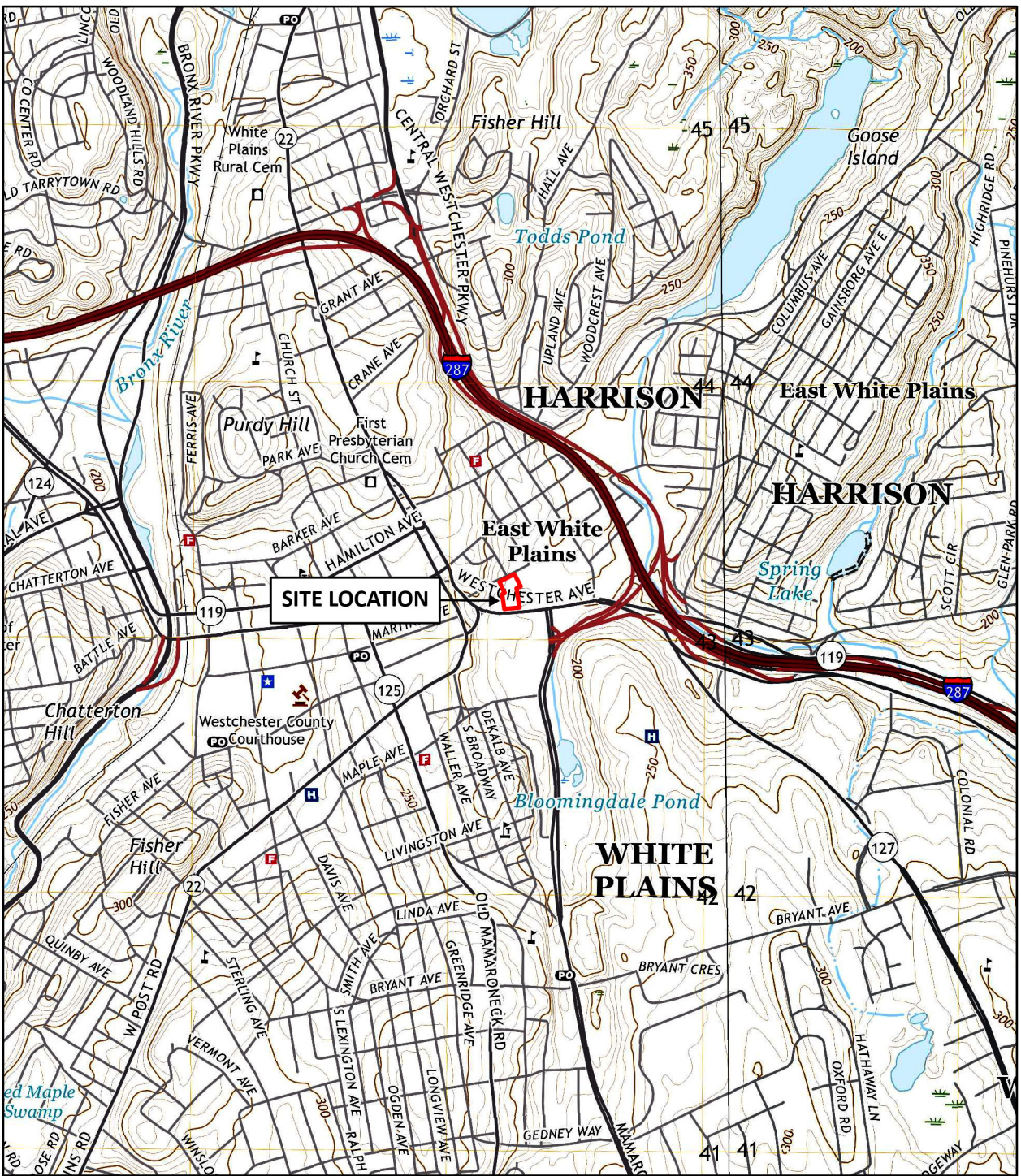
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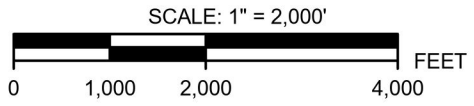
- C. An Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan to ensure continued operation, maintenance, inspection, and reporting of any mechanical or physical components of the active vapor mitigation system(s). The plan includes, but is not limited to:
- procedures for operating and maintaining the system(s); and
  - compliance inspection of the system(s) to ensure proper O&M as well as providing the data for any necessary reporting.

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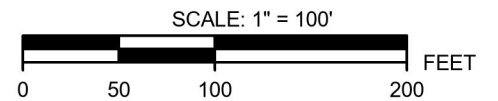


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**SITE PLAN MAP**

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FIG-2

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NOTE:  
THIS PLAN IS FOR DEFINING EXCAVATION DEPTH.  
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PROPERTY LINE/TRACK 1 CLEANUP BOUNDARY

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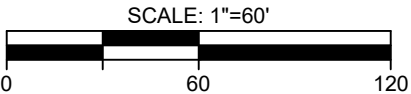
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EXCAVATION GRID AND PROPOSED EXCAVATION DEPTH

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FIG-3

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