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I visited the Treoil site on April 3, 2025. While I am grateful to EPA and all other agencies for the cleanup done to this point, I was still surprised to see all the buildings, tower, trailers, and trash that is spread over the property. I don't expect EPA to remove all this, as I trust in their findings regarding their testing for toxic contaminants on the site. After attending the open house on April 2, I understand the reasoning for wanting to cover the ground at the remaining contaminated areas, although I agree with the comments and questions provided by Kim Clarkin. I observed trash piles outside of the property between Aldergrove road and the (broken) gate and Treoil. I was informed that EPA has communicated with the owner about installing ecology barriers to prevent vehicles from accessing the road beyond the railroad tracks. This seems to me a minimum requirement to keep people from depositing their garbage, cars, trailers, etc., in the area. Perhaps a locked gate could be installed between the railroad tracks and Aldergrove road that would allow BNSF access to the tracks as well as the pile of creosote saturated logs just on the other side of the tracks from the stream.