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Re: Town of Oyster Bay  
Interim Remedial Measure at Bethpage Community Park  
Interim Status Report – October 2006  
H2M Project No. TOBY 04-02

Dear Mr. Scharf:

On behalf of the Town of Oyster Bay, Holzmacher, McLendon & Murrell, P.C. (H2M) is pleased to provide herein a status report on the Interim Remedial Measure for the Bethpage Community Park pursuant to Section III of the Order on Consent (Index # W1-0018-02-03).

### **Tasks Initiated or Completed**

Tasks recently initiated or completed include the following:

- Various logistical plans that were required for implementation of the Remedial Action Plan were submitted to NYSDEC on September 20, 2006 for review. These plans include a Site Operations and Excavation Plan, a Community Air Monitoring Plan and a Community Health and Safety Plan. The Site Operations and Excavation Plan includes details on site operations, excavation and backfill, and is intended to meet the Department's requirement for a Truck Transportation Plan, Soils Excavation Plan, Dust Suppression Plan, Decontamination Plan, and Fill Management Plan.
- In anticipation of imminent approval of the logistical plans, the Town has authorized the remediation contractor (Blue Water Environmental, Inc.) to mobilize to the site. Equipment mobilization is currently underway.
- Laboratory analytical data have been received relative to characterization of a soil pile currently stockpiled at the Town of Oyster Bay Department of Public Works facility. The pile is being evaluated for possible use as a source of clean backfill material.
- An updated remediation project schedule was submitted to NYSDEC on September 22, 2006, a copy of which is attached.
- Soil samples were collected from various points within the Consent Order defined IRM area to supplement existing analytical data for the purpose of soils characterization. The additional analytical results will be utilized to allow for a "load and go" transportation strategy so as to limit stockpiling and handling of soils on site.

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## **Tasks to be Completed During the Next Reporting Period**

Tasks expected to be initiated or completed during the next reporting period include the following:

- Anticipating approval of the various logistical plans by October 13, 2006, it is anticipated that remedial action will begin shortly thereafter with site clearing and surface feature removal.
- Coordination with NYSDEC on results of potential clean backfill soil pile characterization.

## **Schedule**

Schedule milestones related to the next reporting period are as follows:

- Receipt of remedial action implementation plan approvals from NYSDEC by October 13, 2006.
- Start of invasive site work related to Remedial Action Plan by October 19, 2006.

If you should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (631) 756-8000 extension 1623.

Very truly yours,

**HOLZMACHER, McLENDON & MURRELL, P.C.**



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