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Re: Town of Oyster Bay
Interim Remedial Measure at Bethpage Community Park
Interim Status Report – November 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. Comments were received from NYSDEC on the referenced Plans by way of an October 27, 2006 letter. Revised Plans were prepared which incorporated the various comments. The revised plans were submitted to the NYSDEC for approval by way of two electronic transmissions dated November 3, 2006 and November 6, 2006. All three Plans were approved by NYSDEC on November 10, 2006.
- A request was made to NYSDEC to begin certain preliminary activities at the project site including mobilization, weigh scale installation and clearing and grubbing. This activity was approved for implementation by the NYSDEC on October 19, 2006 in a letter to H2M. This activity is currently underway.

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- Laboratory analytical data had 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. The soil quality data was submitted to NYSDEC for review on October 19, 2006, along with recommendations for partial use as clean fill.
- An updated remediation project schedule was submitted to NYSDEC on November 6, 2006, as part of the Site Operations and Excavation Plan.
- Soil samples were collected from a potential source of clean fill located in Edgewood, New York. Preliminary soil sampling results revealed no environmental contamination above TAGM #4046 Guidelines. The clean fill source is currently being characterized for geotechnical suitability.
- One hundred fifteen samples for pesticides and eight samples for PCBs were collected within the Consent Order defined IRM area to supplement existing analytical data for the purpose of soil disposal 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.

Tasks to be Completed During the Next Reporting Period

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

- Having received approval of the various logistical plans referenced above, it is anticipated that remedial action will begin during the next reporting period. NYSDEC will be notified of any project progress meetings as they are scheduled.
- A public information meeting relative to the project will be held on November 16, 2006.

Schedule

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

- Public information meeting on November 16, 2006
- Start of invasive site work related to Remedial Action Plan in early December 2006.

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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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