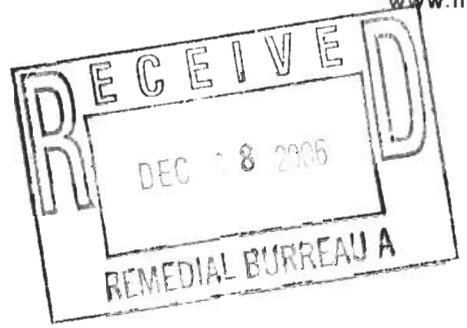


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Re: Town of Oyster Bay
Interim Remedial Measure at Bethpage Community Park
Interim Status Report – December 2006
H2M Project No. TOBY 04-02

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:

- Having received NYSDEC approval of various project implementation plans (Site Operations and Excavation Plan, Community Air Monitoring Plan and Community Health and Safety Plan) on November 10, 2006, the soil remediation contractor was given notice of the official contract start-date of November 15, 2006.
- Site work completed to date includes mobilization, weigh scale installation, clearing and grubbing, installation of construction trailer, set-up of community air monitoring system, temporary electric and water hookup, and partial removal of paved surfaces.
- Project progress meeting are being held weekly at the subject site. Meeting minutes are generated and distributed. An updated remediation project schedule was presented at the project progress meeting held November 29, 2006. The revised schedule identified a completion date of June 19, 2007.
- A potential source of clean fill located in Edgewood, New York had been previously identified. Samples were collected for the purpose of soil characterization. The results were submitted to NYSDEC for review relative to approval of the material as clean fill for the project.
- 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.
- Removal of contaminated soil began on December 7, 2006.

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- A revised project schedule and phasing plan were developed and submitted to NYSDEC.

Tasks to be Completed During the Next Reporting Period

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

- Continued removal and off-site disposal of contaminated soils.
- Weekly project progress meetings at the job site.
- NYSDEC review of identified clean fill sources including stockpile at Town DPW yard and Edgewood site identified above.

Schedule

Weekly project progress meetings are expected to be conducted each Wednesday at the project site.

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

Very truly yours,

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