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Re: Town of Oyster Bay  
Interim Remedial Measure at Bethpage Community Park  
Interim Status Report – May 2007  
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:

- Soil remediation activity has continued and is almost complete.
- Backfilling of remediated areas is ongoing as weather permits.
- Approximately 148,000 tons of impacted soils have been excavated and disposed of off site to date.
- Approximately 13,700 tons of historical debris has been removed and disposed of off-site to date.
- Project progress meetings have been held bi-weekly at the subject site. Meeting minutes are generated and distributed. The project is currently on schedule. Excavation activity is expected to be completed by mid May 2007. Backfilling operations are anticipated to be completed by the end of May.
- H2M submitted a March 26, 2007 letter to NYSDEC requesting flexibility regarding the extent of remediation near the IRM boundary. Approval of this request was received in a letter from the Department dated April 26, 2007.

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- The proposed scope of work for additional remediation in the “B-43 area” was approved by NYSDEC in a letter dated April 10, 2007. The remedial activity identified in the scope of work is expected to be completed within the next two weeks.
- A project pre-construction meeting was held between the Town and the contractors selected to construct the new ice skating rink. H2M and BlueWater attended the meeting for coordination purposes. New rink and construction activities are anticipated to initiate July 1, 2007.

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

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

- Final removal and off-site disposal of contaminated soils.
- Continued backfilling of remediated areas.
- Final removal of historical debris.
- Bi-weekly project progress meetings at the job site.
- Responses from NYSDEC are expected on two documents submittal during past reporting periods including: An updated Project Management Plan providing details on how historical debris is to be managed and a March 6, 2007 letter addressing Freon in soil vapor.

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## Schedule

Project progress meetings are expected to be conducted every other Wednesday at the project site.

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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