#### Update on Operable Unit 3 Remedial Investigation/ Interim Remedial Measures

Bethpage Community Park June 27, 2007





# Why Are We Here Today?

•Northrop Grumman signed an Order on Consent (AOC) to investigate environmental conditions related to the Bethpage Community Park.

•The approved Remedial Investigation (RI) / Feasibility Study (FS) is currently being implemented, as follows:

- RI field work has been completed in the Park and is continuing on adjacent Northrop Grumman property.
- RI field work is ongoing in neighborhoods south of the Park
- The RI Report for the Park is being prepared

•Northrop Grumman will implement two Interim Remedial Measures (IRMs) (soil gas and groundwater).

•The IRM Work Plan for soil gas has been approved by NYSDEC and the work is currently underway. The IRM Work Plan for groundwater is currently under development.

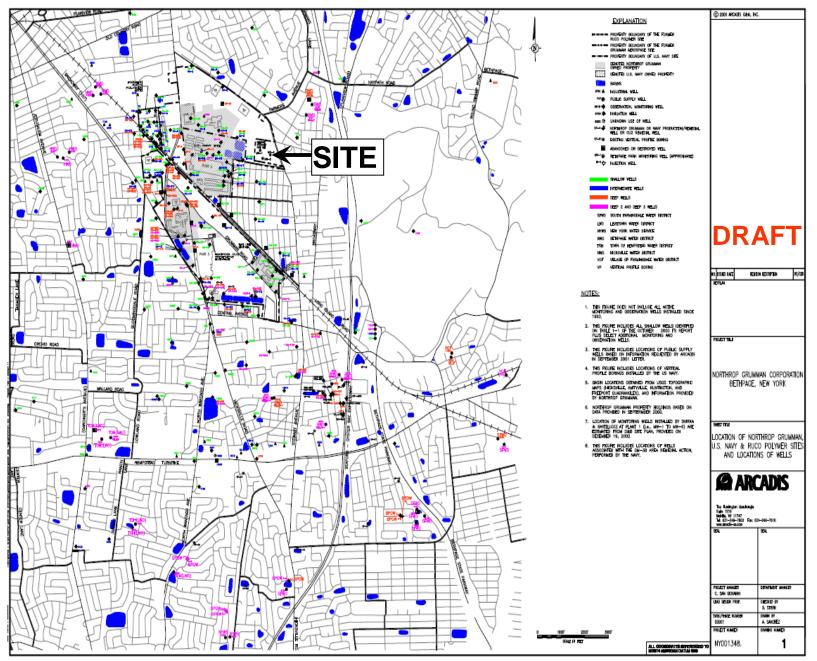
- •The NYS-funded vapor intrusion study will be discussed.
- •A chronology of work related to the Park will be provided today.
- •Representatives of NYS are here to answer questions.

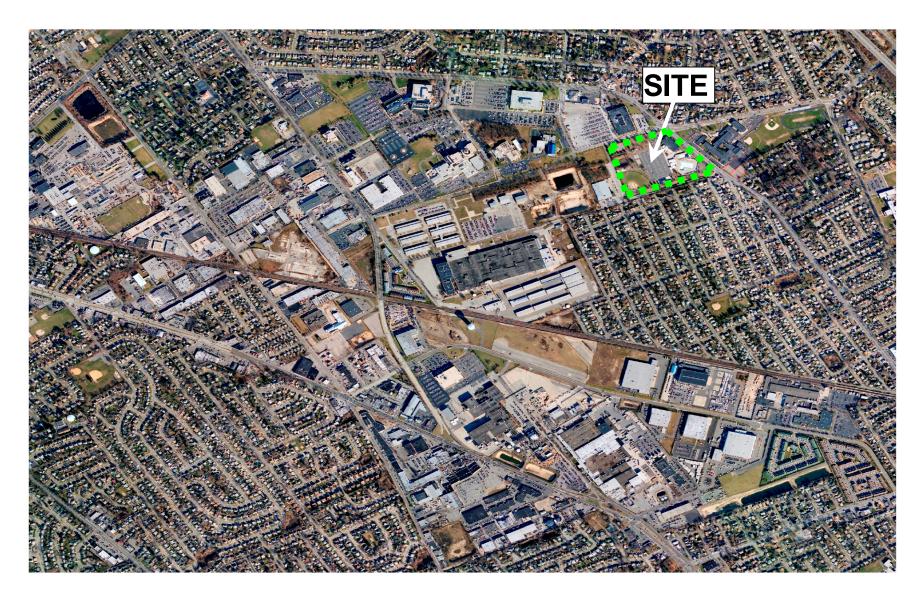
#### Parties Involved

•The NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), along with State and County Departments of Health (DOH) are the participating regulatory agencies.

•Northrop Grumman, the United States Navy, and the Town of Oyster Bay are the identified potentially responsible parties.

•This session focuses on work performed pursuant to the Northrop Grumman RI/FS Work Plan and the Soil Gas IRM Work Plan.

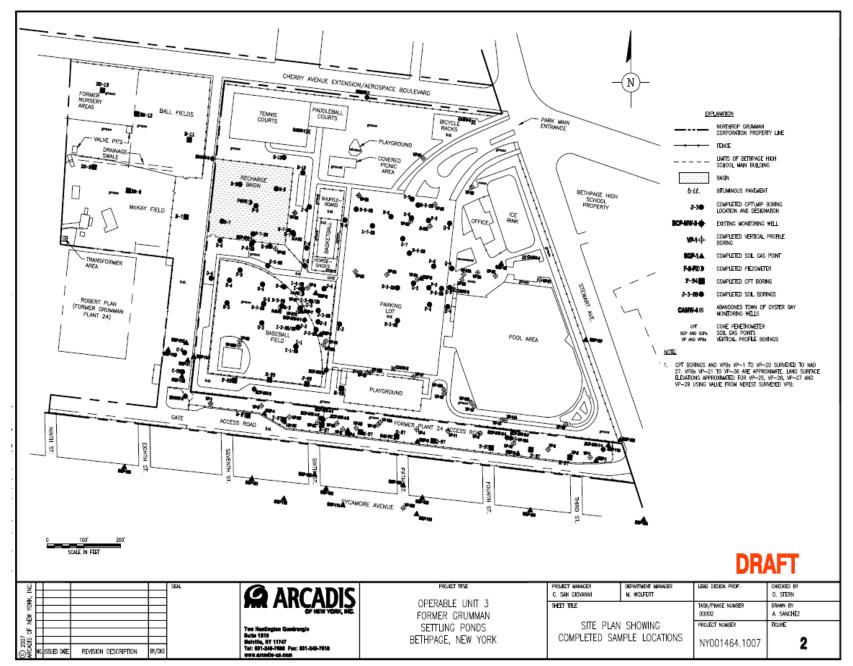


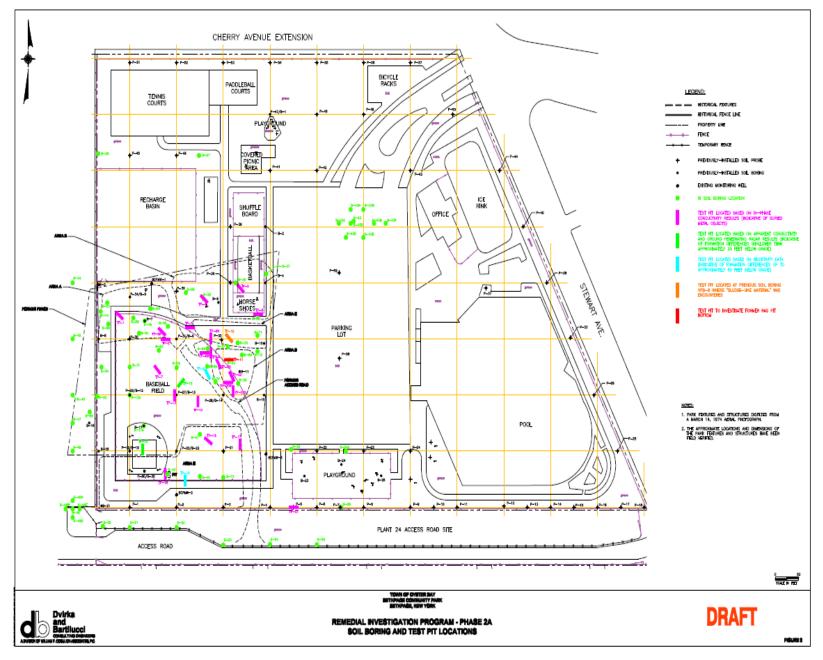


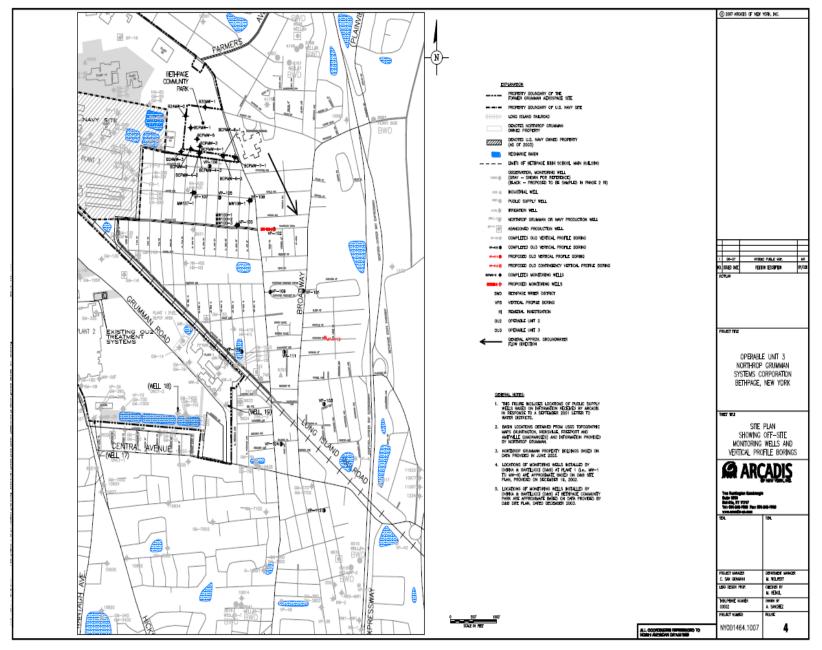
Project Area – December 2004

### Key Dates

- 2004: NYSDEC designates Bethpage Park as Operable Unit 3 (OU3)
- July 2004 June 2005: Phase 1 of the RI performed pre-Administrative Order on Consent (AOC)
- June 2005: OU3 AOC signed
- August 2005: Draft RI/FS Work Plan
- March 2006: Final RI/FS Work Plan
- April to December 2006: Phase 2 RI
- January 2007 to present: Phase 3 RI
- February 2007: Soil Gas IRM Work Plan



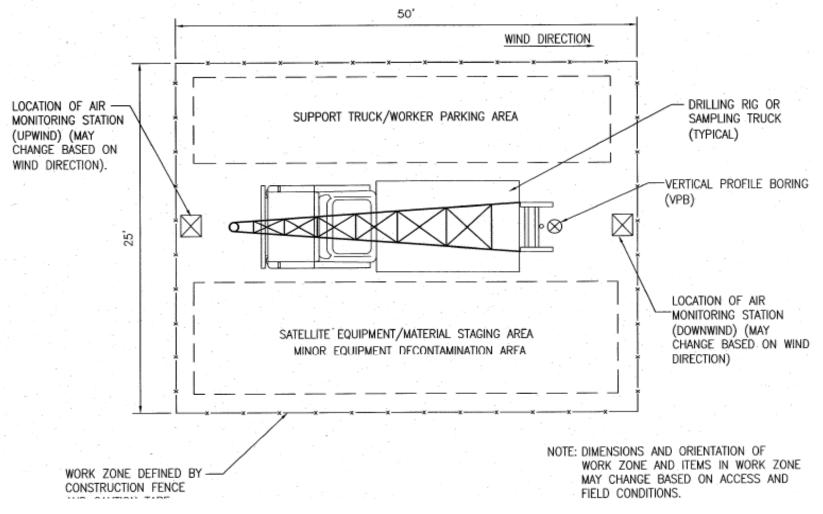


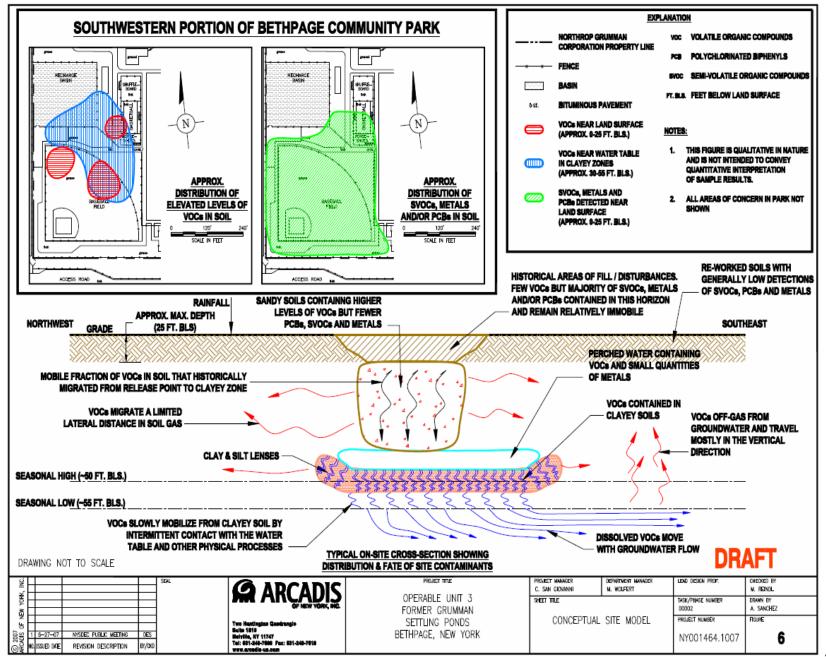


#### Summary of RI (On- and Off-Site)

Type of Work	Media Investigated	Number of Locations	Contaminants Tested
Soil Borings	Soil	354	VOC, SVOC, Metals, PCB
Surface Geophysics	Buried Features	Continuous Grid	NA
Test Pits	Soil	21	VOC, Metals, PCB
Cone Penetrometer/ Membrane Interface Borings	Soil, Perched Water	49	VOC
Piezometers	Perched Water	6	VOC, Metals
Vertical Profile Borings, Shallow	Groundwater, Limited Soil	63	VOC, SVOC, perchlorate
Vertical Profile Borings, Deep	Groundwater	8	VOC, perchlorate
Ambient Air Samples	Ambient Air	4	VOC
Soil Gas Points	Soil Gas	36	VOC
Monitoring Wells	Groundwater	12	TBD

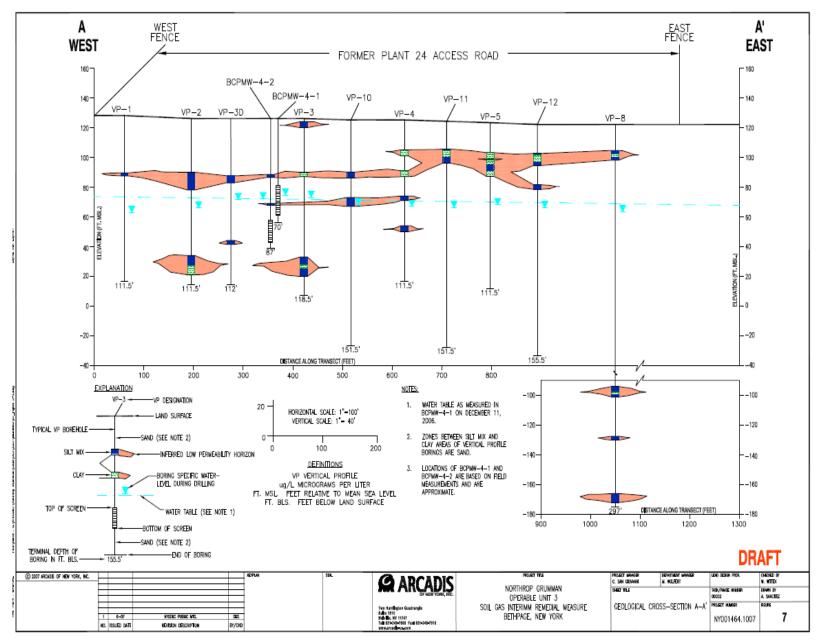
#### Figure 5. Typical Off-Site RI Operations Footprint

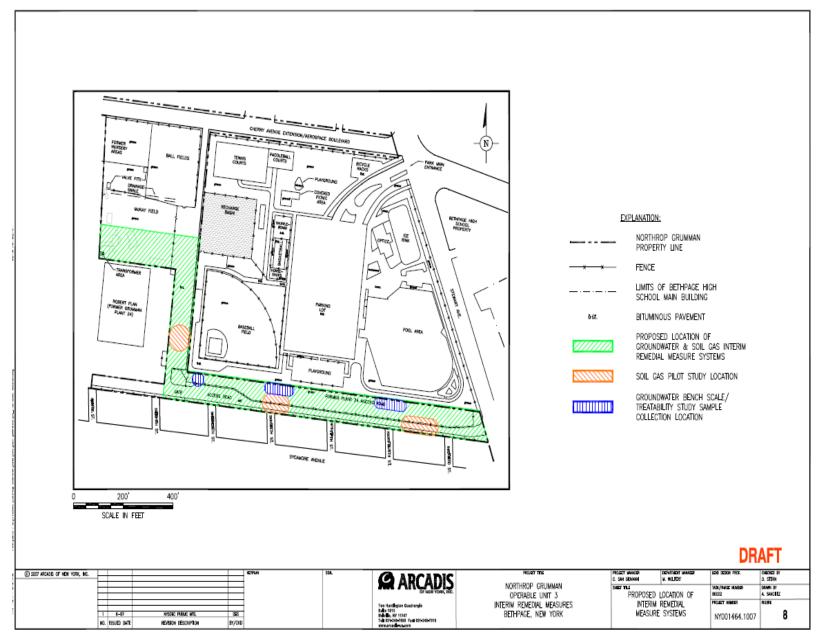


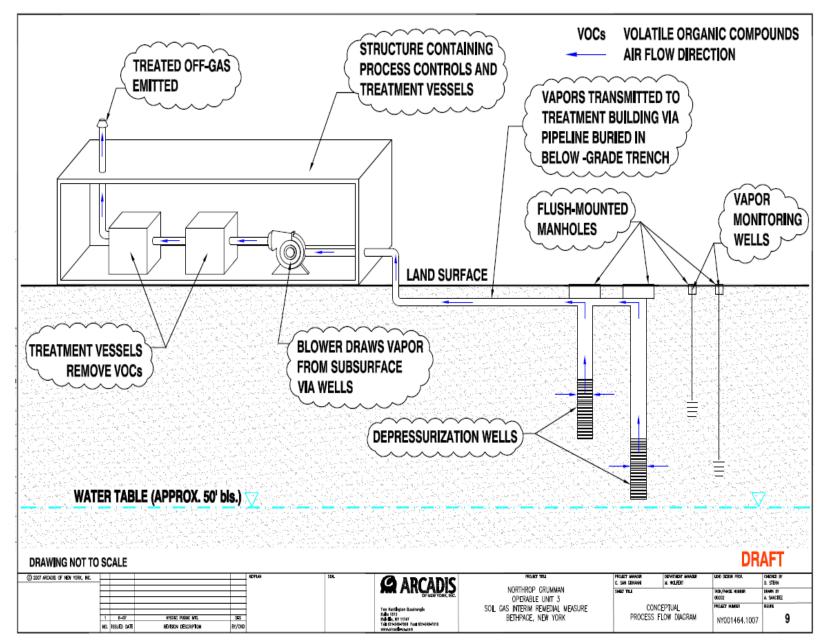


## Soil Gas Interim Remedial Measure

- Objective:
  - Prevent off-site migration of VOCs in soil gas
- System components:
  - Depressurization/Monitoring Wells
  - Below-Grade Piping
  - Equipment Building (Blower/Electrical Systems)
  - Emissions Control (Vapor Treatment)







## Groundwater Interim Remedial Measure

• Objectives:

–Minimize off-site migration of VOCs in groundwater

-Create/enhance VOC-free water-table lens south of Park

- Options Under Consideration:
  - -Groundwater Pump & Treat
  - -Enhanced Biodegradation
  - -Reactive Barrier
  - -Chemical Oxidation

### Estimated Project Schedule

- On-Site
  - RI Field Work: Completed
  - Soil Gas IRM Startup: October 2007
  - RI Report: October 2007
  - Feasibility Study: December 2007
  - Groundwater IRM Startup: October 2008
- Off-Site
  - RI Field Work: First Quarter 2008
  - RI Report: June 2008
  - Feasibility Study: September 2008
- Additional Public Meetings: To Be Determined

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