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ENVIRONMENT

Subject:  
July to December 2014 Semi-Annual Progress Report  
Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation  
Operable Unit 3 (OU3), NYSDEC Site ID # 1-30-003A,  
Bethpage, New York

Date:  
January 9, 2015

Dear Steve:

Contact:  
David Stern

In accordance with Section III of Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) Index # W1-0018-04-01, and the May 2011 Work Plan for Modification of AOC Progress Report, this letter reports OU3 activities performed by Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation (Northrop Grumman) during the months from July to December 2014. Activities planned for January to June 2015 are also summarized. In accordance with our approved work plan, these reports will be submitted to the NYSDEC on a semi-annual basis until it is determined that the reports are no longer necessary. The site plan showing well locations is provided on **Figure 1**.

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#### **OU3 Activities Conducted During July to December 2014**

##### **Bethpage Park Soil Gas Containment System (Formerly Soil Gas IRM)**

- Continued Operation, Maintenance, and Monitoring (OM&M) of the Bethpage Park Soil Gas Containment System (BPSGCS)
- Submitted the BPSGCS Quarterly OM&M Reports (August and November 2014) to the NYSDEC

##### **Bethpage Park Groundwater Containment System (Formerly Groundwater IRM)**

- Continued OM&M of the Bethpage Park Groundwater Containment System (BPGWCS)
- Submitted the BPGWCS Quarterly OM&M Reports (August and November 2014) to the NYSDEC

**Other**

- Performed quarterly monitoring rounds for Monitoring Wells MW109-3 and MW111-4 and monthly monitoring rounds for Monitoring Well MW116-5 from July to December 2014. Validated data obtained from the May to December 2014 period are provided in Table 1.

**OU3 Activities Scheduled During January to June 2015**

**Bethpage Park Soil Gas Containment System**

- Continue OM&M of the BPSGCS
- Submit OU3 BPSGCS Year 2014 Annual Report and First Quarter 2015 Report to the NYSDEC

**Bethpage Park Groundwater Containment System**

- Continue OM&M of the BPGWCS
- Submit OU3 BPGWCS Year 2014 Annual Report and First Quarter 2015 Report to the NYSDEC

**Other**

- Perform quarterly monitoring rounds for Monitoring Wells MW109-3 and MW111-4 and monthly monitoring rounds for Monitoring Well MW116-5.

Feel free to call us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

ARCADIS of New York, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David E. Stern', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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Table 1. Concentrations of Volatile Organic Compounds in Groundwater Samples Collected from Monitoring Wells, Operable Unit 3 (Former Grumman Settling Ponds), Bethpage, New York.

Constituent Name (units in ug/L)	Sample Location: MW-109-3		MW-111-4	MW-111-4
	Sample Date: 8/14/2014	11/12/2014	8/14/2014	11/12/2014
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	< 13	<1	< 100	<20
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	< 13	<1	< 100	<20
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	< 13	<1	< 100	<20
1,1-Dichloroethane	<b>5.8 J</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>16 J</b>	<b>15.1 J</b>
1,1-Dichloroethene	<b>1.6 J</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>12 J</b>	<20
1,2-Dichloroethane	<b>1.2 J</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>11 J</b>	<20
1,2-Dichloropropane	<b>0.58 J</b>	<1	< 100	<20
2-Butanone	< 130	<10	< 1000	<200
2-Hexanone	< 130	<5	< 1000	<100
4-methyl-2-pentanone	< 130	<5	< 1000	<100
Acetone	< 130	<10	< 1000	<200
Benzene	< 1.8	<1	< 14	<20
Bromodichloromethane	< 13	<1	< 100	<20
Bromoform	< 13	<4	< 100	<80
Bromomethane	< 13	<2	< 100	<40
Carbon Disulfide	< 13	<2	< 100	<40
Carbon tetrachloride	< 13	<1	< 100	<20
Chlorobenzene	< 13	<1	< 100	<20
Chlorodifluoromethane (Freon 22)	<b>1.3 J</b>	<5	< 100	<100
Chloroethane	< 13	<1	< 100	<20
Chloroform	<b>4.0 J</b>	<b>4.2</b>	< 100	<20
Chloromethane	< 13	<1	< 100	<20
cis-1,2-dichloroethene	<b>390</b>	<b>433 D</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>1070</b>
cis-1,3-dichloropropene	< 13	<1	< 100	<20
Dibromochloromethane	< 13	<5	< 100	<100
Dichlorodifluoromethane (Freon 12)	< 13	<5	< 100	<100
Ethylbenzene	< 13	<1	< 100	<20
Methylene Chloride	< 13	<2	< 100	<40
Styrene	< 13	<5	< 100	<100
Tetrachloroethene	<b>2.2 J</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14 J</b>	<b>8.4 J</b>
Toluene	< 13	<1	< 100	<20
trans-1,2-dichloroethene	<b>1.4 J</b>	<b>7.8</b>	< 100	<b>17.5 J</b>
trans-1,3-dichloropropene	< 13	<1	< 100	<20
Trichloroethylene	<b>440</b>	<b>437 D</b>	<b>2800</b>	<b>2170</b>
Trichlorotrifluoroethane (Freon 113)	< 13	<5	< 100	<100
Vinyl Chloride	< 5.0	<b>1.2</b>	< 40	<20
Xylene-o	< 13	<1	< 100	<20
Xylenes - m,p	< 13	<1	< 100	<20
<b>TVOCs</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>4200</b>	<b>3300</b>

Notes and Abbreviations on last page.



Table 1. Concentrations of Volatile Organic Compounds in Groundwater Samples Collected from Monitoring Wells, Operable Unit 3 (Former Grumman Settling Ponds), Bethpage, New York.

Sample Location:	MW-116-5	MW-116-5	MW-116-5	MW-116-5	MW-116-R *	MW-116-5	MW-116-5
Sample Date:	5/23/2014	6/12/2014	7/14/2014	8/13/2014	8/13/2014	9/10/2014	10/13/2014
Constituent Name (units in ug/L)							
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	<b>1.7 J</b>	<50	<b>1.3 J</b>	<25	<50	<25	<b>2.2</b>
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	< 25	<50	<25	<25	<50	<25	<1
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	<b>3.5 J</b>	<50	<b>1.6 J</b>	<b>2.2 J</b>	<50	<25	<b>2.9</b>
1,1-Dichloroethane	<b>2.1 J</b>	<50	<b>1.8 J</b>	<b>2.0 J</b>	<b>2.6 J</b>	<25	<b>3.3</b>
1,1-Dichloroethene	<b>4.9 J</b>	<b>4.8 J</b>	<b>4.4 J</b>	<b>4.3 J</b>	<50	<25	<b>7.3</b>
1,2-Dichloroethane	<b>16 J</b>	<b>12 J</b>	<b>13 J</b>	<b>15 J</b>	<b>16 J</b>	<25	<b>16.4</b>
1,2-Dichloropropane	<b>3.6 J</b>	<b>4.1 J</b>	<b>3.4 J</b>	<b>3.7 J</b>	<b>3.9 J</b>	<25	<b>5.5</b>
2-Butanone	< 250	<500	< 250	< 250	<500	<50	<10
2-Hexanone	< 250	<500	< 250	< 250	<500	<50	<5
4-methyl-2-pentanone	< 250	<500	< 250	< 250	<500	<50	<5
Acetone	< 250	<500	< 250	< 250	<500	<50	<10
Benzene	< 3.5	<7.0	< 3.5	< 3.5	<7.0	<25	<1
Bromodichloromethane	< 25	<50	< 25	< 25	<50	<25	<1
Bromoform	< 25	<50	< 25	< 25	<50	<25	<4
Bromomethane	< 25	<50	< 25	< 25	<50	<25	<2
Carbon Disulfide	< 25	<50	< 25	< 25	<50	<50	<2
Carbon tetrachloride	<b>1.5 J</b>	<50	< 25	< 25	<50	<25	<b>2.4</b>
Chlorobenzene	<b>1.3 J</b>	<50	< 25	< 25	<50	<25	<1
Chlorodifluoromethane (Freon 22)	< 25	<50	< 25	< 25	<50	<25 J	<5
Chloroethane	< 25	<50	< 25	< 25	<50	<25	<1
Chloroform	<b>21 J</b>	<b>18 J</b>	<b>15 J</b>	<b>17 J</b>	<b>18 J</b>	<25	<b>23.9</b>
Chloromethane	< 25	<50	<25	< 25	<50	<25 J	<1
cis-1,2-dichloroethene	<b>310</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>220 D</b>
cis-1,3-dichloropropene	< 25	<50	<25	<25	<50	<25	<1
Dibromochloromethane	< 25	<50	<25	<25	<50	<25	<1
Dichlorodifluoromethane (Freon 12)	< 25	<50	<25	<25	<50	<25	<5
Ethylbenzene	< 25	<50	<25	<25	<50	<25	<1
Methylene Chloride	< 25	<50	< 25 B	<25	<50	<25	<2
Styrene	< 25	<50	< 25	<25	<50	<25	<5
Tetrachloroethene	<b>1.5 J</b>	<50	<b>1.2 J</b>	<25	<50	<25	<b>1.4 J</b>
Toluene	< 25	<50	< 25	<25	<50	<25	<1
trans-1,2-dichloroethene	<b>3.2 J</b>	<50	<b>2.4 J</b>	<b>3.1 J</b>	<50	<25	<b>3.6</b>
trans-1,3-dichloropropene	< 25	<50	<25	<25	<50	<25	<1
Trichloroethylene	<b>2000 D</b>	<b>1600</b>	<b>1500 D</b>	<b>1600 D</b>	<b>1500</b>	<b>1700 D</b>	<b>1640 D</b>
Trichlorotrifluoroethane (Freon 113)	< 25	<50	< 25	< 25	<50	<25	<5
Vinyl Chloride	< 10	<20	< 10	< 10	<20	<25	<1
Xylene-o	< 25	<50	< 25	< 25	<50	<25	<1
Xylenes - m,p	< 25	<50	< 25	< 25	<50	<25	<1
<b>TVOCs</b>	<b>2400</b>	<b>1900</b>	<b>1800</b>	<b>1900</b>	<b>1800</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1900</b>

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Constituent Name (units in ug/L)	Sample Location: MW-116-5	MW-116-5
	Sample Date: 11/10/2014	12/17/2014
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	1.5	<10
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	< 1.0	<10
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	1.9	<10
1,1-Dichloroethane	2.6	<10
1,1-Dichloroethene	5.3	<10
1,2-Dichloroethane	12.5	13.8
1,2-Dichloropropane	4.0	<10
2-Butanone	<10	<100
2-Hexanone	<5	<50
4-methyl-2-pentanone	<5	<50
Acetone	<10	<100
Benzene	<1	<10
Bromodichloromethane	<1	<10
Bromoform	<4	<40
Bromomethane	<2	<20
Carbon Disulfide	<2	<20
Carbon tetrachloride	1.8	<10
Chlorobenzene	<1	<10
Chlorodifluoromethane (Freon 22)	<5	<50
Chloroethane	<1	<10
Chloroform	17.0	16.5
Chloromethane	<1	<10
cis-1,2-dichloroethene	242 D	233
cis-1,3-dichloropropene	<1	<10
Dibromochloromethane	<1	<10
Dichlorodifluoromethane (Freon 12)	<5	<50
Ethylbenzene	<1	<10
Methylene Chloride	<2	<20
Styrene	<5	<50
Tetrachloroethene	0.99 J	<10
Toluene	<1	<10
trans-1,2-dichloroethene	2.2	8.5 J
trans-1,3-dichloropropene	<1	<10
Trichloroethylene	1410 D	1430
Trichlorotrifluoroethane (Freon 113)	<5	<50
Vinyl Chloride	<1	<10
Xylene-o	<1	<10
Xylenes - m,p	<1	<10
<b>TVOCs</b>	<b>1700</b>	<b>1700</b>

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**Notes:**

Results validated following protocols specified in March 2006 RI/FS Work Plan (ARCADIS G&M, Inc. 2006).

Samples collected between 4/11/2008 and 7/14/2014 were analyzed for the TCL VOCs using NYSDEC ASP Method 2000 OLM4.3.

Samples collected subsequent to 8/13/2014 were analyzed for TCL VOCs using EPA Method 8260C.

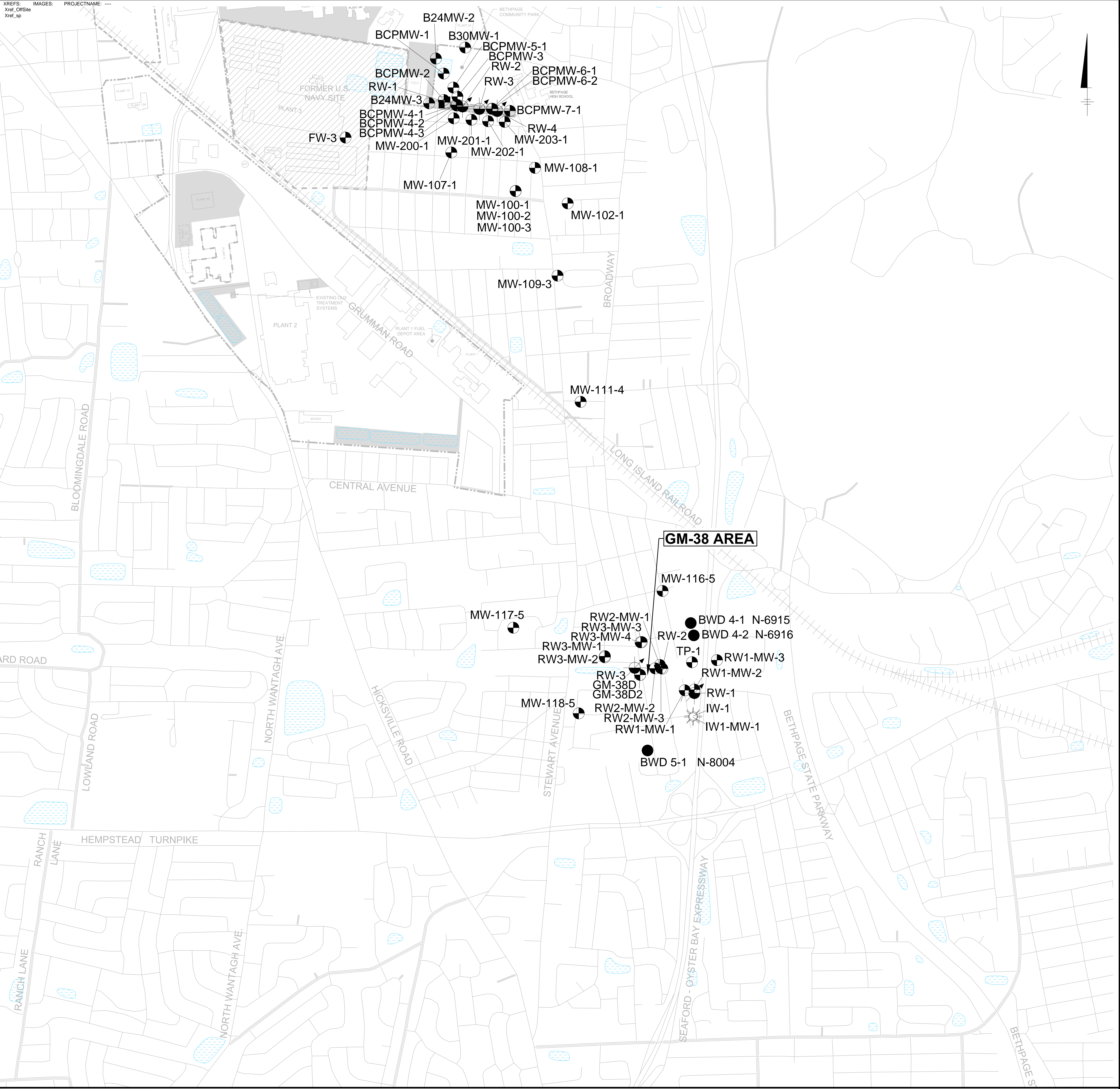
TVOCs are rounded to two significant figures.

**Acronyms:**

**Bold value indicates a detection.**

RI/FS	Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study
NYSDEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
TCL	Target compound list
VOCs	Volatile Organic Compounds
TVOCs	Total Volatile Organic Compounds
ASP	Analytical services protocol
ug/L	Micrograms per liter
J	Value is estimated
D	Constituent identified from secondary dilution.
*	Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QA/QC) duplicate sample

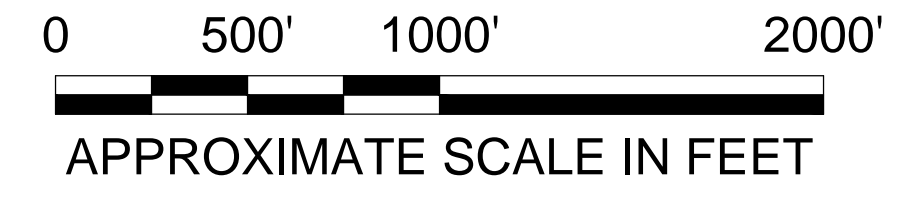
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**EXPLANATION:**

- FORMER NORTHROP GRUMMAN PROPERTY BOUNDARY
- - - - - FORMER OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL CORPORATION PROPERTY BOUNDARY
- NORTHROP GRUMMAN PROPERTY
- ▨ FORMER NAVAL WEAPONS INDUSTRIAL RESERVE PLANT
- MONITORING WELL
- ⊕ REMEDIAL WELL
- ☼ INJECTION WELL
- PUBLIC SUPPLY WELL

NAVY AND BETHPAGE WELLS SHOWN FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES



NORTHROP GRUMMAN SYSTEMS CORPORATION  
BETHPAGE, NEW YORK

**SITE PLAN  
SHOWING OU3 WELL LOCATIONS**

FIGURE  
**1**