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Subject:

Remedial Well RW-4 Leak Repair Summary Report,  
Bethpage Park Groundwater Containment System (BPGWCS),  
Operable Unit 3, Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation, Bethpage, New York.

Dear Mr. Scharf:

On behalf of Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation (Northrop Grumman), ARCADIS is providing this report summarizing the repair of the water leak at Remedial Well RW-4 at the Operable Unit 3 Bethpage Park Groundwater Containment System (BPGWCS). AGL Contracting, Ltd. (AGL) was subcontracted by ARCADIS to perform the work. An ARCADIS engineer provided continuous oversight of the work and collected the end point samples. To stop the water leak, Remedial Well RW-4 was temporarily shut down upon discovery of the leak on March 30, 2015 and remained offline until repairs were completed on April 23, 2015. During the shutdown, AGL performed the following work:

- Removal of the well vault
- Excavation of soil in the vicinity of the leak area
- Identification and repair of the leak
- Hydrostatic pressure testing of the repair, and;
- Restoration of the work area to pre-construction conditions.

Additional details as to the repair effort are provided below.

The leak was identified at the threaded connection between the pitless adapter and the stainless steel to high density polypropylene (HDPE) transition pipe section. The HDPE pipe was cut to replace the stainless steel to HDPE transition and the pitless adapter. Two HDPE couplings were installed and electro-fused between the new stainless steel to HDPE transition, a one-foot section of new HDPE pipe, and the original HDPE piping. During the hydrostatic pressure test, ARCADIS observed a water leak at the threaded connection between the pitless adapter and the new stainless steel-HDPE transition. Therefore, the horizontal HDPE pipe was cut between the two previously fused couplings, and the transition was re-sealed and re-

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torqued. A new, third coupling was then electro-fused and the piping was hydrostatically pressure tested at 70 psi for 1 hour (typical operating pressure is 60 psi). Leaks were not observed at the RW-4 piping during the test, therefore the repair was considered acceptable.

As a result of the repair activities, approximately 3 cubic yards of soil were removed in the vicinity of the leak. Prior to backfilling, two endpoint soil samples were collected from the bottom of the excavation (approximately 5 feet below grade) as discussed with NYSDEC prior the repair work. **Table 1** provides the validated analytical results of the endpoint samples and **Figure 1** depicts the endpoint sampling locations. Excavated soil was containerized, characterized, and disposed of as non-hazardous at an approved off-site facility. The Non-Hazardous Manifest (Doc. No. 135362) is provided as Attachment 1.

Please contact us if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

ARCADIS of New York, Inc.



Christopher Engler, P.E.  
Engineer of Record

Enclosures

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Table 1. Concentrations of Volatile Organic Compounds in Endpoint Soil Samples, Remedial Well RW-4 Leak Repair, Bethpage Park Groundwater Containment System, Operable Unit 3 (Former Grumman Settling Ponds), Bethpage, New York. <sup>(1)</sup>

COMPOUND	Sample Location:	RW-4	RW-4
	Sample ID:	RW-4 EP-1	RW-4 EP-2
	Sample Date:	4/23/2015	4/23/2015
	Units:	(µg/kg)	(µg/kg)
1,1,1-Trichloroethane		< 1.9	< 2.0
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane		< 1.9	< 2.0
1,1,2-Trichloroethane		< 1.9	< 2.0
1,1-Dichloroethane		< 0.94	< 0.98
1,1-Dichloroethene		< 0.94	< 0.98
1,2-Dichloroethane		< 0.94	< 0.98
1,2-Dichloropropane		< 1.9	< 2.0
2-Butanone		< 9.4	< 9.8
4-methyl-2-pentanone		< 4.7	< 4.9
Acetone		< 9.4	<b>5.4 J</b>
Benzene		< 0.47	< 0.49
Bromodichloromethane		< 1.9	< 2.0
Bromoform		< 4.7	< 4.9
Bromomethane		< 4.7	< 4.9
Carbon Disulfide		< 1.9	< 2.0
Carbon tetrachloride		< 1.9	< 2.0
Chlorobenzene		< 1.9	< 2.0
Chlorodibromomethane		< 1.9	< 2.0
Chlorodifluoromethane (Freon 22)		< 4.7	< 4.9
Chloroethane		< 4.7	< 4.9
Chloroform		< 1.9	< 2.0
Chloromethane		< 4.7	< 4.9
cis-1,2-dichloroethene		< 0.94	< 0.98
cis-1,3-dichloropropene		< 1.9	< 2.0
Dichlorodifluoromethane (Freon 12)		< 4.7	< 4.9
Dichloromethane		< 4.7	< 4.9
Ethylbenzene		<b>0.17 J</b>	<b>0.26 J</b>
Methyl N-Butyl Ketone		< 4.7	< 4.9
Methyl tert-Butyl Ether		< 0.94	< 0.98
Styrene		< 1.9	< 2.0
Tetrachloroethene		< 1.9	< 2.0
Toluene		<b>0.32 J</b>	<b>0.43 J</b>
trans-1,2-dichloroethene		< 0.94	< 0.98
trans-1,3-dichloropropene		< 1.9	< 2.0
Trichloroethylene		< 0.94	< 0.98
Trichlorofluoromethane (Freon 11)		< 4.7	< 4.9
Trichlorotrifluoroethane (Freon 113)		< 4.7	< 4.9
Vinyl Chloride		< 1.9	< 2.0
Xylene-o		<b>0.31 J</b>	<b>0.41 J</b>
Xylenes - m,p		<b>0.46 J</b>	<b>0.87 J</b>
<b>Total VOCs <sup>(2)</sup></b>		<b>1.3</b>	<b>7.4</b>
<b>Total Project VOCs <sup>(3)</sup></b>		<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>

See notes on last page.

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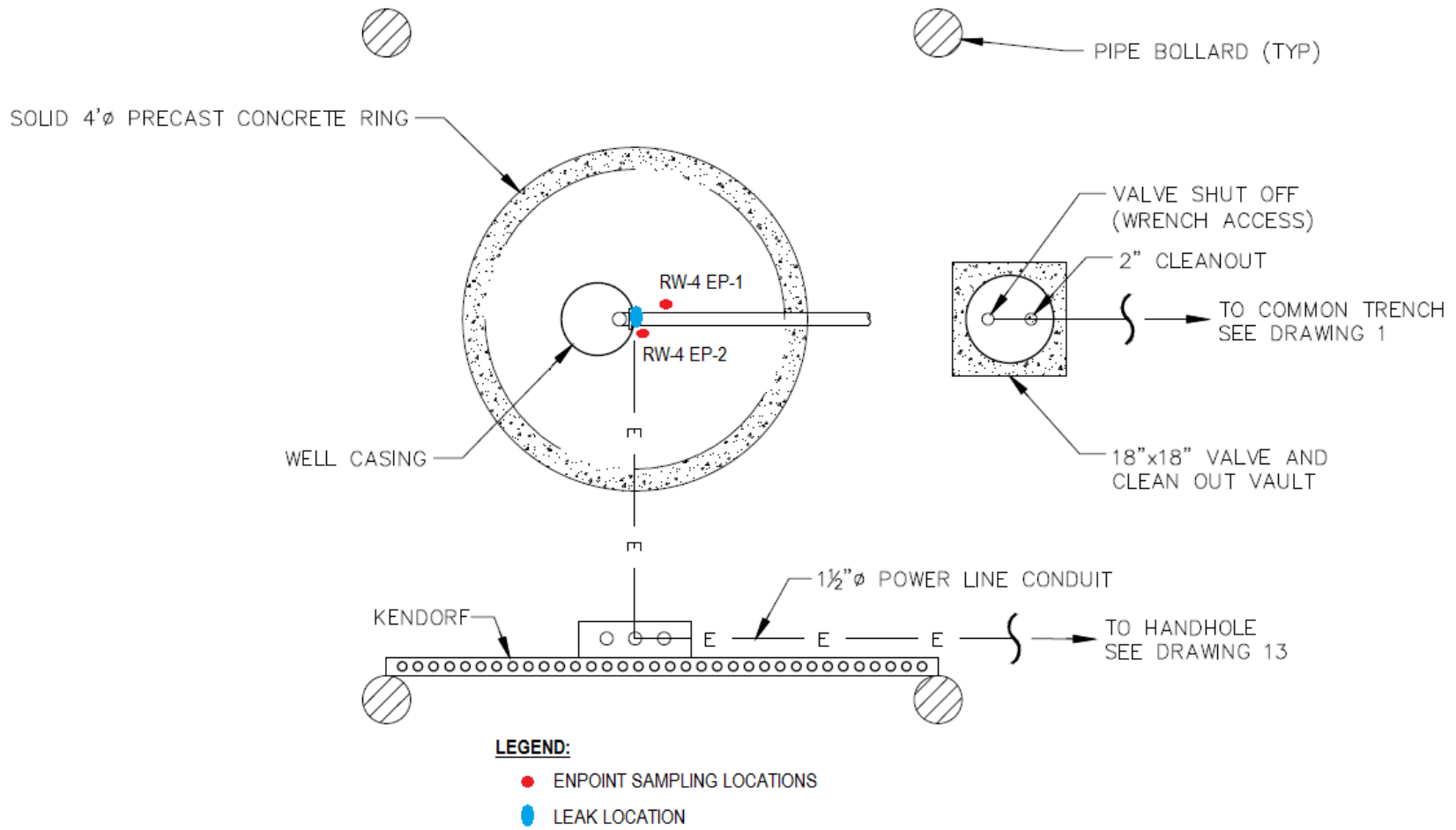
**Notes:**

- (1) Soil samples collected by ARCADIS on the dates shown and submitted to a NYSDOH ELAP certified laboratory for VOC analyses per USEPA Method 8260C. Results validated following protocols specified in Sampling and Analysis Plan in the December 2009 DRAFT OM&M Manual (ARCADIS 2009).
- (2) "Total VOCs" represents the sum of estimated individual concentrations of the VOCs detected.
- (3) "Project VOCs" represents the sum of estimated individual compound concentrations of 1,1,1-trichloroethane; 1,1-dichloroethane; 1,2-dichloroethane; 1,1-dichloroethene; tetrachloroethene; trichloroethene; vinyl chloride; cis-1,2-dichloroethene; trans-1,2-dichloroethene; benzene; toluene; and xylenes-o,m, and p.
- (4) Samples were collected on April 23, 2015 from the base of the excavation after leak repair and pressure testing of the pipeline, and prior to backfilling.

**Acronyms\Key:**

**Bold value indicates a detection.**

ELAP	Environmental Laboratory Approval Program
NYSDEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.
NYSDOH	New York State Department of Health
VOC	Volatile organic compound.
µg/kg	Micrograms per kilogram.
J	Compound detected but below its reporting limit; the value is estimated.
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency



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**RW-4 LEAK REPAIR**  
**ENDPOINT SAMPLING LOCATIONS**

ARCADIS Project No.  
 NY001496.1714.RW4H7

Date  
 APRIL 2015

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 Syracuse, NY 13214  
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**Attachment 1**

Non-Hazardous Manifest

**Non-Hazardous Manifest**

**Manifest Doc No.135362**

**Generator**

Generator ID: 16080  
NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP.  
600 GRUMMAN RD. WEST  
BETHPAGE, NY 11714  
5165754680

**Transporter**

ABLE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE  
6315676545  
NYR000003582  
1A-392

**Facility**

A B OIL SERVICE LTD.  
1599 Ocean Avenue  
Bohemia, NY 11716  
631.567.6545  
NYD987023371

Shipping Name and Description	NumCont	ContType	Quantity	Units	Profile ID
CONTAMINATED DIRTS, SOILS, AND SANDS	13	DM	5200	P	N816
NON HAZARDOUS SOLIDS	3	DM	1200	P	NONHAZ S
<i>New Drum Supply.</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>DM</i>	<i>280</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>ND</i>

Material Name	Quantity

Additional Descriptions for Materials Listed Above	Handling Codes Listed Above

**Special Handling Instructions and Additional Information**  
 24 Hour Emergency # (631) 567 - 6545  
 ERG# 128

**Generator's Certification:** I certify the materials described above are not subject to federal regulations for reporting proper disposal of Hazardous Waste.

Printed / Typed Name X MAGDALENA RYCHTECKA Signature X *anyon* Date 5/28/15

**Transporter 1 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials**

Printed / Typed Name John Marinelli Signature *John Marinelli* Date 5/28/15

**Transporter 2 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials**

Printed / Typed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Discrepancy Indication Space**

Facility Owner or Operator: Certification of receipt of waste materials covered by this manifest except as noted above.

Printed / Typed Name *Jennifer Carman* Signature *Jennifer Carman* Date 5/28/15