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Subject:
July to December 2015 Semi-Annual Progress Report
Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation
Operable Unit 3 (OU3), NYSDEC Site ID # 1-30-003A,
Bethpage, New York

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Dear Steve:

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 (work plan), this letter reports OU3 activities performed by Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation (Northrop Grumman) during July through December 2015. Activities planned for January through June 2016 are also summarized. In accordance with the 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**.

OU3 ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED DURING JULY THROUGH DECEMBER 2015

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 BPSGCS Quarterly OM&M Reports (August and November 2015) to the NYSDEC

Bethpage Park Groundwater Containment System (Formerly Groundwater IRM)

- Continued OM&M of the Bethpage Park Groundwater Containment System (BPGWCS)
- Submitted BPGWCS Quarterly OM&M Reports (August and November 2015) 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 through December 2015. Validated data obtained from the July through December 2015 period are provided in Table 1.

OU3 ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED DURING JANUARY THROUGH JUNE 2016

Bethpage Park Soil Gas Containment System

- Continue OM&M of the BPSGCS
- Submit OU3 BPSGCS Annual 2015 Report (March 2016) and First Quarter 2016 Report (May 2016) to the NYSDEC

Bethpage Park Groundwater Containment System

- Continue OM&M of the BPGWCS
- Submit OU3 BPGWCS Annual 2015 Report (March 2016) and First Quarter 2016 Report (May 2016) 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.

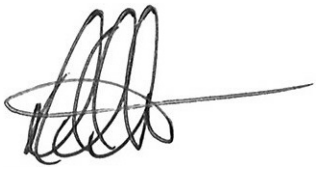

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Table 1.
Concentrations of Volatile Organic Compounds in Groundwater Samples Collected from Monitoring Wells, Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation, Bethpage, New York

ARCADIS Design & Consultancy for natural and built assets

Constituents (units in ug/L)	Location ID: Sample Date:	MW-111-4 8/7/2015	MW-111-4 11/10/2015	MW-109-3 8/7/2015	MW-109-3 11/10/2015	MW-116-5 7/8/2015	MW-116-5 8/6/2015	MW-116-5 9/9/2015
1,1,1-Trichloroethane		<20	<10	< 5.0	**0.31 J**	<10	<10	<5.0
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane		<20	<10	< 5.0	<1.0	<10	<10	<5.0
1,1,2-Trichloroethane		<20	<10	< 5.0	**0.32 J**	<10	<10	**1.9 J**
1,1-Dichloroethane		**11.9 J**	**13.4**	**5.3**	**6.2**	<10	**3.1 J**	**2.5 J**
1,1-Dichloroethene		**10.7 J**	**9.0 J**	< 5.0	**2.1**	<10	<10	**4.7 J**
1,2-Dichloroethane		**5.3 J**	**4.9 J**	**1.4 J**	**1.6**	**14.5**	**13.3**	**14.7**
1,2-Dichloropropane		<20	<10	< 5.0	**0.52 J**	<10	**4.2 J**	**3.8 J**
2-Butanone		<200	<100	< 50	<10	<100	<100	<50
2-Hexanone		<100	<50	< 25	<5.0	<50	<50	<25
4-methyl-2-pentanone		<100	<50	< 25	<5.0	<50	<50	<25
Acetone		<200	<100	< 50	<10	<100	<100	<50
Benzene		<10	<5.0	< 2.5	<0.50	<5.0	<5.0	<2.5
Bromodichloromethane		<20	<10	< 5.0	<1.0	<10	<10	<5.0
Bromoform		<20	<10	< 5.0	<1.0	<10	<10	<5.0
Bromomethane		<40	<20	< 10	<2.0	<20	<20	<10
Carbon Disulfide		<40	<20	< 10	<2.0	<20	<20	<10
Carbon Tetrachloride		<20	<10	< 5.0	<1.0	<10	<10	**1.9 J**
Chlorobenzene		<20	<10	< 5.0	<1.0	<10	<10	<5.0
Chlorodifluoromethane (Freon 22)		<100	<50	< 25	1.0 J	<50	<50	<25
Chloroethane		<20	<10	< 5.0	<1.0	<10	<10	<5.0
Chloroform		**4.3 J**	**4.0 J**	**6**	**6**	**16**	**18.4**	**14.5**
Chloromethane		<20	<10	< 5.0	<1.0	<10 J	<10	<5.0
cis-1,2-dichloroethene		**1040**	**997**	**435**	**434**	**217**	**238**	**211**
cis-1,3-dichloropropene		<20	<10	< 5.0	<1.0	<10	<10	<5.0
Dibromochloromethane		<20	<10	< 5.0	<1.0	<10	<10	<5.0
Dichlorodifluoromethane (Freon 12)		<40	<20	< 10	**0.94 J**	<20	<20	<10
Ethylbenzene		<20	<10	< 5.0	<1.0	<10	<10	<5.0
Methylene Chloride		<40	<20	< 10	<2.0	<20	<20	<10
Styrene		<20	<10	< 5.0	<1.0	<10	<10	<5.0
Tetrachloroethene		**11.3 J**	**13.3**	< 5.0	**3.3**	<10	<10	<5.0
Toluene		<20	<10	< 5.0	<1.0	<10	<10	<5.0
trans-1,2-dichloroethene		<20	<10	**3.9 J**	**1.9**	<10	**11**	<5.0
trans-1,3-dichloropropene		<20	<10	< 5.0	<1.0	<10	<10	<5.0
Trichloroethylene		**2020**	**2180**	**570**	**741**	**1530**	**1690**	**1500**
Trichlorotrifluoroethane (Freon 113)		<100	<50	< 25	<5.0	<50	<50	<25
Vinyl Chloride		<20	<10	< 5.0	**0.29 J**	<10	<10	<5.0
Xylene-o		<20	<10	< 5.0	<1.0	<10	<10	<5.0
Xylenes - m,p		<20	<10	< 5.0	<1.0	<10	<10	<5.0
TVOCs		**3100**	**3200**	**1000**	**1200**	**1800**	**2000**	**1800**

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Constituents (units in ug/L)	Location ID: Sample Date:	MW-116-5 10/15/2015	MW-116-5 11/9/2015	MW-116-5 12/10/2015
1,1,1-Trichloroethane		<1.3	**1.4**	<1.3
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane		<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
1,1,2-Trichloroethane		**1.7 J**	**1.8**	**1.3 J**
1,1-Dichloroethane		**2.2 J**	**2.4**	**1.9 J**
1,1-Dichloroethene		**<2.6**	**4.2**	**2.8 J**
1,2-Dichloroethane		**11.9**	**12.4**	**10.7**
1,2-Dichloropropane		**3.1 J**	**3.8**	**2.8 J**
2-Butanone		<28	<10	<28
2-Hexanone		<8.7	<5.0	<8.7
4-methyl-2-pentanone		<5.1	<5.0	<5.1
Acetone		<17	<10	<17
Benzene		<1.2	<0.50	<1.2
Bromodichloromethane		<1.1	<1.0	<1.1
Bromoform		<1.2	<1.0	<1.2
Bromomethane		<2.1	<2.0	<2.1
Carbon Disulfide		<1.3	<2.0	<1.3
Carbon Tetrachloride		**1.6 J**	**1.5**	<1.1
Chlorobenzene		<0.93	<1.0	<0.93
Chlorodifluoromethane (Freon 22)		<2.2	<5.0	<2.2
Chloroethane		<1.7	<1.0	<1.7
Chloroform		**13.6**	**14.8**	**12.1**
Chloromethane		<2.0	<1.0	<2.0
cis-1,2-dichloroethene		**181**	**209**	**162**
cis-1,3-dichloropropene		<1.0	<1.0	<1.0
Dibromochloromethane		<0.77	<1.0	<0.77
Dichlorodifluoromethane (Freon 12)		<4.5	<2.0	<4.5
Ethylbenzene		<1.3	<1.0	<1.3
Methylene Chloride		<3.6	<2.0	<3.6
Styrene		<1.4	<1.0	<1.4
Tetrachloroethene		<2.0	**1.2**	<2.0
Toluene		<0.81	<1.0	<0.81
trans-1,2-dichloroethene		**13.7**	**2.2**	<3.2
trans-1,3-dichloropropene		<0.93	<1.0	<0.93
Trichloroethylene		**1320**	**1470**	**1400**
Trichlorotrifluoroethane (Freon 113)		<2.6	<5.0	<2.6
Vinyl Chloride		<0.74	<1.0	<0.74
Xylene-o		<1.9	<1.0	<0.83
Xylenes - m,p		<0.83	<1.0	<1.9
TVOCs		**1500**	**1700**	**1600**

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

Samples were analyzed for TCL VOCs using USEPA Method 8260C.

TVOCs are rounded to two significant figures.

Bold value indicates a detection.

RI/FS	Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study
NYSDEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
USEPA	United States Enviromental Protection Agency
TCL	Target compound list
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound
TVOCs	Total Volatile Organic Compounds
ug/L	Micrograms per liter
J	Value is estimated

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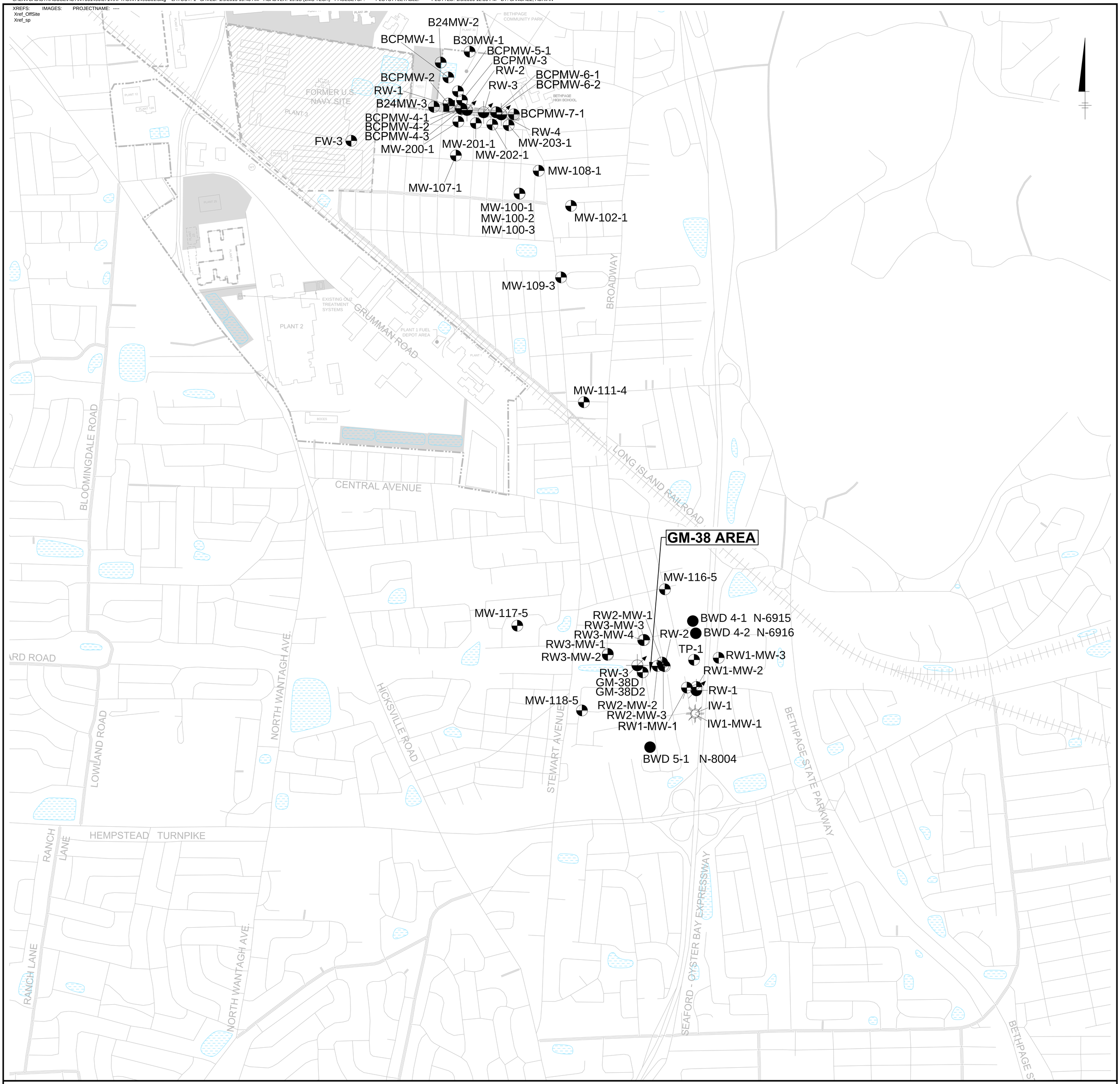

EXPLANATION:

- 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

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SITE PLAN SHOWING OU3 WELL LOCATIONS

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FIGURE 1