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Fourth Quarter 2018 Progress Report  
Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation  
Operable Unit 2, NYSDEC Site ID # 1-30-003A,  
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Dear Jason:

In accordance with Appendix "A", Section XIII of Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) Index # W1-118-14-12, this letter reports Operable Unit 2 (OU2) activities performed by Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation (Northrop Grumman) during the Fourth Quarter of 2018 (October through December 2018). Activities planned for First Quarter of 2019 (January through March 2019) are also described.

This progress report provides data that have been received as final and/or validated from the current period that are not included in other routine reporting for OU2 (e.g., quarterly reports as specified in the Groundwater Monitoring Plan).

As this is an ongoing remediation project, Northrop Grumman has transitioned the frequency of these progress reports from monthly to quarterly. Therefore, the next report will be submitted following the close of March 2019.

## **OU2 ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED DURING FOURTH QUARTER 2018**

### **OU2 On-Site Containment (ONCT) System**

- Continued Operation, Maintenance, and Monitoring (OM&M) of the OU2 ONCT system, including performance of maintenance of South Basins (centermost).
- Significant shutdown instances this period are summarized below. In each instance the system was fully restored following shutdown.
  - Tower 96, of the ONCT System, was shut down on November 21, 2018 for three hours (08:00-11:00) due to duct work repair.
  - Tower 96, of the ONCT System, was shut down from November 28, 2018 through December 4, 2018 due to premature failure and repair of supplemental blower bearings .
  - Tower 96, of the ONCT system, was shut down from December 17, 2018 through December 18, 2018 due to maintenance on the supplemental blower belts.
  - Tower 102, of the ONCT System, was shut down from November 17, 2018 through November 18, 2018 to accommodate planned repair of a sluice gate associated with the South Basins.
- Completed Fourth Quarter 2018 ONCT system sampling.
- Data not routinely reported are provided for the current period as follows:
  - Analytical data associated with Tower 96 Effluent and monthly sampling of ONCT Tower 96 system Remedial Wells 1 and 3R are provided in Table 1. Locations of wells are shown on Figure 1.

### **Regional Groundwater Monitoring & Outpost Well Monitoring**

- Initiated and completed Fourth Quarter 2018 routine OU2 groundwater monitoring activities
- Completed supplemental (quarterly) VOC sampling at Monitoring Well GM-20D located just south of the ONCT remedial wells to monitor ONCT system hydraulic effectiveness following 2017 ONCT South Basins maintenance activities
- Data not routinely reported are provided for the current period as follows:
  - Analytical data associated with the sampling of Monitoring Wells GM-20D and MW-2GF are in Table 1. Monitoring Well MW-2GF is routinely sampled for metals and 1,4-dioxane. During the current period, the laboratory inadvertently analyzed for VOCs; these VOC results are included in the attached table. Locations of wells are shown on Figure 1.

- Prepared and submitted Third Quarter 2018 and Fourth Quarter 2018 sampling event data (Form 1 packages) to NYSDEC

#### **Northrop Grumman Cooperation with Navy**

- Coordinated with Navy and completed Fourth Quarter 2018 sampling of additional outpost wells and plume monitoring wells.
- Prepared and submitted Third Quarter 2018 sampling event data for Navy owned wells, including Form 1 packages, to Navy for distribution

#### **Other**

- Prepared and submitted the Third Quarter 2018 AOC quarterly progress report
- Prepared and submitted the Third Quarter 2018 OU2 Operation, Maintenance, and Monitoring Report

### **OU2 ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR FIRST QUARTER 2019**

#### **OU2 On-Site Containment (ONCT) System**

- Continue OM&M of OU2 ONCT system, including preparation for and performance of maintenance of South Basins (easternmost) in First Quarter 2019, dependent on weather.
- Conduct First Quarter 2019 ONCT system sampling.

#### **Regional Groundwater Monitoring & Outpost Well Monitoring**

- Conduct First Quarter 2019 sampling from wells in Northrop Grumman's routine monitoring program (BPOW2 well cluster)
- Continue supplemental (quarterly) VOC sampling at Monitoring Wells GM-21D2, GM-33D2, GM-75D2 and GM-20D

#### **Northrop Grumman Cooperation with Navy**

- Conduct First Quarter 2019 sampling from additional outpost wells

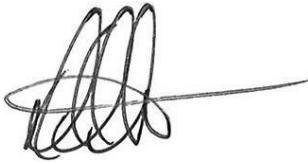
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**Other**

- Prepare and submit the Fourth Quarter 2018 AOC quarterly progress report on January 10, 2019.
- Prepare and submit the 2018 Annual OU2 Operation, Maintenance and Monitoring Report.

Sincerely,

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# TABLES



**Table 1.**  
**Concentrations of Volatile Organic Compounds**  
**Operable Unit 2, Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation**  
**Bethpage, New York**

Constituents (units in µg/L)	Location ID: Sample ID: Date:	96 EFFLUENT T96 EFFLUENT (GW)_20180821 8/21/2018	WELL 1 WELL 1_20180821 8/21/2018	WELL 3R WELL 3R_20180821 8/21/2018	96 EFFLUENT T96 EFFLUENT (GW)_20181010 10/10/2018	WELL 1 WELL 1_20181010 10/10/2018	WELL 3R WELL 3R_20181010 10/10/2018	MW-02GF MW-2GF_20181026 10/26/2018	GM-20D GM-20D_20181107 11/7/2018	96 EFFLUENT T96 EFFLUENT (GW)_20181108 11/8/2018	WELL 1 WELL 1_20181108 11/8/2018	WELL 3R WELL 3R_20181108 11/8/2018	QAQC TB110718DC1 11/7/2018
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds<sup>(1)</sup></b>													
1,1,1-Trichloroethane		< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	<b>0.56</b>	<b>1.1</b>	< 1.0	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 1.0
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
1,1,2-trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane		< 0.50	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	< 0.50	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 0.50	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>	< 5.0
1,1,2-Trichloroethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
1,1-Dichloroethane		< 1.0	<b>0.80 J</b>	<b>1.4</b>	< 1.0	<b>0.69 J</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.76 J</b>	< 1.0	< 1.0	<b>0.66 J</b>	<b>1.1</b>	< 1.0
1,1-Dichloroethene		< 0.50	2.4	<b>3.0</b>	< 0.50	<b>2.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 0.50	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	< 1.0
1,2-Dichloroethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
1,2-Dichloropropane		< 1.0	<b>4.1</b>	< 1.0	< 1.0	<b>4.1</b>	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	<b>3.9</b>	< 1.0	< 1.0
2-Butanone (MEK)		< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10
4-Methyl-2-Pentanone		< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0
Acetone		< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10
Benzene		< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50
Bromodichloromethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Bromoform		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Bromomethane		< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0
Carbon Disulfide		< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0
Carbon Tetrachloride		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Chlorobenzene		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Chlorodibromomethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Chloroethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Chloroform		< 0.50	<b>0.51</b>	< 0.50	< 0.50	<b>0.53</b>	< 0.50	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 1.0
Chloromethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene		< 0.50	<b>5.6</b>	<b>3.9</b>	< 0.50	<b>5.6</b>	<b>3.9</b>	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 0.50	<b>4.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	< 1.0
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Dichloromethane		< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 2.0
Ethylbenzene		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
m&p-Xylenes		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Methyl N-Butyl Ketone (2-Hexanone)		< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0
o-Xylene		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Styrene (Monomer)		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Tetrachloroethene		< 0.50	<b>16.5</b>	<b>24.2</b>	< 0.50	<b>19.2</b>	<b>27.5</b>	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 0.50	<b>19.1</b>	<b>27.3</b>	< 1.0
Toluene		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene		< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 1.0
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Trichloroethene		< 0.50	<b>639</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>0.70 J</b>	< 0.50	<b>530</b>	<b>284</b>	< 1.0
Vinyl chloride		< 0.50	< 0.50	<b>2.0</b>	< 0.50	< 0.50	1.9	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 0.50	< 0.50	<b>1.6</b>	< 1.0
<b>Total VOCs<sup>(2)</sup></b>		<b>0</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>0</b>

Notes and Abbreviations on last page.

**Table 1.**  
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**Bethpage, New York**

**Notes and Abbreviations:**

(1) Sample analysis by VOC Method 8260C unless otherwise noted.

(2) Results rounded to two significant figures.

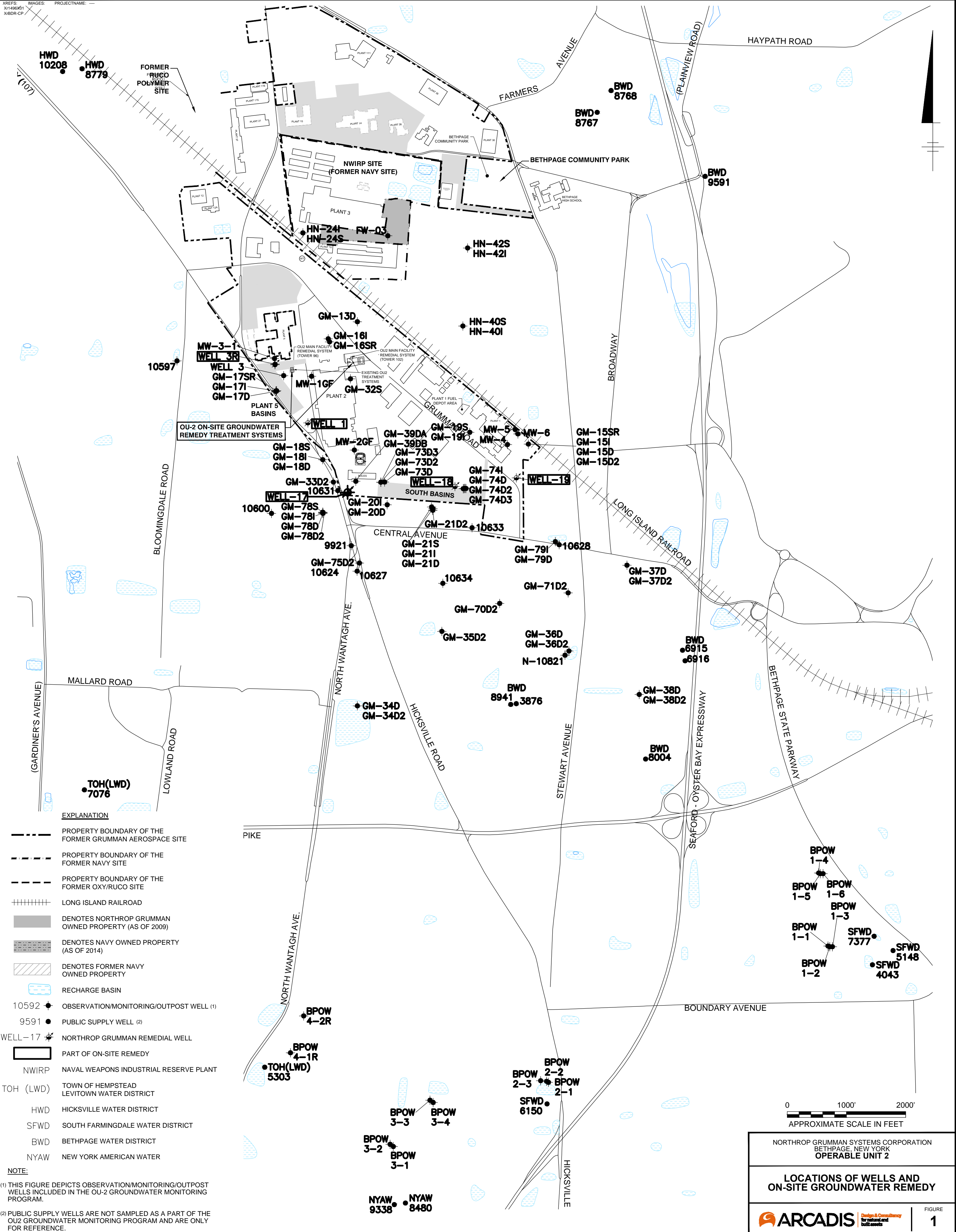
Results validated following protocols specified in OU2 Groundwater Monitoring Plan (ARCADIS 2016), or as received as final from the laboratory as of the end of the AOC reporting period.

<b>4.1</b>	Bold value indicates a detection
µg/L	Micrograms per liter
<1.0	Constituent not detected above its laboratory quantification limit.
OU2	Operable Unit 2
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound
QAQC	Quality Assurance/Quality Control sample
TB	Trip Blank
J	Value is estimated concentration

# FIGURES



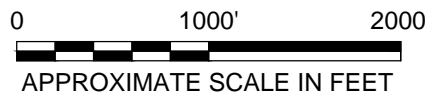




**EXPLANATION**

- PROPERTY BOUNDARY OF THE FORMER GRUMMAN AEROSPACE SITE
- PROPERTY BOUNDARY OF THE FORMER NAVY SITE
- PROPERTY BOUNDARY OF THE FORMER OXY/RUCO SITE
- +++++ LONG ISLAND RAILROAD
- DENOTES NORTHROP GRUMMAN OWNED PROPERTY (AS OF 2009)
- DENOTES NAVY OWNED PROPERTY (AS OF 2014)
- ▨ DENOTES FORMER NAVY OWNED PROPERTY
- RECHARGE BASIN
- 10592 ● OBSERVATION/MONITORING/OUTPOST WELL (1)
- 9591 ● PUBLIC SUPPLY WELL (2)
- WELL-17 ● NORTHROP GRUMMAN REMEDIAL WELL
- ▭ PART OF ON-SITE REMEDY
- NWIRP NAVAL WEAPONS INDUSTRIAL RESERVE PLANT
- TOH (LWD) TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD LEVITOWN WATER DISTRICT
- HWD HICKSVILLE WATER DISTRICT
- SFWD SOUTH FARMINGDALE WATER DISTRICT
- BWD BETHPAGE WATER DISTRICT
- NYAW NEW YORK AMERICAN WATER

**NOTE:**  
 (1) THIS FIGURE DEPICTS OBSERVATION/MONITORING/OUTPOST WELLS INCLUDED IN THE OU-2 GROUNDWATER MONITORING PROGRAM.  
 (2) PUBLIC SUPPLY WELLS ARE NOT SAMPLED AS A PART OF THE OU2 GROUNDWATER MONITORING PROGRAM AND ARE ONLY FOR REFERENCE.



NORTHROP GRUMMAN SYSTEMS CORPORATION  
 BETHPAGE, NEW YORK  
**OPERABLE UNIT 2**

**LOCATIONS OF WELLS AND  
 ON-SITE GROUNDWATER REMEDY**

ARCADIS Design & Construction  
for natural and  
built assets

FIGURE  
**1**