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Subject:

First Quarter 2019 Progress Report  
Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation  
Operable Unit 2, NYSDEC Site ID # 1-30-003A,  
Bethpage, New York

ENVIRONMENT

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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 First Quarter of 2019 (January through March 2019). Activities planned for Second Quarter of 2019 (April through June 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 June 2019.

## OU2 ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED DURING FIRST QUARTER 2019

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

- Continued Operation, Maintenance, and Monitoring (OM&M) of the OU2 ONCT system, including preparation for maintenance of South Basins (easternmost)
- Significant shutdown instances this period are summarized below. In each instance the system was fully restored following shutdown.
  - Tower 102 of the ONCT System was shut down for approximately 5 hours on February 5, 2019 to accommodate planned boiler room repair.
  - Well 17, of Tower 102 of the ONCT System, was shut down on March 15 through March 18, 2019 due to a variable frequency drive (VFD) fault. The VFD cabinet ventilation fan was unable to be repaired, therefore it was replaced and Well 17 was restarted.
- Completed First Quarter 2019 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 First Quarter 2019 routine OU2 groundwater monitoring activities
- Continued supplemental (quarterly) VOC sampling at Monitoring Wells GM-21D2, GM-33D2, GM-75D2 and GM-20D located just south of the ONCT remedial wells to monitor ONCT system hydraulic effectiveness following 2017 ONCT South Basins maintenance activities. Locations of wells are shown on Figure 1.
- Data not routinely reported are provided for the current period as follows:
  - Analytical data associated with the sample collected from purge water discharged as part of the Fourth Quarter 2018 sampling event are included in the attached table (Location ID "DISCHARGE")
- Prepared and submitted Fourth Quarter 2018 sampling event data (Form 1 packages) to NYSDEC

### Northrop Grumman Cooperation with Navy

- Coordinated with Navy and completed First Quarter 2019 sampling of additional outpost wells

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- Prepared and submitted Fourth Quarter 2018 sampling event data for Navy owned wells, including Form 1 packages, to Navy for distribution

#### **Other**

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

### **OU2 ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR SECOND 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 Second Quarter 2019, dependent on weather
- Conduct Second Quarter 2019 ONCT system sampling

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

- Conduct Second Quarter 2019 sampling, including water level collection, from wells in Northrop Grumman's routine monitoring program
- Continue supplemental (quarterly) VOC sampling at Monitoring Wells GM-21D2, GM-33D2, GM-75D2 and GM-20D

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

- Conduct Second Quarter 2019 sampling, including water level collection, from additional outpost wells and plume monitoring wells

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**Other**

- Prepare and submit the First Quarter 2019 AOC quarterly progress report on April 10, 2019
- Prepare and submit the First Quarter 2019 OU2 Operation, Maintenance, and Monitoring Report

Sincerely,

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# TABLES



**Table 1.**  
**Summary of Analytical Data**  
**Operable Unit 2, Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation**  
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Location ID:	DISCHARGE <sup>(3,4)</sup>	WELL 1	WELL 3R
Sample ID:	DISCHARGE_112018	WELL 1_20190110	WELL 3R_20190110
Date:	11/20/2018	1/10/2019	1/10/2019
Constituents (units in µg/L)			
<b><u>Volatile Organic Compounds</u><sup>(1)</sup></b>			
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	< 1.0	< 0.50	<b>0.55</b>
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
1,1,2-trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane (Freon 113)	< 2.0	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
1,1-Dichloroethane	< 1.0	<b>0.76 J</b>	<b>1.4</b>
1,1-Dichloroethene	< 1.0	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>
1,2-Dichloroethane	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
1,2-Dichloropropane	< 1.0	<b>4.2</b>	< 1.0
2-Butanone (MEK)	< 5.0	< 10	< 10
4-Methyl-2-Pentanone	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0
Acetone	<b>5.7</b>	< 10	< 10
Benzene	< 1.0	< 0.50	< 0.50
Bromodichloromethane	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Bromoform	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Bromomethane	< 1.0	< 2.0	< 2.0
Carbon Disulfide	< 1.0	< 2.0	< 2.0
Carbon Tetrachloride	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
CFC-11	< 2.0	--	--
CFC-12	< 2.0	--	--
Chlorobenzene	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Chlorodibromomethane	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Chloroethane	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Chloroform	< 1.0	< 0.50	< 0.50
Chloromethane	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	< 1.0	<b>5.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Dichloromethane	< 1.0	< 0.50	< 0.50
Ethylbenzene	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
m&p-Xylenes	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Methyl N-Butyl Ketone (2-Hexanone)	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0
Methyl-tert-butylether	< 1.0	--	--
o-Xylene	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Styrene (Monomer)	< 2.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Tetrachloroethene	< 1.0	<b>19.2</b>	<b>29.3</b>
Toluene	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	< 1.0	< 0.50	< 0.50
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Trichloroethene	<b>4.0</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>301</b>
Vinyl chloride	< 1.0	< 0.50	<b>1.6</b>
<b>Total VOCs<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>10</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>340</b>
<b><u>Metals</u></b>			
Cadmium (Total)	< 6.0	--	--
Chromium (Total)	<b>22.2</b>	--	--
Copper (Total)	< 20	--	--
Lead (Total)	< 6.0	--	--
Nickel (Total)	< 20	--	--
Zinc (Total)	<b>58.0</b>	--	--

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Constituents (units in µg/L)	Location ID: Sample ID: Date:	96 EFFLUENT T96 EFFLUENT (GW) 20190110 1/10/2019	QAQC TB112018MM1 11/20/2018	QAQC TB-011018-JJC-1 1/10/2019
<b><u>Volatile Organic Compounds</u></b> <sup>(1)</sup>				
1,1,1-Trichloroethane		< 0.50	< 1.0	< 0.50
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
1,1,2-trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane (Freon 113)		< 0.50	< 2.0	< 0.50
1,1,2-Trichloroethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
1,1-Dichloroethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
1,1-Dichloroethene		< 0.50	< 1.0	< 0.50
1,2-Dichloroethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
1,2-Dichloropropane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
2-Butanone (MEK)		< 10	< 5.0	< 10
4-Methyl-2-Pentanone		< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0
Acetone		< 10	< 5.0	< 10
Benzene		< 0.50	< 1.0	< 0.50
Bromodichloromethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Bromoform		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Bromomethane		< 2.0	< 1.0	< 2.0
Carbon Disulfide		< 2.0	< 1.0	< 2.0
Carbon Tetrachloride		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
CFC-11		--	< 2.0	--
CFC-12		--	< 2.0	--
Chlorobenzene		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Chlorodibromomethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Chloroethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Chloroform		< 0.50	< 1.0	< 0.50
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cis-1,2-Dichloroethene		< 0.50	< 1.0	< 0.50
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Methyl-tert-butylether		--	< 1.0	--
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Tetrachloroethene		< 0.50	< 1.0	< 0.50
Toluene		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene		< 0.50	< 1.0	< 0.50
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Trichloroethene		< 0.50	< 1.0	< 0.50
Vinyl chloride		< 0.50	< 1.0	< 0.50
<b>Total VOCs</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>Metals</u></b>				
Cadmium (Total)		--	--	--
Chromium (Total)		--	--	--
Copper (Total)		--	--	--
Lead (Total)		--	--	--
Nickel (Total)		--	--	--
Zinc (Total)		--	--	--

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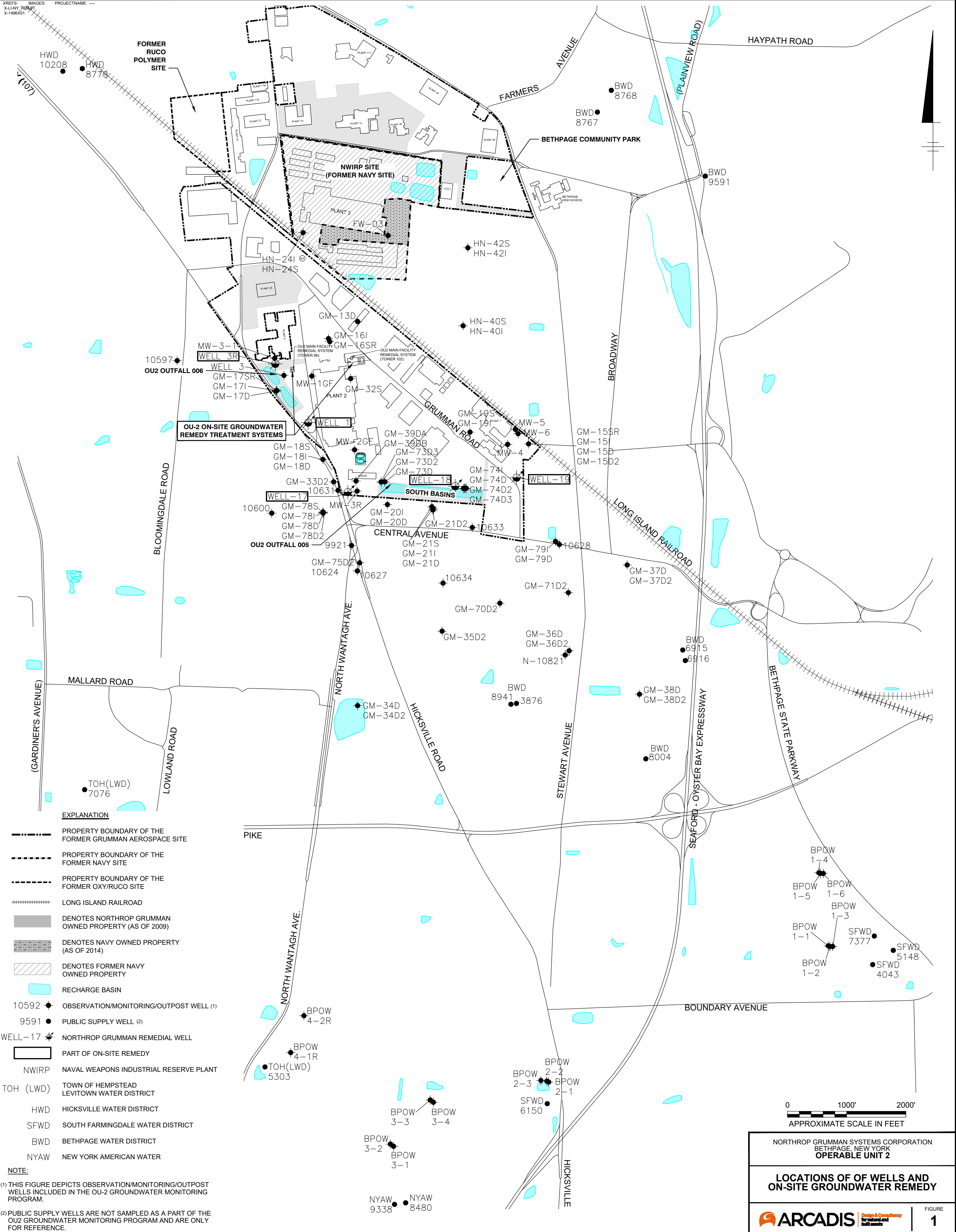
- (1) Sample analysis by VOC Method 8260C unless otherwise noted.
- (2) Results rounded to two significant figures.
- (3) The sample is collected from purge water discharged as part of the Fourth Quarter 2018 sampling event
- (4) Purge water discharge sample analysis by VOC Method 624.1 and Metals analysis by Method 6010D; total indicates unfiltered sample. 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.

--	Not analyzed
<1.0	Constituent not detected above its laboratory quantification limit.
<b>5.7</b>	Bold value indicates a detection
µg/L	Micrograms per liter
J	Value is estimated concentration
OU2	Operable Unit 2
QAQC	Quality Assurance/Quality Control sample
TB	Trip Blank
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound



# FIGURES

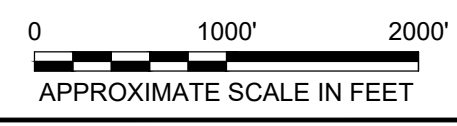




**EXPLANATION**

- 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.



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

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FIGURE  
**1**