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Subject:

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

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 Third Quarter of 2019 (July through September 2019). Activities planned for Fourth Quarter of 2019 (October through December 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 December 2019.

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OU2 ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED DURING THIRD QUARTER 2019

OU2 On-Site Containment (ONCT) System

- Continued Operation, Maintenance, and Monitoring (OM&M) of the OU2
 ONCT system, including preparation for further maintenance of South Basins,
 and inspections of Well 3R and Well 17 which included an inspection of the
 drop pipe, pump, and appurtenances, a video log of the well, and a well
 chemistry assessment.
- The supplemental carbon beds of the Tower 96 System underwent a carbon change out from September 19 to September 20, 2019.
- Significant shutdown instances this period are summarized below. In each instance the system was fully restored following shutdown.
 - Well 3R of the Tower 96 System was shut down from July 15 through July 20, 2019 for scheduled well inspection.
 - Well 17 of the Tower 102 System was shut down for approximately six hours on July 19, 2019 for a scheduled stagnant well casing water sample that will assist in well maintenance planning.
 - Tower 96 of the ONCT System was shut down for approximately eight hours on July 20, 2019 due to a Calpine emergency power failure which also shutdown Tower 96.
 - Well 17 of the Tower 102 System was shut down from July 22 to July 31, 2019 for scheduled well inspection.
 - Tower 96 of the ONCT System was shut down for approximately five hours on August 13, 2019 due to Calpine maintenance events.
 - Tower 102 of the ONCT system was shut down for approximately five hours on August 23, 2019 to accommodate field measurements used to fabricate new sluice gates for the South Recharge Basins (Outfall 005)
 Distribution Chambers C and D.
 - Tower 96 of the ONCT System was shut down on September 13, 2019 due to a condensate pump failure. The pump was replaced and Tower 96 resumed normal operation on September 30, 2019.
- Completed Third 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

- Completed Third Quarter 2019 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
- Completed Third Quarter 2019 routine OU2 groundwater monitoring activities (sampled former outpost wells BPOW 2-1, BPOW 2-2 and BPOW 2-3)
- Data not routinely reported are provided for the current period as follows:
 - Analytical data associated with the sample collected from the purge water discharged as part of the Second Quarter 2019 sampling events (Location ID "Discharge")
- Prepared and submitted Second Quarter 2019 sampling event data (Form 1 packages) to NYSDEC

Northrop Grumman Cooperation with Navy

- Coordinated with Navy and completed Third Quarter 2019 sampling of additional outpost wells
- Prepared and submitted Second Quarter 2019 sampling event data for Navy owned wells (Form 1 packages) to Navy for distribution

Other

- Prepared and submitted the Second Quarter 2019 OU2 Operation,
 Maintenance, and Monitoring Report
- Prepared and submitted the Second Quarter 2019 AOC quarterly progress report

OU2 ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR FOURTH QUARTER 2019

OU2 On-Site Containment (ONCT) System

- Continue OM&M of OU2 ONCT system, including continued preparation for and performance of maintenance of South Basins in Fourth Quarter 2019, dependent on weather, and rehabilitation of Well 3R.
- Conduct Fourth Quarter 2019 ONCT system sampling

Regional Groundwater Monitoring & Outpost Well Monitoring

- Conduct Fourth Quarter 2019 routine groundwater monitoring activities including collection of water levels from routine monitoring wells and remedial wells
- Continue supplemental (quarterly) VOC sampling at Monitoring Wells GM-21D2, GM-33D2, GM-75D2 and GM-20D

Northrop Grumman Cooperation with Navy

 Conduct Fourth Quarter 2019 sampling from additional outpost wells and plume monitoring wells

Other

- Prepare and submit the Third Quarter 2019 AOC quarterly progress report on October 10, 2019
- Prepare and submit the Third Quarter 2019 Annual OU2 Operation,
 Maintenance, and Monitoring Report by the end of November 2019

Sincerely,

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TABLES

Table 1
Summary of Analytical Data
Operable Unit 2,
Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation
Bethpage, New York



Location ID	: WELL 1	WELL 1	WELL 3R
Sample ID	: WELL 1	WELL 1	WELL 3R
Constituents			
(units in μg/L) Date Sampled	: 7/22/2019	9/4/2019	7/22/2019
Volatile Organic Compounds ⁽¹⁾			
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	< 0.50	< 0.50	0.57
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
1,1,2-trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane (Freon-113)	2.5	3.2	2.0
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
1,1-Dichloroethane	0.74 J	0.71 J	1.5
1,1-Dichloroethene	2	2.2	3.6
1,2-Dichloroethane	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
,2-Dichloropropane	4.2	4.0	< 1.0
2-Butanone (MEK)	< 10	< 10	< 10
4-Methyl-2-Pentanone	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0
Acetone	< 10	< 10	< 10
Benzene	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50
Bromodichloromethane	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Bromoform	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Bromomethane	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0
Carbon Disulfide	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0
Carbon Tetrachloride	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
CFC-11			
DFC-12			
Chlorobenzene	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Chlorodibromomethane	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Chloroethane	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Chloroform	0.57	0.52	< 0.50
Chloromethane	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	5.6	5.5	3.7
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Dichloromethane	< 0.50	< 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			
p-Xylene	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Styrene (Monomer)	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Tetrachloroethene	16.4	18.1	25.6
Foluene	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
rans-1,2-Dichloroethene	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50
rans-1,3-Dichloropropene	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Frichloroethene	534	560	274
/inyl chloride	< 0.50	< 0.50	1.4
Total VOCs ⁽²⁾	570	590	310
Total TICs	5.6 J	0	10 J

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	Location ID:	: WELL 3R	96 EFFLUENT 96 EFFLUENT	Discharge ^(3,4) Discharge
	Sample ID:			
Constituents				
	ate Sampled:	9/4/2019	9/4/2019	6/12/2019
Volatile Organic Compounds ⁽¹⁾				
1,1,1-Trichloroethane		0.63	< 0.50	< 1.0
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
1,1,2-trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane (Fr	reon-113)	2.9	< 0.50	< 2.0
1,1,2-Trichloroethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
1,1-Dichloroethane		1.5	< 1.0	< 1.0
1,1-Dichloroethene		3.8	< 0.50	< 1.0
1,2-Dichloroethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
1,2-Dichloropropane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
2-Butanone (MEK)		< 10	< 10	< 5.0
4-Methyl-2-Pentanone		< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0
Acetone		< 10	< 10	12.6
Benzene		< 0.50	< 0.50	< 1.0
Bromodichloromethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Bromoform		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Bromomethane		< 2.0	< 2.0	< 1.0
Carbon Disulfide		< 2.0	< 2.0	< 1.0
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	< 0.50	< 1.0
Chloromethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene		3.7	< 0.50	< 1.0
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Dichloromethane		< 0.50	< 0.50	< 1.0
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
p-Xylene		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Styrene (Monomer)		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 2.0
Tetrachloroethene		28.7	< 0.50	< 1.0
Гoluene		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
rans-1,2-Dichloroethene		< 0.50	< 0.50	< 1.0
rans-1,3-Dichloropropene		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Frichloroethene		289	< 0.50	0.73 J
Vinyl chloride		1.2	< 0.50	< 1.0
Total VOCs ⁽²⁾		330	0	13.0
Total TICs		0	0	

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Table 1 Summary of Analytical Data Operable Unit 2, Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation Bethpage, New York



	Location ID: Sample ID:	QAQC ⁽⁴⁾ TB061219RM2	QAQC ⁽⁵⁾ TB-072319-PR-1	QAQC TB-090419-MG-1
Constituents				
· ' '	ate Sampled:	6/12/2019	7/23/2019	9/4/2019
Volatile Organic Compounds ⁽¹⁾				
1,1,1-Trichloroethane		< 1.0	< 0.50	< 0.50
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
1,1,2-trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane (F	reon-113)	< 2.0	< 0.50	< 0.50
1,1,2-Trichloroethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
1,1-Dichloroethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
1,1-Dichloroethene		< 1.0	< 0.50	< 0.50
1,2-Dichloroethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
1,2-Dichloropropane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
2-Butanone (MEK)		< 5.0	< 10	< 10
4-Methyl-2-Pentanone		< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0
Acetone		< 5.0	< 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	< 0.50	< 0.50
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		
p-Xylene		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Styrene (Monomer)		< 2.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Tetrachloroethene		< 1.0	< 0.50	< 0.50
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		< 1.0	< 0.50	< 0.50
Vinyl chloride		< 1.0	< 0.50	< 0.50
Total VOCs ⁽²⁾		0	0	0.50
Total TICs		0	0	0

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Notes and Abbreviations:

- (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 Third Quarter 2019 sampling event.
- (4) Purge water discharge sample analysis by VOC Method 624.1.
- (5) Trip Blank dated July 23, 2019 accompanied samples taken on July 22, 2019.

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.

2.5 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

Total TICs Sum of individual Tentatively Identified Compounds - values are not calibrated

VOC Volatile Organic Compound

FIGURES