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Second Quarter 2020 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 Second Quarter of 2020 (April through June 2020). Activities planned for the Third Quarter of 2020 (July through September 2020) are also described, as applicable.

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 reports 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 September 2020.

OU2 ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED DURING SECOND QUARTER 2020

OU2 On-Site Containment (ONCT) System

- Continued Operation, Maintenance, and Monitoring (OM&M) of the OU2 ONCT system.
- Completed routine Second Quarter 2020 ONCT system sampling.
- Analytical data associated with Tower 96 Effluent and monthly sampling of ONCT Tower 96 system Remedial Wells 1 and 3R, which are not routinely reported, are provided in Table 1. Well locations are shown on Figure 1.
- Notable shutdown events, excluding brief or short-term maintenance events, during this period are summarized below. In each instance, the system was fully restored following any needed assessments and repairs:
 - The Tower 102 System was shut down from 5/20/20 6:00 AM - 5/21/20 8:45 AM by Northrop Grumman to allow Arcadis staff to take field measurements of the South Recharge Basin flow control structures. After the measurements were taken, the treatment system would not restart. Contractor performed diagnostics and made repairs and the treatment system was restarted.
 - The Tower 102 System shut down from 6/9/20 10:15 PM - 6/11/20 6:45 AM due to a blown fuse on one of the phase legs in the main control panel. Contractor made repairs and the treatment system was restarted.
 - The Tower 96 System shut down from 5/24/20 7:45 PM - 6/2/20 12:15 PM due to a steam isolation valve and blower bearing failure. Treatment system was restarted following repairs.
 - The Tower 96 System was shut down from 6/7/20 10:15 AM - 6/25/20 8:30 AM for repair of a steam actuator valve and blower bearing. It was noted that, following the replacement of the blower bearing, blower motor also required repair. The treatment system also remained shut down for previously scheduled boiler replacements the week of 6/15/20. Treatment system was restarted upon completion of boiler replacements.

Regional Groundwater Monitoring & Outpost Well Monitoring

- Initiated and completed the Second Quarter 2020 routine OU2 groundwater monitoring activities.
- Completed collection of semi-annual water-level measurements from wells in Northrop Grumman's routine monitoring program.
- Prepared and submitted the First Quarter 2020 sampling event data (Form 1 packages) to NYSDEC.
- Data not routinely reported are provided for the current period as follows:
 - Analytical data from the purge water discharged as part of the First Quarter 2020 and Second Quarter 2020 sampling events (Location ID "DISCHARGE") are provided in Table 1.

Northrop Grumman Cooperation with Navy

- Coordinated with Navy and completed Second Quarter 2020 sampling of additional outpost wells (BPOW5 and BPOW6 clusters) and select plume monitoring wells, as highlighted on Figure 1.
- Completed collection of semi-annual water level measurements from select wells in Navy's routine monitoring program. Prepared and submitted the First Quarter 2020 sampling event data (Form 1 packages) and associated data packages including analytical data table, laboratory reports, data validation reports and Electronic Data Deliverables (EDDs) associated with Navy-owned wells to Navy for distribution.

Other

- Prepared and submitted the First Quarter 2020 OU2 Operation, Maintenance and Monitoring Report Prepared and submitted the First Quarter 2020 AOC Quarterly Progress Report.

OU2 ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR THIRD QUARTER 2020

OU2 ONCT System

- Continue OM&M of OU2 ONCT system.
- Conduct the routine Third Quarter 2020 ONCT system sampling.

Regional Groundwater Monitoring & Outpost Well Monitoring

- Conduct Third Quarter 2020 sampling from wells in Northrop Grumman's routine monitoring program (BPOW 2 cluster and GM-21D2).

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Northrop Grumman Cooperation with Navy

- Conduct the Third Quarter 2020 sampling of additional outpost wells (BPOW5 and BPOW6 clusters).

Other

- Prepare and submit the Second Quarter 2020 AOC Quarterly Progress Report on July 10, 2020.
- Prepare and submit the Second Quarter 2020 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



Constituents (units in µg/L)	Sample ID: Location ID: Date Sampled:	WELL 1 WELL 1 4/23/2020	WELL 3R WELL 3R 4/23/2020	T96 EFFLUENT T96 EFFLUENT 4/23/2020	DISCHARGE (3,4) DISCHARGE 3/18/2020	DISCHARGE (3,4) DISCHARGE 5/20/2020	TB031820BW1 QAQC 3/18/2020	TB-042320-JJC-2 QAQC 4/23/2020	TB052020ARH1 QAQC 5/20/2020
Volatile Organic Compounds (1)									
1,1,1-Trichloroethane		< 0.50	0.57	< 0.50	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 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
1,1,2-trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane		3.3	2.2	< 0.50	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 5.0	< 0.50	< 5.0
1,1,2-Trichloroethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
1,1-Dichloroethane		0.79 J	1.6	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
1,1-Dichloroethene		2.7	3.6	< 0.50	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 0.50	< 1.0
1,2-Dichloroethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
1,2-Dichloropropane		4.3	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
2-Butanone (MEK)		< 10	< 10	< 10	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 10	< 10	< 10
4-Methyl-2-Pentanone		< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0
Acetone		< 10	< 10	< 10	< 5.0	6.8	< 10	< 10	< 10
Benzene		< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50
Bromodichloromethane		< 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
Bromomethane		< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 2.0 J	< 2.0	< 2.0
Carbon Disulfide		< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0
Carbon Tetrachloride		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
CFC-11		--	--	--	< 2.0	< 2.0	--	--	--
CFC-12		--	--	--	< 2.0	< 2.0	--	--	--
Chlorobenzene		< 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
Chloroethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Chloroform		0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 0.50	< 1.0
Chloromethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene		5.6	3.6	< 0.50	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 0.50	< 1.0
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Dichloromethane		< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 2.0	< 0.50	< 2.0
Ethylbenzene		< 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
Methyl N-Butyl Ketone (2-Hexanone)		< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0
Methyl-tert-butylether		--	--	--	< 1.0	< 1.0	--	--	--
o-Xylene		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Styrene (Monomer)		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Tetrachloroethene		15.3	28.5	< 0.50	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 0.50	< 1.0
Toluene		< 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	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 0.50	< 1.0
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Trichloroethene		597	205	< 0.50	0.68 J	2.3	< 1.0	< 0.50	< 1.0
Vinyl chloride		< 0.50	1.4	< 0.50	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 0.50	< 1.0
Total VOCs (2)		630	250	0.0	0.68	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Table 1
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Notes and Abbreviations:

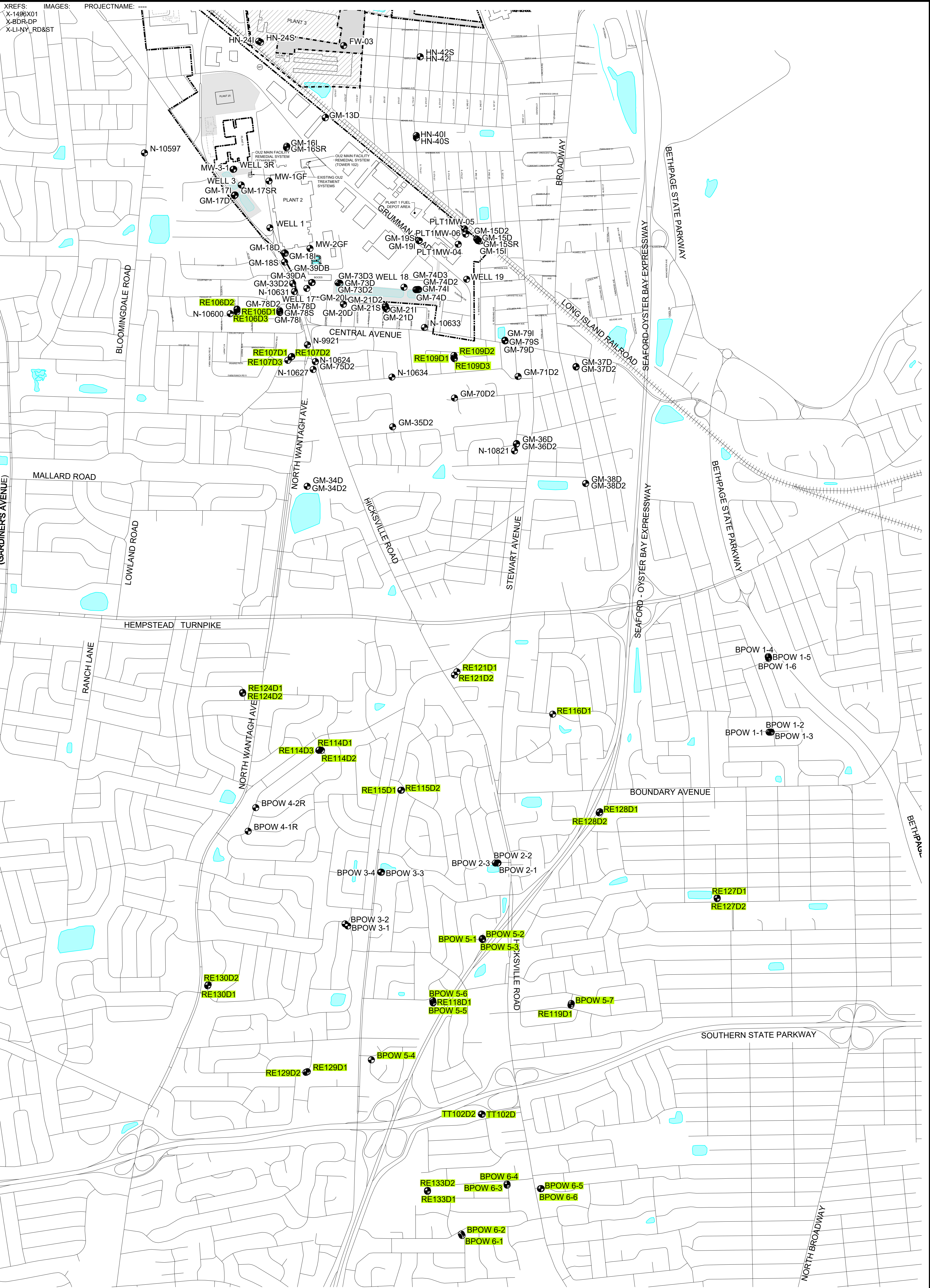
- (1) Sample analysis by VOC Method 8260C unless otherwise noted.
- (2) Results rounded to two significant figures.
- (3) The sample is collected from monitoring well purge water discharged as part of the First Quarter or Second Quarter 2020 sampling events.
- (4) Monitoring well purge water discharge sample analysis by VOC Method 624.1.

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.

<1.0	Constituent not detected above its laboratory quantification limit.
--	Not analyzed
4.3	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

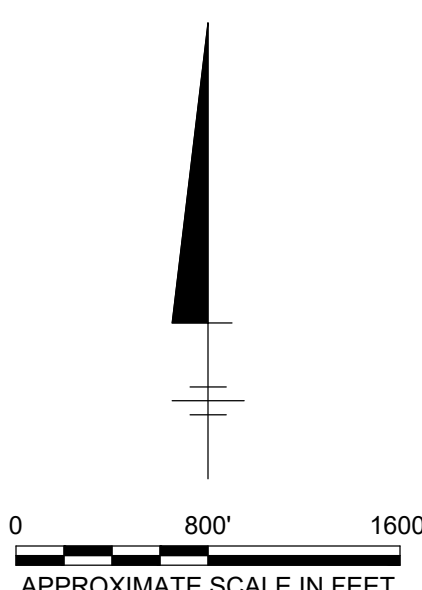
FIGURES





LEGEND:

- PROPERTY BOUNDARY OF THE FORMER GRUMMAN AEROSPACE SITE
- PROPERTY BOUNDARY OF THE FORMER NAVY SITE
- +++++ LONG ISLAND RAILROAD
- DENOTES NORTHROP GRUMMAN OWNED PROPERTY (AS OF 2009)
- DENOTES NAVY OWNED PROPERTY (AS OF 2014)
- RECHARGE BASIN
- WELL LOCATION
- GREEN HIGHLIGHT INDICATES WELLS SAMPLED BY ARCADIS ON BEHALF OF NAVY



NORTHROP GRUMMAN SYSTEMS CORPORATION
 BETHPAGE, NEW YORK

WELL LOCATION MAP



FIGURE

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