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Subject: First Quarter 2021 Progress Report  
Northrop Grumman  
Operable Unit 2, NYSDEC Site ID # 1-30-003A  
Bethpage, New York  
Our Ref: 30062156.RPT14  
Date: April 9, 2021

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 during the First Quarter of 2021 (January through March 2021). Activities planned for the Second Quarter of 2021 (April to June 2021) 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 submits these Progress Reports on a quarterly frequency and the next Progress Report will be submitted following the close of June 2021.

## **OU2 ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED DURING FIRST QUARTER 2021**

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

- Continued Operation, Maintenance and Monitoring (OM&M) of the OU2 ONCT system.
- Completed routine First Quarter 2021 ONCT system sampling.
- Notable shutdown events (generally shutdowns of 3 hours or greater, 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 96 System shut down on 2/18/2021 due to exterior blower bearing failure. Following corrective actions and associated balancing, the system was restarted on 2/24/21.

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- The Tower 102 System shut down on 2/19/2021 due to an issue with the hydrovane, and an issue with the alarm notification system prevented the system from notifying the operators of the shutdown. Following corrective actions, the system was restarted on 2/20/21.
- The Tower 96 System shut down on 3/3/2021 for change-out of the GAC within the supplemental GAC beds. Following this maintenance event, the system was restarted the same day.
- The Tower 96 System was shut down on 3/24/2021 to accommodate installation of vibration and temperature sensors for the blower bearings to reduce future downtime associated with blower bearing failures. Following this maintenance event, the system was restarted the same day.
- The Tower 102 System shut down on 3/30/2021 due to a low air flow alarm at the stripper tower. Following corrective actions, the system was restarted the same day.

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

- Initiated and completed the First Quarter 2021 routine OU2 groundwater monitoring activities (Monitoring Well GM-21D2 and BPOW-2 well cluster). Well locations are shown on Figure 1.
- Prepared and submitted the Fourth Quarter 2020 sampling event data (Form 1 packages) to NYSDEC.
- Data not routinely reported are provided for the current period as follows:
  - Analytical data associated with the purge water discharged as part of the Fourth Quarter 2020 sampling event (Sample ID “DISCHARGE”) are provided in Table 1.

## **Northrop Grumman Cooperation with Navy**

- Coordinated with Navy and completed First Quarter 2021 sampling of additional outpost wells (BPOW 5 cluster and BPOW 6 cluster), as highlighted on Figure 1.

## **Other**

- Prepared and submitted the 2020 Annual OU2 OM&M Report.
- Prepared and submitted the Fourth Quarter 2020 AOC Quarterly Progress Report.

# **OU2 ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR SECOND QUARTER 2021**

## **OU2 ONCT System**

- Continue OM&M of the OU2 ONCT system.
- Conduct routine Second Quarter 2021 ONCT system sampling.

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

- Conduct Second Quarter 2021 sampling, including water-level collection, associated with wells in Northrop Grumman's routine monitoring program.

## **Northrop Grumman Cooperation with Navy**

- Coordinate with Navy to conduct the Second Quarter 2021 sampling, including water-level collection, associated with additional outpost wells (BPOW5 and BPOW6 clusters) and select monitoring wells, as highlighted on Figure 1.

## **Other**

- Prepare and submit the First Quarter 2021 AOC Quarterly Progress Report.
- Prepare and submit the First Quarter 2021 OU2 OM&M Report.
- Prepare and submit to Navy the Fourth Quarter 2020 data reports for outpost wells (BPOW 5 and 6 cluster wells) and select monitoring wells (RE wells and TT wells).

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Enclosure

# Tables

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



Constituents (units in µg/L)	Sample ID: Location ID: Date Sampled:	DISCHARGE <sup>(2)</sup> DISCHARGE 11/5/2020	TB-110520-JS-1 QAQC 11/5/2020
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds <sup>(1)</sup></b>			
1,1,1-Trichloroethane		< 1.0	< 1.0
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane		< 1.0	< 1.0
1,1,2-trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane		< 2.0	< 5.0
1,1,2-Trichloroethane		< 1.0	< 1.0
1,1-Dichloroethane		< 1.0	< 1.0
1,1-Dichloroethene		< 1.0	< 1.0
1,2-Dichloroethane		< 1.0	< 1.0
1,2-Dichloropropane		< 1.0	< 1.0
1,3-Butadiene		--	< 5.0
1-Chloro-1,1-difluoroethane		--	< 5.0
2-Butanone (MEK)		< 5.0	< 10
4-Methyl-2-Pentanone		< 5.0	< 5.0
Acetone		<b>4.4 J</b>	< 10
Benzene		< 1.0	< 0.50
Bromodichloromethane		< 1.0	< 1.0
Bromoform		< 1.0	< 1.0
Bromomethane		< 1.0	< 2.0
Carbon Disulfide		< 1.0	< 2.0
Carbon Tetrachloride		< 1.0	< 1.0
CFC-11		< 2.0	< 2.0
CFC-12		< 2.0	< 2.0
Chlorobenzene		< 1.0	< 1.0
Chlorodibromomethane		< 1.0	< 1.0
Chlorodifluoromethane		--	< 5.0
Chloroethane		< 1.0	< 1.0
Chloroform		< 1.0	< 1.0
Chloromethane		< 1.0	< 1.0
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene		<b>0.60 J</b>	< 1.0
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene		< 1.0	< 1.0
Dichloromethane		< 1.0	< 2.0
Ethylbenzene		< 1.0	< 1.0
m&p-Xylenes		< 1.0	< 1.0
Methyl N-Butyl Ketone (2-Hexanone)		< 5.0	< 5.0
Methyl-tert-butylether		< 1.0	< 1.0
o-Xylene		< 1.0	< 1.0
Styrene (Monomer)		< 2.0	< 1.0
Tetrachloroethene		< 1.0	< 1.0
Toluene		< 1.0	< 1.0
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene		< 1.0	< 1.0
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene		< 1.0	< 1.0
Trichloroethene		<b>6.0</b>	< 1.0
Vinyl chloride		< 1.0	< 1.0
<b>Total VOCs <sup>(3)</sup></b>		<b>11.0</b>	<b>ND</b>

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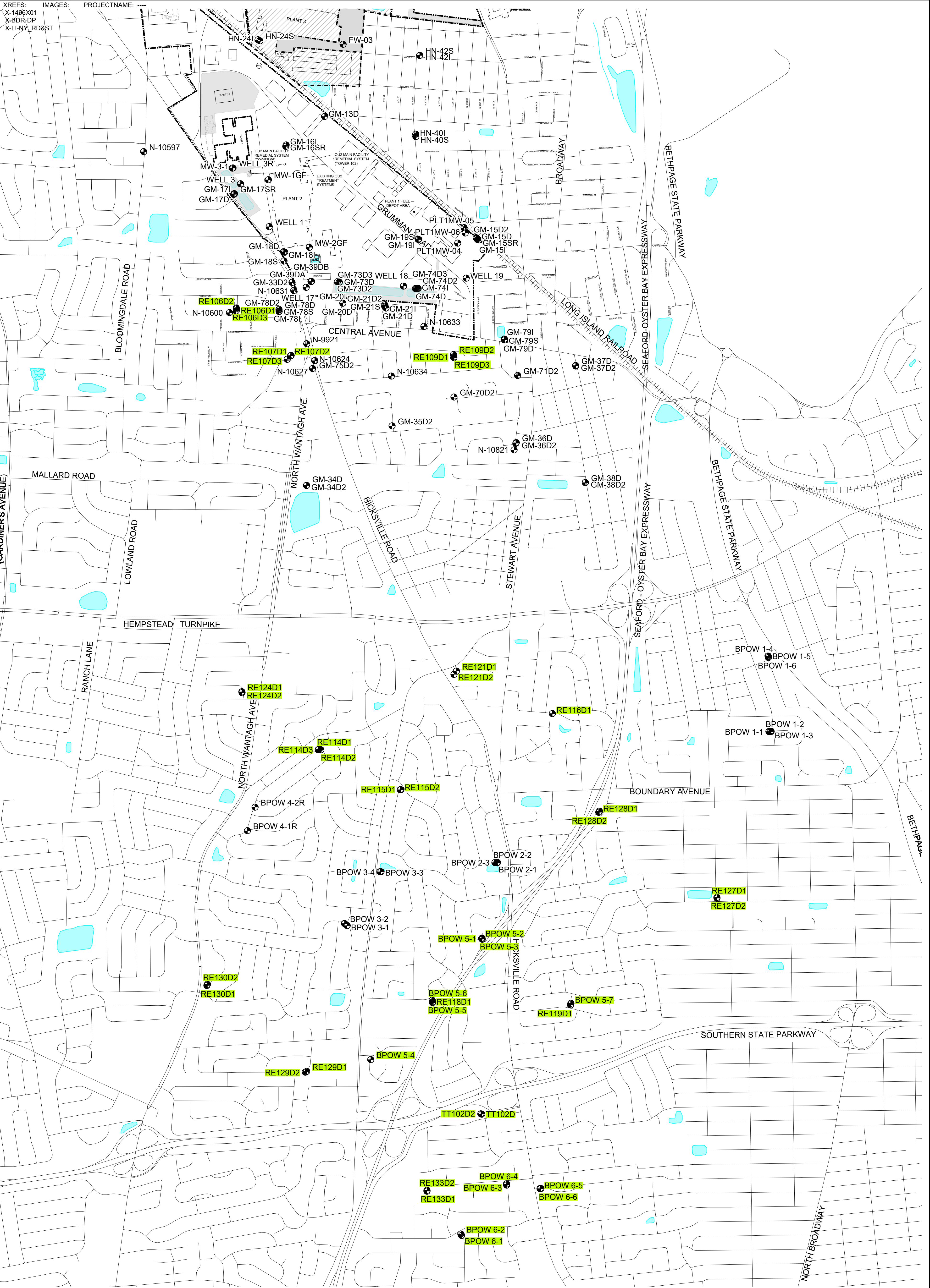
- (1) Monitoring well purge water discharge sample analysis by VOC Method 624.1.
- (2) The sample is collected from monitoring well purge water discharged as part of the Fourth Quarter 2020 sampling event.
- (3) TVOC concentrations are rounded to the number of decimal places of the individual VOC with the least precision (decimal places), including whole numbers with no decimal place.

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.

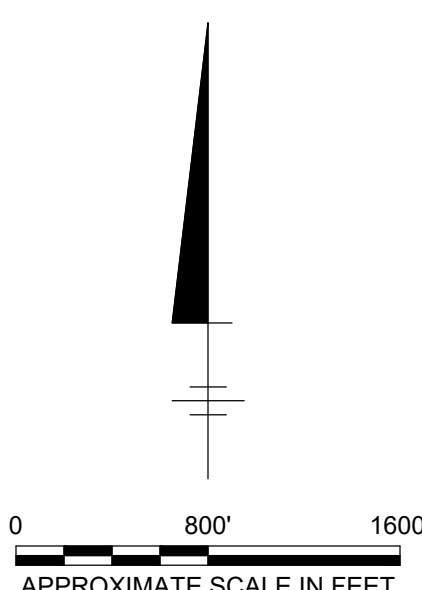
<b>Bold</b>	Indicates a Detection
<1.0	Constituent not detected above its laboratory quantification limit.
--	Not analyzed
µg/L	Micrograms per liter
J	Value is estimated concentration
OU2	Operable Unit 2
QAQC	Quality Assurance/Quality Control sample
ND	Non-Detect
TB	Trip Blank
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound

# 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**



Design & Consultancy  
for natural and  
built assets

FIGURE  
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