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Subject: Second Quarter 2021 Progress Report
Northrop Grumman
Operable Unit 2, NYSDEC Site ID # 1-30-003A
Bethpage, New York
Our Ref: 30062156.RPT14
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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 during the Second Quarter of 2021 (April through June 2021). Activities planned for the Third Quarter of 2021 (July to August 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 September 2021.

OU2 ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED DURING SECOND QUARTER 2021

OU2 On-Site Containment (ONCT) System

- Continued Operation, Maintenance, and Monitoring (OM&M) of the OU2 ONCT system.
- Completed routine Second 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, unless indicated otherwise:
 - The Tower 102 System shut down on 4/9/21 through 4/10/21. Northrop Grumman identified that high vapor-phase moisture content caused the system shutdown, and therefore temporarily operated the

system with reduced influent from the remedial wells during this downtime event to accelerate drying of the regenerative vapor-phase granular activated carbon (RVPGAC). In addition, the influent steam valves were replaced on 4/21/21 to reduce the likelihood of future elevated vapor-phase moisture content issues.

- Well 18 of the Tower 102 system shut down on 4/22/21 through 4/23/21 due to a variable frequency drive (VFD) failure. The VFD was temporarily repaired while a replacement was ordered, given that the malfunctioning VFD would not allow the well to pump more than approximately 810 gallons per minute (gpm), if needed. The Tower 102 system was then shut down on 5/27/21 to allow for the installation of a replacement VFD.
- The Tower 96 System was shut down on 4/28/21 through 4/30/21 and 5/5/2021 through 5/12/21 due to external blower bearing vibration issues. Ultimately, the blower bearings, compressor wheel, and compressor shaft were replaced, and the blower wheel was rebalanced.
- The Tower 96 System shut down on 6/11/21 through 6/15/21, as it was determined that an identified low-voltage condition caused the external blower to trip the starter panel. As a result, Northrop Grumman requested that Calpine increase the voltage to the external blower. The external blower again tripped the starter panel and shut down the system from 6/15/21 through 6/17/21. As a result, a new starter was ordered, and the system was re-started with a fan blowing on the starter panel (temporarily).
- The Tower 96 System shut down on 6/21/2021 through 6/22/21 due to an issue with the system air flow pressure switch. Following initial electrical repairs, Well 3R was restarted on 6/26/21 and, following further electrical and VFD repairs, Well 1 was restarted on 6/28/21. Although the system was operational with Well 3R on 6/26/21, the system air flow pressure switch was ultimately repaired on 6/28/21.

Regional Groundwater Monitoring & Outpost Well Monitoring

- Initiated and completed Second Quarter 2021 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 2021 sampling event data (Form 1 data) to NYSDEC.
- Data not routinely reported are provided for the current period as follows:
 - Analytical data associated with purge water generated during the and First and Second Quarter 2021 sampling events (Location ID "DISCHARGE") are provided in Table 1. Purge water is discharged to the Nassau County Department of Public Works (NCDPW) sewer system, as authorized by NCDPW.

Northrop Grumman Cooperation with Navy

- Coordinated with Navy and completed Second Quarter 2021 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 to Navy for distribution the First Quarter 2021 sampling event data (Form 1 data and associated data packages, including analytical data table, laboratory reports, data validation reports, and Electronic Data Deliverables (EDDs)), associated with Navy-owned wells.

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Other

- Prepared and submitted the First Quarter 2021 AOC Quarterly Progress Report.
- Prepared and submitted the First Quarter 2021 OU2 OM&M Report.

OU2 ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR THIRD QUARTER 2021

OU2 ONCT System

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

Regional Groundwater Monitoring & Outpost Well Monitoring

- Conduct Third Quarter 2021 sampling from wells in Northrop Grumman's routine monitoring program (BPOW 2 cluster and GM-21D2).

Northrop Grumman Cooperation with Navy

- Conduct the Third Quarter 2021 sampling of additional outpost wells (BPOW5 and BPOW6 clusters).
- Prepare and submit to Navy for distribution the Second Quarter 2021 sampling data (Form 1 data and associated data packages) for outpost wells (BPOW5 and BPOW6 clusters) and select monitoring wells (RE wells and TT wells).

Other

- Prepare and submit the Second Quarter 2021 AOC Quarterly Progress Report.
- Prepare and submit the Second Quarter 2021 OU2 OM&M Report.

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Tables

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



Constituents	Location ID:	DISCHARGE ⁽²⁾	DISCHARGE ⁽²⁾
	Sample ID:	DISCHARGE	DISCHARGE
	Date:	5/12/2021	5/25/2021
Volatile Organic Compounds (units in µg/L)⁽¹⁾			
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		< 5.0	< 2.0
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
2-Butanone (MEK)		< 10	< 5.0
4-Methyl-2-Pentanone		< 5.0	< 5.0
Acetone		< 10	< 5.0
Benzene		< 0.50	< 1.0
Bromodichloromethane		< 1.0	< 1.0
Bromoform		< 1.0	< 1.0
Bromomethane		< 2.0	< 1.0
Carbon Disulfide		< 2.0	< 1.0
Carbon Tetrachloride		< 1.0	< 1.0
CFC-11		--	< 2.0
CFC-12		--	< 2.0
Chlorobenzene		< 1.0	< 1.0
Chlorodibromomethane		< 1.0	< 1.0
Chloroethane		< 1.0	< 1.0
Chloroform		< 1.0	< 1.0
Chloromethane		< 1.0	< 1.0
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene		< 1.0	< 1.0
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene		< 1.0	< 1.0
Dichloromethane		< 2.0	< 1.0
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
o-Xylene		< 1.0	< 1.0
Styrene (Monomer)		< 1.0	< 2.0
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		0.97 J	7.6
Vinyl chloride		< 1.0	< 1.0
Total VOCs⁽³⁾		0.97	7.6

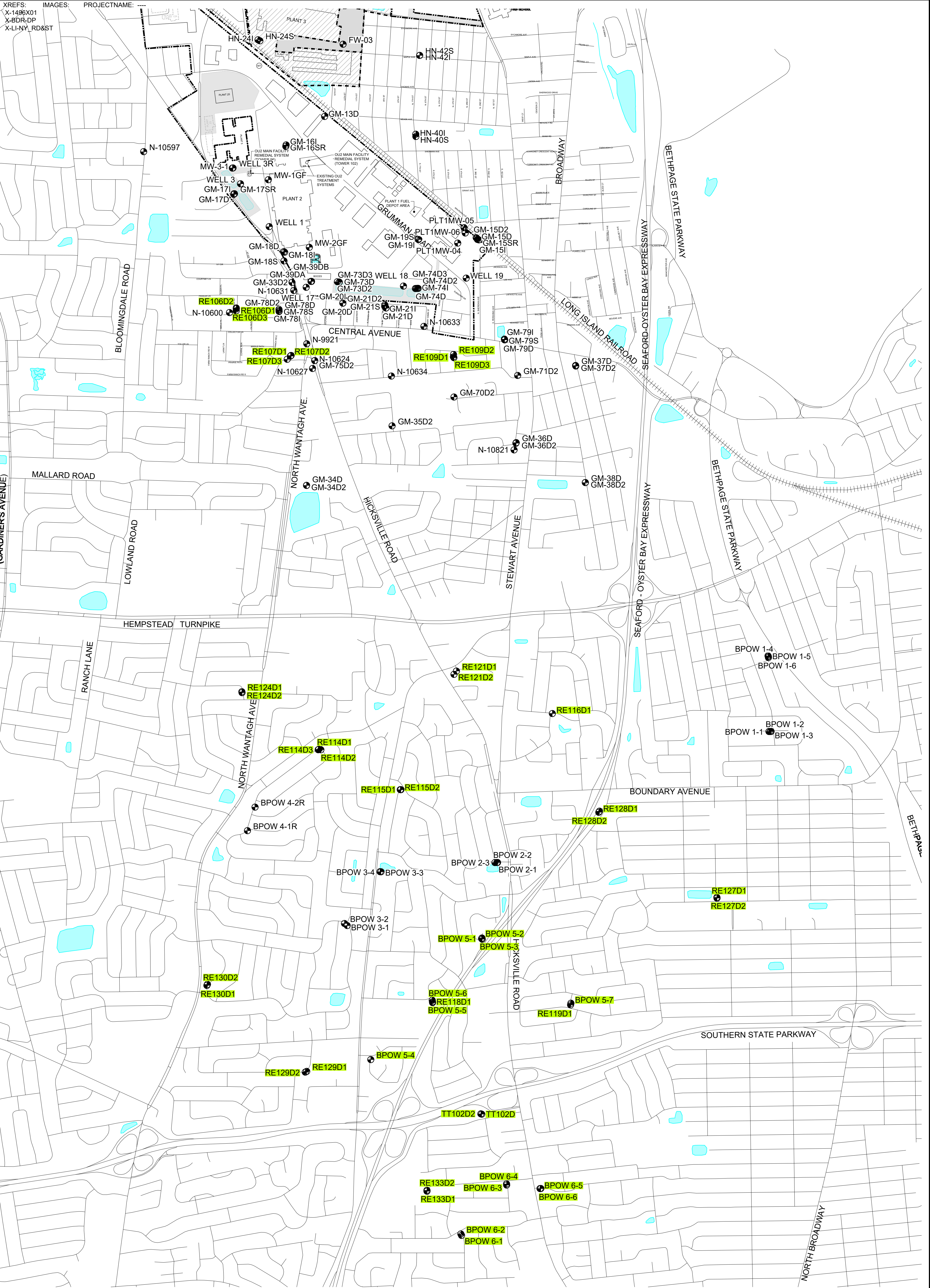
Notes and Abbreviations:

- (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 First and Second Quarter 2021 sampling events.
- (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.

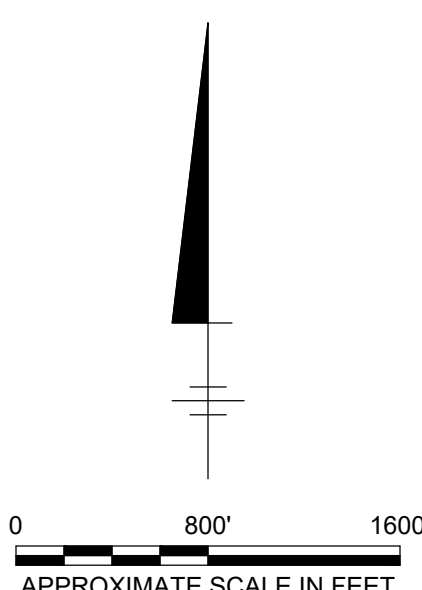
Results validated following protocols specified in OU2 Groundwater Monitoring Plan (ARCADIS 2016), or as received as final from

Bold	Indicates a Detection
<1.0	Constituent not detected above its laboratory quantification limit.
-	Not analyzed
J	Value is estimated concentration
OU2	Operable Unit 2
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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