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Dear Mr. Pelton,

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 Fourth Quarter of 2021 (October through December 2021). Activities planned for the First Quarter of 2022 (January to March 2022) 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 March 2022.

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

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

- Continued Operation, Maintenance, and Monitoring (OM&M) of the OU2 ONCT system.
- Completed routine Fourth 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 was shut down on 10/20/21 for planned maintenance in the treatment building wet well.

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- Well 18 of the Tower 102 System shut down multiple times this reporting period due to variable frequency drive (VFD) wiring and electrical feed issues and associated evaluation, coordination with PSEG, and repairs. As such, Well 18 was shut down as follows during this reporting period: approximately 5 days in October, approximately 7 days in November, and approximately 15 days in December.
- The Tower 96 System was shut down on 10/13/21 to accommodate the replacement of vapor-phase granular activated carbon (VPGAC) in both supplemental beds.

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

- Initiated and completed Fourth 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 Third 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 Third and Fourth Quarter 2021 sampling events are provided in Table 1. Purge water is planned for discharged to the Nassau County Department of Public Works (NCDPW) sewer system, as authorized by NCDPW, in early January 2022.

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

- Coordinated with Navy and completed Fourth Quarter 2021 sampling of additional outpost wells (BPOW5 and BPOW6 clusters) and select plume monitoring (RE-designated and TT102 well clusters), as highlighted on Figure 1.
- Prepared and submitted to Navy for distribution, the Third 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.
- Prepared and submitted to Navy for distribution, the Form 1 data for the Fourth Quarter 2021 sampling event associated with Navy-owned wells.

#### **Other**

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

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# OU2 ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR FIRST QUARTER 2022

#### **OU2 ONCT System**

- Continue OM&M of the OU2 ONCT system.
- Conduct routine First Quarter 2022 ONCT system sampling.

### Regional Groundwater Monitoring & Outpost Well Monitoring

Conduct First Quarter 2022 sampling from wells in Northrop Grumman's routine monitoring program (BPOW2 cluster and GM-21D2).

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

- Coordinate with Navy and conduct the First Quarter 2022 sampling associated with the additional outpost wells (BPOW5 and BPOW6 clusters).
- Prepare and submit to Navy for distribution, the Fourth Quarter 2021 sampling data (complete data packages, including analytical data table, laboratory reports, data validation reports, and Electronic Data Deliverables [EDDs]) for outpost wells (BPOW5 and BPOW6 clusters) and select monitoring wells (RE-designated and TT102 well clusters).

#### Other

- Prepare and submit the Fourth Quarter 2021 AOC Quarterly Progress Report.
- Prepare and submit the Annual 2021 OU2 OM&M Report (including Fourth Quarter 2021 monitoring and operational results).

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#### Attachments

Table 1 Summary of Analytical and Testing Data

Figure 1 Well Location Map

## **Tables**



	Location ID:	DISCHARGE (1)	DISCHARGE (1)	DISCHARGE (1)	DISCHARGE (1)
	Sample ID:	DISCHARGE110821BW1	DISCHARGE110821BW2	DISCHARGE111721PQ2	DISCHARGE111721SV1
Constituents	Date:	11/8/2021	11/8/2021	11/17/2021	11/17/2021
Volatile Organic Compounds					
(units in µg/L) <sup>(2)</sup>					
1,1,1-Trichloroethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
1,1,2-trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane		< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0
1,1,2-Trichloroethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
1,1-Dichloroethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
1,1-Dichloroethene		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
1,2-Dichloroethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
1,2-Dichloropropane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
2-Butanone (MEK)		< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0
4-Methyl-2-Pentanone		< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0
Acetone		5.1	< 5.0	< 5.0	4.6 J
Benzene		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Bromodichloromethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Bromoform		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Bromomethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Carbon Disulfide		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Carbon Tetrachloride		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
CFC-11		< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0
CFC-12		< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0
Chlorobenzene		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Chlorodibromomethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Chloroethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Chloroform		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Chloromethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Dichloromethane		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Ethylbenzene		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
m&p-Xylenes		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Methyl N-Butyl Ketone (2-Hexanone)		< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5.0
Methyl-tert-butylether		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
o-Xylene		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Styrene (Monomer)		< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0	< 2.0
Tetrachloroethene		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Toluene		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Trichloroethene		4.2	12.5	< 1.0	5.4
Vinyl chloride		< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0	< 1.0
Total VOCs <sup>(3)</sup>		9.3	12.5	ND	10.0
pH (standard units) <sup>(4)</sup>		5.75	5.90	5.91	6.58

#### Notes and Abbreviations:

- (1) Samples collected from purge water generated as part of the Third and Fourth Quarter 2021 sampling events.
- (2) 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.
- (3) TVOC concentrations are rounded to the number of decimal places of the individual VOC with the least numerical precision (decimal place), including whole numbers with no decimal place.
- (4) pH field readings are within allowable range (5.5 to 9.5 standatd units) set forth by NCDPW Ordinance No. 266-1985 (June 1985).

<1.0 Constituent not detected at or above its laboratory quantification limit.

μg/L Micrograms per liter
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VOC Volatile Organic Compound
J Indicates an estimated value

ND Not detected

# **Figures**