

**PROGRESS REPORT  
HOOKER/RUCO SITE  
HICKSVILLE, NEW YORK**

Reporting Period: September 2002

1. Progress Made This Reporting Period

- Construction of the add-on vapor phase GAC treatment system for the VCM detected in well GP-3 started the week of April 8, 2002. The system was tested on August 9, 2002 and appropriate adjustments have been made. The couple of minor punch list items were addressed by September 20, 2002. Start-up of the system is scheduled for October \_\_, 2002.

The document entitled "Operation and Maintenance Manual, Supplemental Northrop GP-1, GP-3 Treatment System" (O&M Manual) was submitted to Northrop on August 16, 2002.

- The OU-3 pre-design injection testing was completed on August 13, 2002. Evaluation of the results is ongoing.
- The borehole stratigraphic/well instrumentation logs for the wells installed this year and QA/QC review and final results for the groundwater samples collected in June and July 2002 were submitted on September 3, 2002.
- A request for closure for select on-Site monitoring wells was submitted on September 20, 2002.

2. Upcoming Events – October 2002

- Awaiting EPA comments on OU-1 RA Implementation Report submitted on March 18, 2002.
- Complete QA/QC review of the analytical results for groundwater samples collected from OU-1 wells E-1 and F-1 on August 8, 2002.
- Start-up the GP-1/GP-3 Supplemental Treatment System after receipt of input from Northrop on the Supplemental System O&M Manual submitted on August 16, 2002.
- Continue evaluation of the information obtained during the OU-3 Predesign Activities and develop the scope of the biosparge remedy. It is planned to meet with the EPA on November 20, 2002 to discuss the findings and the proposed scope of the remedy.