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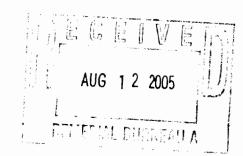
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Re: Town of Oyster Bay Interim Remedial Measure at Bethpage Community Park Interim Status Report – August, 2005 H2M Project No. TOBY 04-02



Dear Mr. Scharf:

On behalf of the Town of Oyster Bay, Holzmacher, McLendon & Murrell, P.C. (H2M) is pleased to provide herein a status report on the Interim Remedial Measure for the Bethpage Community Park pursuant to Section III of the Order on Consent.

Tasks Initiated or Completed

<u>Summary</u>

Subsequent to the July Status Report, the bulk of activity has been data compilation, data validation and report preparation. As discussed with your office, we have chosen to utilize more than one data validator in order to facilitate a shorter turn-around time. Accordingly, we have now submitted approximately half of the data packages to the following two validation firms:

- Data Validation Services, Inc.
- Nancy J. Potak

Analytical Data Activity

- The balance of the data packages (SDGs TOB0020 through TOB0046) have been received from the laboratory.
- All data packages have been submitted to an independent data validator for review.

Reporting Activity

The analytical data packages are currently being compiled into report tables to be included in the Remedial Action Plan report. Work has begun on the preparation of the report itself, including boring and well construction logs, documentation of field activities and preparation of draft figures.



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Tasks to be Completed During the Next Reporting Period

Tasks expected to be initiated or completed during the next reporting period include the following:

- Continued compilation of data.
- Continuation of report writing activity.

Schedule

Scheduling remains unchanged from the projections made in the prior (July 2005) status report including the following:

- Data validation activity is expected to be completed by mid September 2005.
- Remedial Action Plan, including a summary of site investigation activity and results, is anticipated to be submitted to NYSDEC by late September 2005.

If you should you have any questions, please contact me at (631) 756-8000 extension 1623.

Very truly yours,

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