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Subject:

July 2007 Monthly Progress Report, Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation, Operable Unit 3, NYSDEC Site ID # 1-30-003A, Bethpage, New York.

Dear Steve:

In accordance with Section III of Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) Index # W1-0018-04-01, this letter reports the activities for Operable Unit 3 (OU3) performed by Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation (Northrop Grumman) during the month of July 2007; activities planned for August 2007 are also discussed. This report is the 16<sup>th</sup> OU3 monthly progress report since the AOC between Northrop Grumman and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) was signed on June 24, 2005.

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## **OU3 Activities Conducted During July 2007**

- Prepared and submitted the June 2007 AOC Monthly Progress Report.
- Continued coordination and planning for Phase 3 Remedial Investigation (RI), including:
  - Planning in support of potential implementation of contingency off-site VPBs.
- Continued coordination and planning for OU3 Interim Remedial Measures (IRMs), including:
  - Continued data analysis/reduction from Soil Gas IRM PCTs.
  - Continued development of 75 percent design for Soil Gas IRM.
  - Begin to prepare 95 percent design for Soil Gas IRM.

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- Teamed with ARCADIS-Blasland, Bouck & Lee Environmental Services (ABBLES) and coordinated for preparation for Soil Gas IRM construction.
- Continued development of scope and quantitative analysis in support of Groundwater IRM.
- Conducted Phase 3 RI and IRM field activities, including:
  - Conducted measurement of water levels and groundwater sampling of existing on-site monitoring wells and piezometers as part of on-site RI comprehensive sampling event.
  - Completed drilling and groundwater sampling of currently planned offsite VPBs.
  - Coordinated and performed disposal of RI-related investigation-derived waste.
  - Completed drilling, installation, and development of off-site monitoring wells, per the Phase 3 RI Work Plan, as provided to NYSDEC in February 2007.
- Continued RI and IRM data review/evaluation, including:
  - o Continued preparation of on-site RI Report.
  - Continued review and validation of analytical results for samples collected.
  - Continued analysis and evaluation (via EVS software and other) of data toward development of a revised conceptual site model (CSM).
  - o Continued to review RI data and determine the location of data gaps.
  - Completed groundwater and soil treatability testing toward evaluation of remedial technologies for the Groundwater IRM.
  - o Completed data analysis and reduction for Soil Gas IRM PCTs.
  - o Continued to implement Triad Approach™ to RI decision-making through the continued update of draft tables and figures with latest data.

## **OU3 Activities Expected During August 2007**

- Prepare and submit July 2007 Monthly Progress Report.
- Continue coordination and planning for Phase 3 Remedial Investigation (RI), including:

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- Planning in support of potential implementation of contingency off-site VPBs.
- RI data review/evaluation, as follows:
  - o Continue preparation of on-site RI Report.
  - o Continue evaluation of data toward possible revisions to the CSM, assessment of data gaps, and support of planning for IRMs.
  - Complete validation and tabulation of laboratory analytical data received from completed locations.
- Conduct planning, implementation, and data review/evaluation for on-site IRMs as follows:
  - o Complete and submit 75 percent design for Soil Gas IRM.
  - Continue to prepare 95 percent design for Soil Gas IRM.
  - Continue preparation with ABBLES for Soil Gas IRM construction.
  - Continued development of scope and quantitative analysis in support of Groundwater IRM.

Feel free to call us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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