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## Subject:

September 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 September 2007; activities planned for October 2007 are also discussed. This report is the 18<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.

## **OU3 Activities Conducted During September 2007**

- Prepared and submitted the August 2007 AOC Monthly Progress Report.
- Continued coordination and planning for OU3 Interim Remedial Measures (IRMs), including:
  - Completed, submitted, and received NYSDEC approval of 95 percent design for Soil Gas IRM.

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## **ARCADIS**

- Continued to coordinate with ARCADIS-Blasland, Bouck & Lee Environmental Services (ABBLES) for preparation for Soil Gas IRM construction.
- Continued development of scope and quantitative analysis in support of Groundwater IRM.
- Conducted Phase 3 RI field activities, including:
  - Coordinated and performed disposal of RI-related investigation-derived waste.
- Continued RI and IRM data review/evaluation, including:
  - o Continued preparation of on-site RI Report.
  - Prepared letter requesting NYSDEC concurrence of proposed use of NYCRR Part 375 Restricted-Residential Soil Standard, Cirteria, and Guidance Values (SCGs).
  - o Continued to review RI data and determine the location of data gaps.

## **OU3 Activities Expected During October 2007**

- Prepare and submit September 2007 Monthly Progress Report.
- RI data review/evaluation, as follows:
  - Continue preparation of on-site RI Report. Obtain and review Town of Oyster Bay Soil IRM Report as part of preparation of RI Report.
  - Obtain NYSDEC concurrence of NYCRR Part 375 Restricted-Residential Soil Standard, Cirteria, and Guidance Values (SCGs).
  - o Continue evaluation of data toward possible refinement to the CSM, assessment of data gaps, and support of planning for IRMs.
- Conduct planning, implementation, and data review/evaluation for on-site IRMs as follows:
  - o Continue Soil Gas IRM System Construction.
  - Continue development of scope and quantitative analysis in support of Groundwater IRM.

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o Continue preparation of the Groundwater IRM Work Plan.

Feel free to call us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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