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Subject:

May 2008 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 Corporation (Northrop Grumman) during the month of May 2008; activities planned for June 2008 are also discussed. This report is the 26<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.

Date:

June 4, 2008

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### **OU3 Activities Conducted During May 2008**

Activities performed this period include:

- Prepared and submitted the April 2008 AOC Monthly Progress Report.
- Conducted planning, implementation, and data review/evaluation for the OU3 RI/FS as follows:
  - Continued preparation of Site Area Focused Feasibility Study Report (FFS Report).
- Conducted planning, implementation, and data review/evaluation for on-site IRMs as follows:
  - o Continued start-up testing/monitoring, balancing, operation and maintenance of Soil Gas IRM.

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- Continued to address punch list item and preparation of Soil Gas IRM as-built drawings.
- o Continued preparation of Final design/construction document for Groundwater IRM.
- o Completed analysis of Groundwater IRM Well RW-2 aquifer test data.
- Evaluated options to address biofouling of Well RW-2.
- Conducted RI/FS field activities including the following:
  - Completed installation of Monitoring Well MW111-4 and collected groundwater sample for VOC analysis. Demobilized MR drilling rig from location.
  - o Completed drilling and hydropunch groundwater sampling and demobilized from VP-109R.
  - Began drilling and hydropunch sampling of revised VP-114 and mobilized drilling rig to revised VP-115.

### **OU3 Activities Expected During June 2008**

- Prepare and submit May 2008 Monthly Progress Report.
- Conduct planning, implementation, and data review/evaluation for the OU3 RI/FS as follows:
  - Continue preparation of Site Area FFS Report.
  - Continue drilling and hydropunch sampling of off-site VPBs VP-114 and VP-115.
  - Continue evaluation of VPB data and assessment of potential additional RI data gaps.
- Conduct planning, implementation, and data review/evaluation for on-site IRMs as follows:
  - o Complete startup testing/monitoring and balancing of Soil Gas IRM.
  - Complete punch list item for Soil Gas IRM.
  - o Initiate operation, maintenance and monitoring (OM&M) phase of the Soil Gas IRM.
  - Continue preparation of Soil Gas IRM as-built drawings, and initiation preparation of first monthly system monitoring report.

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- o Continue preparation of Final design/construction document for Groundwater IRM.
- o Continue to evaluate options to address biofouling of Well RW-2.

Feel free to call us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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