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Re: Bethpage Water District
Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant (NWIRP) – OU2
GM-38 Remediation
H2M Project No.: BPWD 05-50

Dear Mr. Colter:

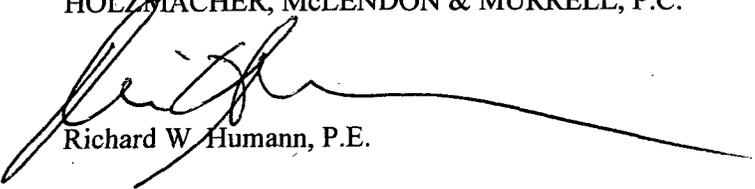
Based on the discussions held at the June 16, 2005 public availability meeting, we understand that the Navy plans to conduct another sampling program to verify the existing contaminant concentrations in and around the locations of recovery well RW-1 and RW-2. As you know, based on the information provided to the Water District to date, it is our opinion that RW-2 is not located within the "hot spot" of elevated VOC concentrations as predicted by the model simulations run in May 2003 for the GM-38 area. As such, we have made it known that the potential to further impact the public supply wells as a result of operating the recovery wells will be unacceptable to the Water District.

Since all parties involved would like to see the off-site remediation meet its goals and commence operation as soon as possible, we expect that this sampling program will be completed as soon as possible. Although you could not commit to a schedule at the meeting, it was agreed that a schedule would be provided to the Water District by Friday, June 24, 2005. We have not yet seen the schedule and hope that we will see it by the 24th.

Should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at 631-756-8000, extension 1421.

Very truly yours,

HOLZMACHER, McLENDON & MURRELL, P.C.


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