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Northrop Grumman
and the NWIRP Sites
Operable Unit 2
Feasibility Study

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Site No's. 1-30-003A, B&C October 2000

Public Notice For the Northrop Grumman & The Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant Sites

Northrop Grumman and The Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant (NWIRP) Inactive Hazardous Waste Sites, **Operable Unit 2 (OU2) Groundwater Feasibility Study Availability Session.**

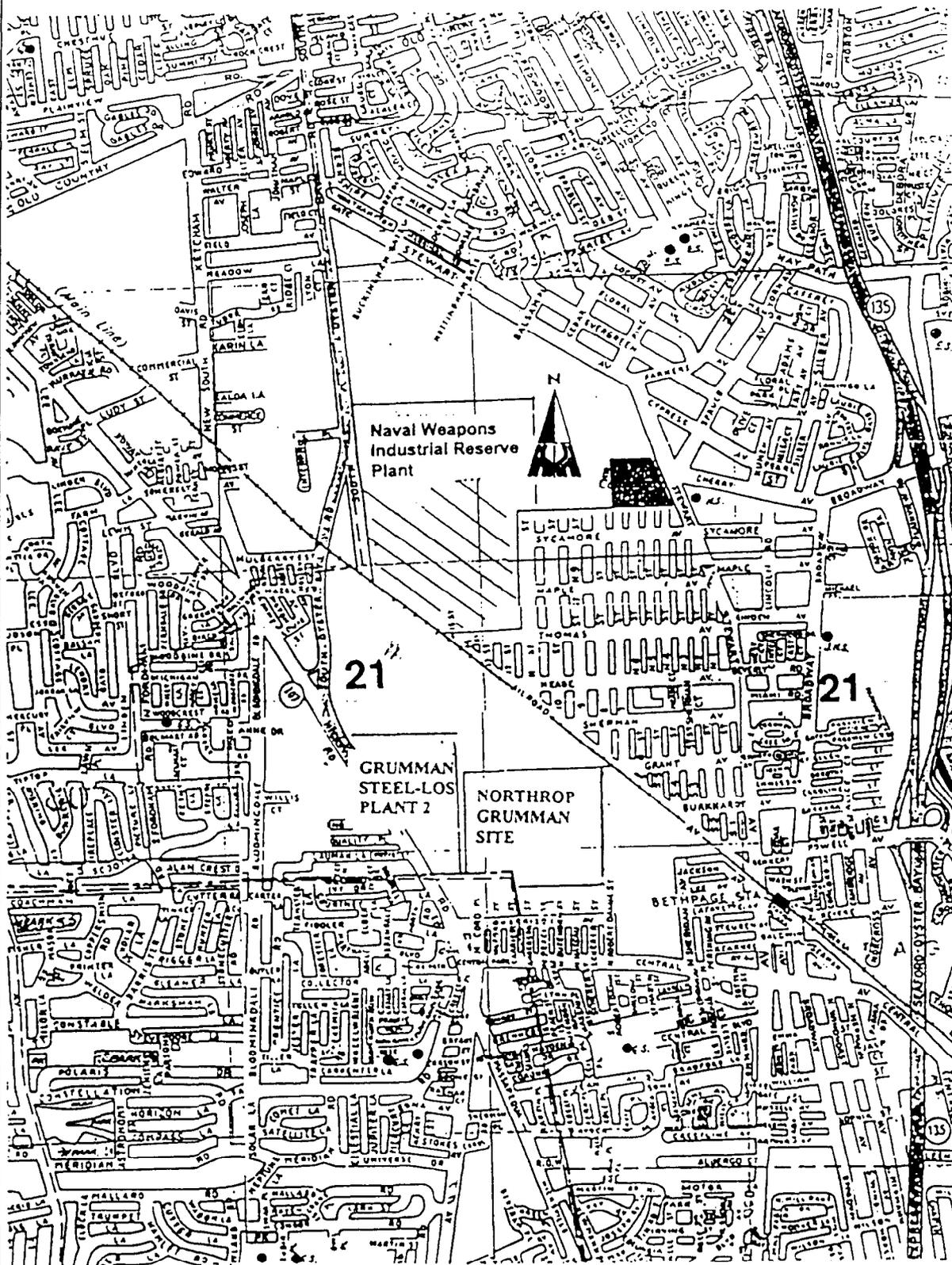
The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) is sending this fact sheet as an update on the Northrop Grumman (Grumman Aerospace), Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant and the Grumman Steel Los Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites, located off Hicksville Road and South Oyster Bay Road, Bethpage, Nassau County (See figure 1). The NYSDEC and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) announce the release of the Operable Unit 2 (OU2) Groundwater Feasibility Study (FS) for these sites. Also enclosed are notices from the Navy for a Remedial Advisory Board (RAB) public meeting on Wednesday October 25, 2000 (see enclosed Navy public notice for details) and for public review of documents regarding transfer of specific parcels of the Navy property to Nassau County.

SITE HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION

The Northrop Grumman - Bethpage Facility, the Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant - Bethpage (NWIRP) and the Grumman Steel Los Sites are inactive hazardous waste disposal sites, Site Nos. 1-30-003A, 1-30-003B and 1-30-003C, respectively, and are located in east-central Nassau County, Long Island. Northrop Grumman, formerly known as the Grumman Aerospace Facility, was 600-acres but through a program of investigation and remediation has been reduced in size. The NWIRP Site is approximately 105 acres in area and was also once part of the Grumman Aerospace facility. These sites are listed as Class 2 Sites (No. 1-30-003A&B) in the New York State Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites. Class 2 is assigned to sites where hazardous waste poses a significant threat to human health or the environment. The Grumman Steel Los Site, or the former Grumman Aerospace Plant 2 facility, now a Class 4 site, relates to this project as it was once part of the Northrop Grumman Site and was one of the sources of the groundwater contamination. A class 4 site is in the long term monitoring phase. The surrounding community is supplied with drinking water from the Bethpage Water District (BWD). Public water supplies are monitored on a regular basis to assure they meet New York State drinking water standards.

INVESTIGATION SUMMARY: DESCRIPTION OF THE PROBLEM:

Northrop Grumman and the NWIRP have been in operation since the 1930s. These facilities are now in the process of completely shutting down. Over the last 30 years, Northrop Grumman has manufactured numerous aircraft for the Department of the Navy. This has resulted in the disposal of various hazardous wastes from industrial processes directly into the environment. On March 9, 1992 Northrop Grumman signed an Order on Consent with the State of New York to perform a remedial investigation and feasibility study (RI/FS). The State executed the Records of Decision (RODs) for the Northrop Grumman and NWIRP Sites in March and July 1995, respectively, for onsite Soils contamination. These RODs were known collectively as operable unit 1 (OU1). The RODs selected source control remedies for addressing the contamination in the unsaturated zones of site soils.



Northrop Grumman

Figure 1- Area Location Map

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Town of Oyster Bay, Site No.s 1-30-003A, B and C