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Ben, thank you for the update. We are pleased tohear from both the State's and Northrup Grumman's counsel that progress has been made in your discussions. We hope that it will result in the execution of a mutually acceptable agreement in the near future. On behalf of EPA, and in response to Mr. Riesel's inquiries, we accept the news of this progress in your negotiations as "an agreement in principle" for the purposes of our concerns regarding this matter, as we outlined a few weeks ago. We understand that all agreements are subject to many variables before final execution, but we remain optimistic that this agreement in principle can be memorialized and executed in the coming month or so.

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We have had extensive meetings internally and are still in the position to report that we believe we have an agreement in principle with Grumman. However, as with any of these cases, that agreement is subject to ongoing evaluation, review and final authorization by DEC Executive.

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Bruce,

As I indicated in our phone conversation, I spoke to that Ben Conlon, Esq, the DEC lawyer in charge of the Bethpage issues, earlier today and he assured me that DEC and Northrop Grumman still have an agreement in principle.

I also believe that the DEC and Northrop Grumman will be able to enter into an order on consent that embodies that agreement in principle within the next 30 days.

Dan

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