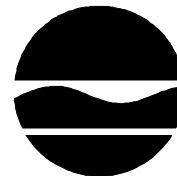


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Notice of Bethpage Drilling Activities for the Northrop Grumman Site

The New York Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) is enclosing this letter, in addition to the area-wide fact sheet, to select residential streets south of the Bethpage Community Park. This letter is advance notice for investigative work that will occur in your neighborhood. Northrop Grumman contractors will be using a drill rig to sample soil and groundwater from temporary wells in your immediate area. The temporary well locations, as currently proposed, and are listed below.

Temporary Soil Gas Points (5) SGP-108, SGP-109, SGP-110, SGP-111, SGP-112:

Three locations will be drilled on the south side of Sycamore Ave between 5th and 7th Streets; single locations will be drilled on 5th and 6th Streets, north of Sycamore Ave.

Contractors for Northrop Grumman are presently marking the above locations to identify and avoid underground utilities (e.g., gas lines, etc). Taking utilities into account, some of the locations may change slightly. Your concerns are important. Please see the enclosed fact sheet for more information and who to call, write or e-mail with any questions you may have.