

GM-38 TREATMENT SYSTEM UPDATE

90 Percent Draft Final Design Available for Review

The U.S. Navy has completed the development of the 90 Percent Draft Final Design for the construction of a groundwater extraction, treatment, and re-injection system in the vicinity known as the GM-38 Area in Bethpage, NY. The center of GM-38 area and location of the treatment plant is the municipal right-of-way and utility easement located between the dead ends of North and South Windhorst and Herman Avenues, east of Broadway Avenue, and west of the Seaford-Oyster Bay Expressway.



The Navy recently completed a Pre-Design Investigation field effort with the purpose of collecting the necessary data specific to the GM-38 Area that would allow the Navy to: (1) develop the draft design for the treatment system building, foundation, and slab; (2) determine actual extraction and injection rates, and (3) obtain additional information to conduct a treatability study with regards to the groundwater treatment process. The data that was collected between November 2004 and May 2005 was fully integrated into the 90 Percent Draft Final Design developed by the Navy's remedial action contractor, Tetra Tech EC.

If you would like to review the 90 Percent Draft Final Design for the GM-38 Area Groundwater Treatment System, copies have been placed at the following locations:

- Navy's Information Repository
Bethpage Public Library
47 Powell Avenue
Bethpage, NY 11714
Hours of operation: Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant
999 South Oyster Bay Road
Bethpage, NY 11714
Attn: Mr. Al Taormina (516-346-0344)

INTERNET ACCESS

An electronic version of the 90 Percent Draft Final Design is also available on the Navy's Environmental Webpage for NWIRP Bethpage. The 90 Percent Draft Final Design can be accessed on the internet at www.nwirp-bethpage.adminrecord.org. A user name of "bethpage" and a password of "colter" will be required for internet access. Once access is granted click on the "GM-38 AREA" tab.

WHEN AND WHERE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS

Construction of the GM-38 Area Treatment System is tentatively scheduled for March 2006. Therefore, any comments regarding the 90 Percent Draft Final Design are to be forwarded no later than **December 30, 2005**. If necessary, an Availability Session can be held to discuss the Navy's responses to comments received. This session would be held after the comment period ends but before construction begins.

If you have comments that you would like the Navy to consider, please submit them in writing to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, 625 Broadway, Albany, New York 12233 and to the attention of Mr. Steve Scharf prior to the comment period deadline. Mr. Scharf will collect all comments and ensure that they are forwarded to the Navy.

For other general information regarding this project, please write or call the Navy or the Navy contractor at:

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