

NAVY PROJECT UPDATE

Public Meeting on November 5, 2008 Announced

Contractors working on behalf of the United States Navy, under agreement with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), will continue construction on a groundwater remediation (i.e. clean-up) project. The GM-38 Area Groundwater Remediation project includes the extraction (i.e. pumping) and treatment of deep groundwater that has been contaminated with volatile organic compounds (i.e. chemicals that evaporate easily at room temperature). Treatment will take place within a pre-engineered steel building. The majority of the construction will occur in the utility easement that is located east of Broadway Ave., west of the Seaford–Oyster Bay Expressway (Route 135), and between the north and south dead ends of Windhorst and Herman Avenues. Some construction and additional drilling will occur within North Herman Ave. (south of Sophia St.), Broadway Ave., and Arthur Ave. The construction entrance is located on the eastern side of Broadway Avenue between residences at 106 Broadway and 96 Broadway. Over the next month construction activities will consist of installing the building concrete foundation, trench excavating to install process piping and drilling of groundwater wells.



A Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, November 5, 2008 at the Bethpage Community Center located at 103 Grumman Road West in Bethpage, NY (see attachment). We encourage interested community members to attend this public meeting. An update on the GM-38 project as well as other Navy projects will be provided at this meeting. A file regarding all Navy environmental activities, including this project, is available at the Bethpage Public Library and can also be viewed on the internet at www.nwirp-bethpage.adminrecord.org. The user name of "bethpage" and a password of "colter" is required for access to this webpage. For additional information on this project, please write or call the Navy, the Navy contractor, or the NYSDEC using the contact information below:

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