



PROJECT FACT SHEET

Remedial Investigation Bethpage Community Park and Surrounding Area Bethpage, New York Updated: June 2009

Work will be going on nearby in your neighborhood and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation wants you to know that...

Remedial Investigation (RI) activities associated with the Bethpage Community Park and surrounding areas have been ongoing since late November 2008. The RI activities will be performed by ARCADIS of Melville, New York, on behalf of Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation.

This work is being conducted according to plans that have been approved by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). All work will be performed under the oversight of, and in accordance with methods approved by, the NYSDEC. The results of this sampling, as well as results from sampling performed in the past, will be available at the Bethpage Library.

WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE BEING DONE? ARCADIS will be drilling and sampling temporary and permanent monitoring wells at locations on property, roadways, and rights-of-ways of the Town of Oyster Bay (Town), in the area south of Bethpage Community Park. Wells will be installed so they are flush with the ground and not generally apparent.

HOW LONG WILL THIS WORK TAKE? The entire project initiated in late November 2008 and is expected to be completed by late summer of 2009; however, the work at a particular location will be of a much shorter duration. Depending on the type of well to be installed, the work at each location may take from several days to three to four weeks to complete.

WHAT SCHEDULE WILL BE FOLLOWED?

To minimize inconvenience to residents, the activities will usually take place Monday to Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The work day may be extended beyond 5 p.m. as

necessary to complete activities, but will be limited to the extent reasonably possible. ARCADIS will not work on weekends or on Town holidays, without prior notice to the Town.

WHAT TYPE OF EQUIPMENT WILL BE USED? Equipment used at each site will include trucks, drilling rig, water truck, portable water containers, pump rig, and pump. The drilling rig will remain at the location until its work is complete. Soil, water, and incidental waste generated from the work will be transported daily to a staging area on Northrop Grumman property. Equipment will be secured at the drill site or brought back to the staging area. The work is being conducted by trained personnel in accordance with an approved Health and Safety Plan (HASP). The HASP can be found within the approved Work Plan, on file at the site repository (Bethpage Library, located on Powell Avenue in Bethpage).

WHAT WILL WE DO TO ENSURE THE WORK SITE IS SECURE AND SAFE? Air quality will be monitored continuously during construction activities and dust suppression methods will be used, as necessary. There will be a temporary construction fence installed around each drilling site at the end of each day. In addition, the equipment will be shut down and materials (other than the drill rig) will be removed at the end of each day.

ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? If you have any questions about this work, or if you experience problems as a result of this work, please call Mr. Steven Scharf or Mr. William Fonda of the NYSDEC using the contact information provided below.

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Notice of Drilling Activities for the Northrop Grumman Site, Bethpage, New York

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 on public rights of way in your neighborhood. Northrop Grumman contractors will be using a drill rig to sample soil and groundwater from a temporary boring in your immediate area. The temporary well location, as currently proposed, and is listed below.

Temporary Boring VPB-119/Permanent Monitoring Well MW-119: west side of Florgate Rd, opposite the intersection with Andrew Road.

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, the location 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.