

NAVY PROJECT UPDATE

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 thru the winter 2008 - 2009. 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). Groundwater treatment will take place within a pre-engineered steel building that is constructed within 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 to the treatment building is located on the eastern side of Broadway Avenue between residences at 106 Broadway and 96 Broadway. Over the next month the majority of plant construction will be complete. After start up testing with potable water the treatment of contaminated groundwater will begin in July. Approximately 100 white pine trees (8-10 feet tall) have been planted along the Route 135 right of way and around the Groundwater Treatment Plant. Installation of a recovery well and six monitoring well will begin in early July 2009.



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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