

DRILLING NOTICE



Please be advised that the U.S. Navy, in conjunction with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, will be conducting drilling activities in your area. This work is being conducted to test groundwater quality at depths of 50 to 1,000 feet below ground surface. Volatile organic compounds (VOCs) have been detected in groundwater in the general area and this work is part of a continuing investigation into potential migration of these compounds.

The work will involve drilling a soil boring and groundwater wells to depths of approximately 900 feet. During the drilling, soil mixed with a natural drilling fluid (bentonite) will be removed from the borings. The removed materials will be containerized and transported to Navy property off of South Oyster Bay Road. The borings will be approximately 8 to 10 inches in diameter and access to the boring will be secured with the drilling equipment. Groundwater derived from the wells will also be containerized and transported to Navy Property off of South Oyster Bay Road. Groundwater samples will be collected and submitted to a certified laboratory to test for the presence of VOCs.

Because of the depth of the work, the drill rig and support vehicles will be present at the location for approximately 12 to 14 weeks. Once the work is completed, the area will be returned to current conditions. Similar borings and groundwater wells are being conducted elsewhere in the general area.

The work will be conducted in the Town of Oyster Bay Rights-of-Way near on Corona Drive near the interception of Ceil Place. Work hours will normally be Monday through Friday, from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. However, periodically during drilling operations extended work hours and weekend activities will be required. It will be necessary to visit the drill site during other hours and on the weekends. The operation of the drill rig will not occur before 8AM.

The onsite contractors for the Navy will be Delta Drilling who will be conducting the drilling operations, and Resolution Consultants who will provide oversight. If you require additional information, please contact Ms. Lora Fly, Navy Remedial Project Manager at (757) 341-2012 or call Mr. Steven Scharr, NYSDEC project manager, at 518-402-9620.

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Corona Drive and Ceil Place, Bethpage, NY VPB-142

