



UNITED STATES NAVY GM-38 AREA REMEDIATION SYSTEM COMMUNITY WORKSHOP, BETHPAGE NEW YORK

The United States Navy will be conducting pre-design field activities in the area of South Herman Avenue, North Herman Avenue, South Windhorst, and North Windhorst Avenues starting in October 2004. This work is in support of a regional groundwater remedy and specifically addresses deep groundwater contamination in this area. The pre-design field activities will be completed this winter. Installation of the final remedy is planned for summer/fall 2005.

The pre-design activities consist of the installation of several groundwater monitoring and extraction wells located in street right-a-ways near South Herman Avenue and the southern end of North Windhorst as well as within the New York State Department of Transportation's right-of-way along the Seaford-Oyster Bay Expressway. After the wells are installed, groundwater will be pumped from the wells to temporary, 21,000-gallon tanks to be located in the power line right-a-way, between South Herman and North Windhorst.

During the pre-design activities, nine wells will be installed. A drill rig will be used to install wells up to 500 feet below ground surface. A similar rig has installed wells in the area over the past several years. Each well will take between one and three weeks to install. The wells will be installed Monday through Friday during normal working hours. After the wells are installed and testing is completed, only a flush-mounted, steel cover and concrete pad will be visible.

The Department of Navy, in conjunction with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) will be sponsoring an informational meeting that will be held at the Bethpage Community Center, 103 Grumman Road West, Bethpage New York, on Thursday, September 23, 2004. You are invited to attend. The meeting is informal and will consist of a series of posters that explain the history of the project and planned activities. Representatives from the Navy and NYSDEC will be present from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM to answer questions.

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