

DRILLING NOTICE

Please be advised that the Navy, in conjunction with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and Department of Health, will be conducting drilling activities in your area. This work is being performed to complete a soil vapor monitoring network in your area.

In late 2009, the Navy started operation of a soil vapor extraction containment system on its property adjacent to 11th Street. Since then, the Navy has been operating the system and conducting pressure and analytical monitoring on its property and in several existing monitoring points on 10th Street, 11th Street, and Sycamore Avenue to evaluate the effectiveness of the system. To date, by establishing a slight vacuum in the ground, the system has been very effective at removing the soil vapors that were previously of concern. This system is anticipated to operate for several years and in order to ensure long-term protection, the Navy will be installing five additional soil vapor monitors in Town of Oyster Bay right-of-way grass strips located between the sidewalks and roadways.

The drilling activities will consist of a direct push technology (DPT) rig to install a series of sampling ports at depths of 10 to 45 feet below ground surface. This rig is the same one used in 2009 during the initial field investigations. The work is expected to be complete in one week, Monday through Friday, approximately 8 AM to 5 PM. The new soil vapor monitors will be completed with a steel cover, flush with the ground surface. After installation, the Navy will conduct monthly- to quarterly-testing at these locations.

The onsite contractors will be Zebra Drilling and Tetra Tech. If you would like additional information, please call Ms Lora Fly, Navy Remedial Project Manager at (757) 341-2012. For additional information on soil vapor test results and other activities that the Navy is conducting in the area, go to the following web site and search for soil vapor.

Public Web Site: <http://go.usa.gov/pvu>