



## **DRILLING NOTICE**

### **Shelly Drive and Hahn Avenue**

### **July 2, 2014**

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 1000 feet. During the drilling of the soil boring, 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 boring will be approximately eight 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. 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 and the need to drill several borings in this general vicinity, the drill rig and support vehicles will be present at this specific location for approximately four to six weeks. After six to 12 weeks the drill rig will return to this location for approximately eight to 10 weeks to install permanent groundwater wells. Once the work is completed, the area will be returned to current conditions.

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. If it is necessary to visit the drill site during other hours or 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:**

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