



DRILLING NOTICE

North Hickory Street and Hicksville Road

April 8, 2015

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), including the solvents trichloroethylene (TCE) and perchloroethylene (PCE), have been detected in groundwater in the general area as a result of historic operations at the Grumman plant to the north. The drilling is part of an on-going investigation to better understand where the groundwater contamination is located and how it is moving and to develop cleanup options. *Additional information on the Navy's environmental cleanup program and the groundwater investigation is available at (<http://go.usa.gov/DyXF>).*

The work will involve installation of permanent groundwater wells to depths of approximately 800 feet. The well boring will be approximately 8 to 10 inches in diameter and access to the boring will be secured with the drilling equipment. During the drilling of the wells, soil mixed with a natural drilling fluid (bentonite) will be removed from the boring. The removed materials will 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. Any additional groundwater taken from the wells will also be containerized and transported to Navy property.

Because of the depth of the drilling work, the drill rig and support vehicles will be present at this specific location for approximately 8 to 10 weeks to install permanent groundwater wells. Once the work is completed, the area will be returned to current conditions with the addition of the small permanent well access. .

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 8 AM.

The onsite contractors for the Navy will be Delta Drilling who will be conducting the drilling operations, and Resolution Consultants who will provide oversight.

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