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Re: Operable Unit VI

The accompanying public notice and display ad will be published in Suffolk Life on 7/19 and Newsday on 7/23. If you have any questions, please call me at (631) 344-8192.
Thanks.

Christine Lafon

**The United States Department of Energy
announces a 30-day public comment period and meeting
for the recommended remedy for contaminated groundwater
in Brookhaven National Laboratory's "Operable Unit VI."**

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announces a 30-day public comment period and information session for the proposed remedy for Operable Unit VI. The public comment period extends from **July 24 to August 24, 2000**. Comments may be e-mailed to ou6@bnl.gov or mailed to:

Frank Crescenzo

U.S. Department of Energy-Brookhaven Group

Attn: OU VI

Bldg. 464

P.O. Box 5000

Upton, NY 11973-5000

An information session to discuss the proposed remedy for Operable Unit VI, which addresses ethylene dibromide (EDB) groundwater contamination in western Manorville near North Street and Weeks Avenue, will be held:

Tuesday, August 8, 2000

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Manorville Fire House

14 Silas Carter Ave.

Manorville, NY 11949

DOE proposes to use a treatment unit to remove the EDB from groundwater. This remedy is one of four alternatives examined in 1996. Its implementation is now being recommended after collecting and reviewing several years of groundwater monitoring data.

More information is available online at:
<http://www.oer.dir.bnl.gov/ou3doc.html>

Following the public comment period, all comments will be reviewed and considered. A final remediation decision will be made by DOE, with the concurrence of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC). This decision will be documented in the *Operable Unit VI Record of Decision*. Following the signing of the Record of Decision, the selected remedy will be designed and implemented.

Located in Upton, N.Y., Brookhaven National Laboratory is classified as an Inactive Hazardous Waste Site by the DEC. The Laboratory is on the EPA's National Priorities List.

For more information, contact:

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**GROUNDWATER CLEANUP
MEETING****BROOKHAVEN**
NATIONAL LABORATORY

The U.S. Department of Energy wants your comments on a plan to clean up groundwater contamination in the Weeks Avenue/North Street area of Manorsville. An information session on this plan will be held on:

**Tuesday, August 8, 2000
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

**Manorsville Fire House
14 Silas Carter Avenue**

Comments on this proposal will be accepted from July 24 - August 24, 2000.

For more information on this cleanup proposal:

- Read the legal notice elsewhere in this paper
- See <http://www.oer.dir.bnl.gov/ou3doc.html>
- Call Ken White at (631) 344-4423