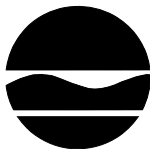


**NEW YORK STATE
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**ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSERVATION**

This Fact Sheet is to inform you about an investigation planned to determine the source of the groundwater contamination discovered near the intersection of Old Country Road and North Phillips Ave. in Speonk, Suffolk County, N.Y. If you have any questions on the investigation please do not hesitate to contact:

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FACT SHEET

Speonk Groundwater Plume

State Funded Investigation

Site No. 152185

June 2004

SITE CHARACTERIZATION

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), as required by ECL Article 27 Title 13 (commonly known as the "New York State Superfund Law"), is conducting investigations of disposal sites throughout the State, and areas near such sites, for possible presence of hazardous waste. One such potential site has been identified near the intersection of Old Country Road and North Phillips Ave. in Speonk, Suffolk County. The State has retained the services of Environmental Resource Management (ERM) to investigate the source of the groundwater contamination.

PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held on July 8, 2004 beginning at 7:00pm at the Westhampton Free Library. The Westhampton Free Library is located at 7 Library Avenue in Westhampton Beach. Information on the goals and initial stages of the investigation will be presented. The Department is also requesting that anyone with information which may be helpful please contact:

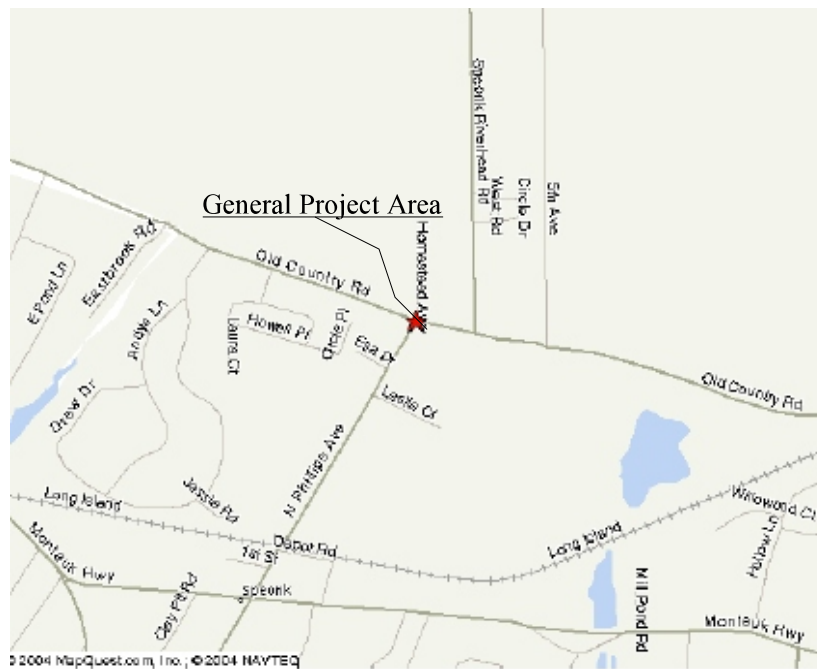
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BACKGROUND

In December of 2001, the Suffolk County Department of Health Services sampled a number of private wells in Speonk near the intersection of Old Country Road and North Phillips Ave. Four chlorinated solvents, perchloroethene, trichloroethene, trichloroethane and carbon tetrachloride, were found in the water at four of the homes. The USEPA has extended a public water supply to the four affected homes to eliminate the exposure to these contaminants. The Suffolk County Department of Health Services has completed an initial investigation to gather information on the groundwater contamination in the area. The State has retained the services of Environmental Resources Management (ERM) to conduct an investigation to identify the source of the contamination.

MAP



FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you would like more information about this project, you are encouraged to attend the public meeting. Your understanding and involvement in this project will help insure its effectiveness.

Please feel free to contact the NYSDEC and NYSDOH individuals listed on the front of this Fact Sheet at any time with your questions and concerns.