



# FACT SHEET

## Remedial Investigation Work Plan for Bethpage Community Park Ice Rink Area - Available for Public Comment

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November 2013 Project

No. C130212

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### **Introduction**

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) welcomes public comment as it reviews a Remedial Investigation (RI) Work Plan for the Bethpage Community Park Ice Rink Area in Nassau County. The RI Work Plan outlines an environmental investigation to be performed at the site. The volatile organic compound (VOC) impacts to soil and groundwater due to historical operations at the site are being investigated. An environmental investigation will help to further determine the nature and extent of contamination at the site as well as options for cleaning it up, if necessary. The investigation work will be performed by the Town of Oyster Bay under New York State's Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP).

### **Public Comments on the Remedial Investigation Work Plan**

The RI Work Plan is available for public viewing at the locations listed in this fact sheet. An electronic copy is available on NYSDEC's Region 1 Remediation web page (link provided on next page). NYSDEC will accept written public comments on the RI Work Plan for 30 days, from **Wednesday, November 6, 2013 to Thursday, December 5, 2013**. Written comments should be submitted to the NYSDEC project manager listed on the following page.

### **What Will the Upcoming Investigation Work Involve?**

The planned remedial investigation will provide further review of existing environmental data to determine the nature and extent of contamination and assist in determining whether additional remedial measures are recommended. The RI work will include:

- Data compilation and review;
- Field investigation to determine the areal and vertical extent of VOC impacts
- Comparison to applicable standards, criteria and guidelines;
- Qualitative exposure assessment; and
- Recommendations and reporting.

### **Next Steps**

NYSDEC will consider public comments before it approves the RI Work Plan. The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) must concur in the approval of the RI Work Plan. The approved plan will be available for public review at the locations listed below and on the DEC website. After receiving approval, the Town of Oyster Bay may proceed with the environmental investigation at the site. The RI is expected to begin in January 2014. NYSDEC will keep the

public informed during the investigation and follow-up activity through fact sheets similar to this one.

### **Site Background**

The project site is located in a portion of the Bethpage Community Park in the Hamlet of Bethpage, Nassau County, New York (Site). The approximately 0.4-acre Site is situated within the northeast portion of the Park and encompasses the footprint of two former ice skating rinks, now demolished and replaced by the current indoor ice skating center. Numerous environmental investigations have been conducted in the Site area. VOCs, including various Freon™ compounds, have been identified in the groundwater in the vicinity of the Site and the soil vapor at the Site and surrounding areas.

### **Who Should I Call If I Have Questions About the Site?**

#### **Site-Related Environmental Questions**

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Division of Environmental Remediation  
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#### **Site-Related Health Questions**

Steven Karpinski  
NYSDOH  
Bureau of Environmental Exposure  
Investigation  
Empire State Plaza, Corning Tower, Room  
1787  
Albany, NY 12237  
(518) 402-7880

### **Locations to View Project Documents**

To keep you informed, NYSDEC has set up two locations at which you may view project documents. These locations include:

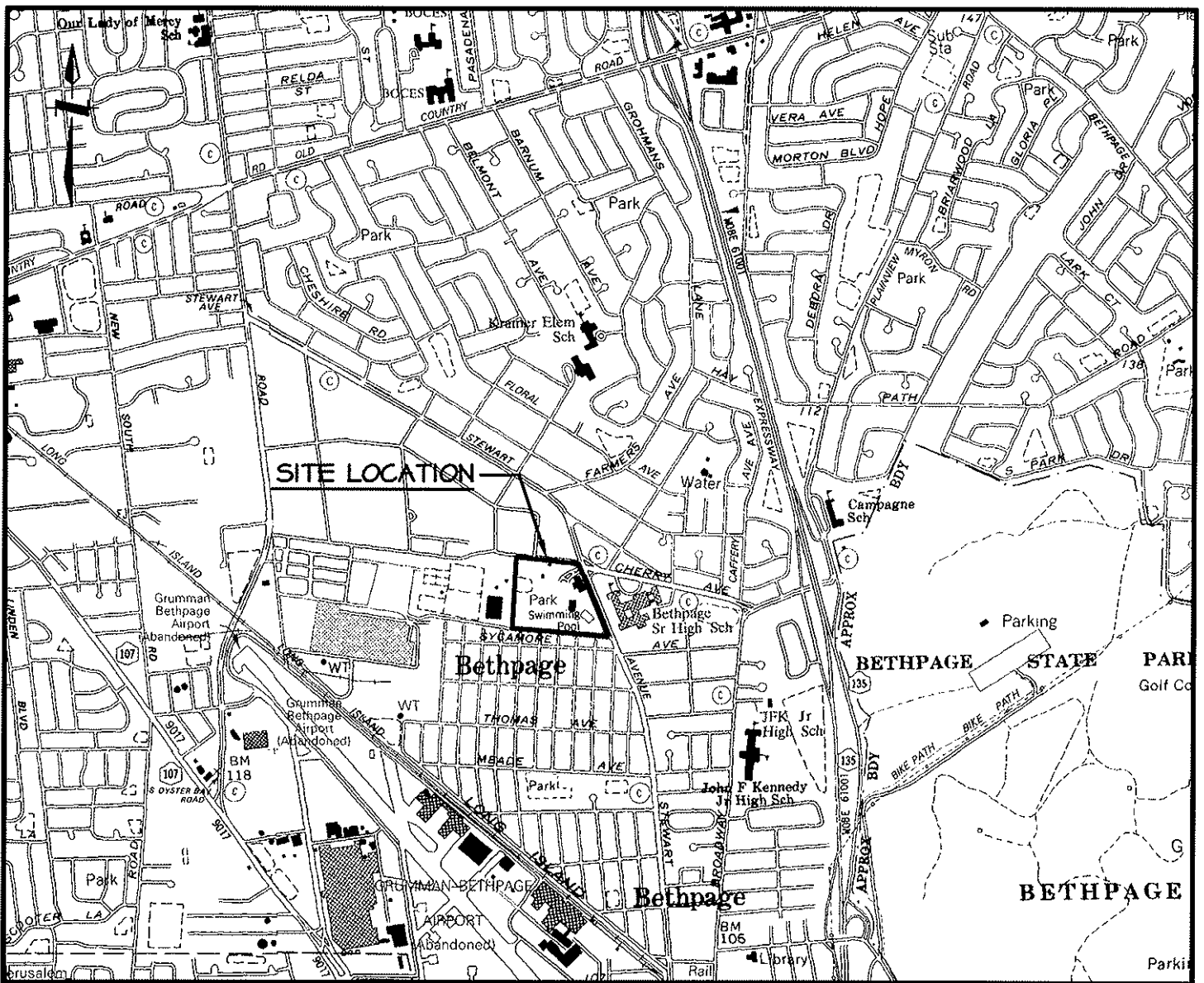
#### **Bethpage Public Library**

47 Powell Avenue  
Bethpage, NY 11714

#### **NYSDEC Region 1 Office**

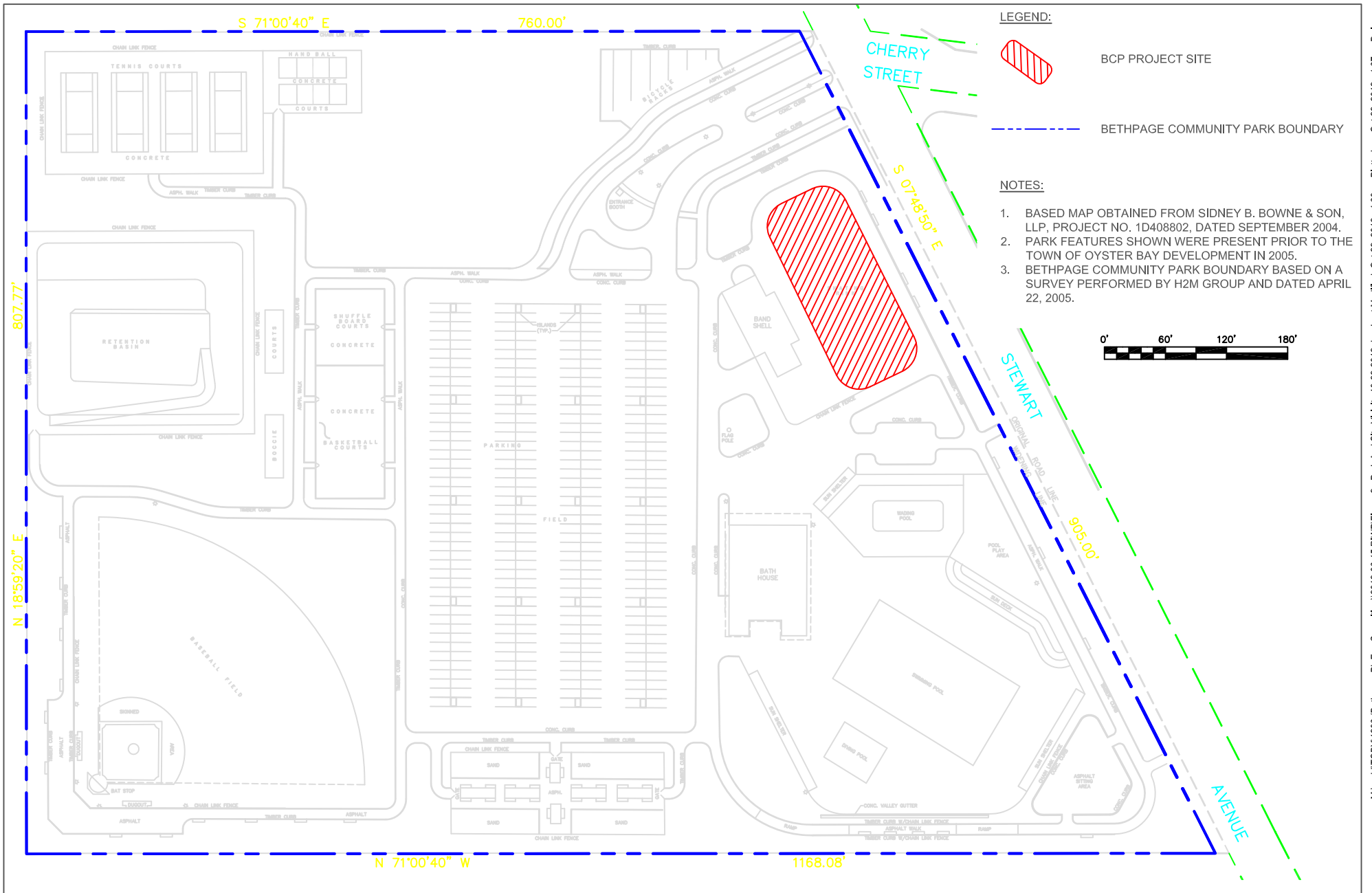
SUNY @ Stony Brook  
50 Circle Road  
Stony Brook, NY 11790-3409  
Phone: (631)444-0200  
Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.  
(call for appointment)

You may also view project documents on NYSDEC's Region 1 Environmental Remediation Project Information page at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8431.html>.



**FIGURE I. SITE LOCATION**

SCALE: 1" = 2000'



PROJECT: **BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM**  
**BETHPAGE COMMUNITY PARK ICE RINK AREA**  
**REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN**  
 TOWN OF OYSTER BAY  
 BETHPAGE, NEW YORK  
 NYSDEC SITE NO.: C130212

DRAWING: **FIGURE 2: PARK AND SITE VICINITY**

SCALE: **AS SHOWN**



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DATE: **OCTOBER 2012**

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## Contaminated Sites Email Listservs

The DEC's Division of Environmental Remediation is committed to informing and involving the public during the investigation and cleanup of contaminated sites being addressed under the State's various remedial programs. As a listserv member, you will periodically receive site-related information/announcements for all contaminated sites in the counties you select.

DEC invites you to receive site information by email by signing up through the GovDelivery service in the box below. It's quick, it's free, and it will help keep you better informed.

### How To Sign Up and Receive Email Updates and News from NYSDEC

Sign up for one or more contaminated sites county listservs and have site information sent right to your email inbox.

**1. Go to the following Website:**

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html>

2. Enter your email address in the box marked "**Receive Email Updates and News from NYSDEC**" and click "Submit."
3. You will be taken to the GovDelivery "New Subscriber page." Here you will confirm your email, select how frequently you'd like to receive updates and choose a password (optional). Once you have done this, click "submit"
4. You will see all the topics that you can subscribe to. Scroll down to the bottom of the list to the category "Environmental Site Cleanup and Permitting Information by County"
5. Click on the + sign in the small box next to the category to expand it to see all the counties
6. Click the box by the county name to select it. You may select as many counties as you want. Click the box again to un-select a county.
7. In the last step, you will be asked to give your zip code. Enter it and click "submit."

You will get a email back from GovDelivery listing all the county listservs that you have subscribed to.

### What Are the Benefits?

- You will receive site information quickly and can share it easily with others.
- You will receive information about all sites in a chosen county.
- It helps the environment by reducing our "carbon footprint."

- It helps to stretch taxpayer dollars by reducing labor, paper, and postage.

## What Programs Are Involved?

DEC provides fact sheets and other information about the investigation and cleanup of contaminated sites addressed under the following State remedial programs:

- State Superfund Program (Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Site Remedial Program)
- Brownfield Cleanup Program
- Environmental Restoration Program
- Voluntary Cleanup Program

## What Sites Are Involved?

Not sure if there are any sites of interest to you? You can search DEC's [environmental site remediation database](#) by address, county, program, and type of site to find out. You need to know the county or counties in which your sites of interest are located, because you will sign up on these listservs by county.

### Language Access

The widget in the first paragraph of this page can be used to translate the information on this page. To translate fact sheets or information contained in our emails or other web pages, please use the link at the bottom of the widget to go to Microsoft Translator, or use the alternate service provided by Google Translate. You can also call DEC at 518-402-8044 for free language assistance services.

## More Questions?

Visit the [E-Citizen Participation Initiative Questions and Answers page](#).

## More about Contaminated Sites Email Listservs :

- [E-Citizen Participation Initiative Questions and Answers](#) - Distributing citizen participation information about contaminated sites electronically by way of county email listservs