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Subject: Re: Northrup Grumman/Naval Industrial Weapons Reserve Plant sites

Bob,

We are writing to request information regarding the implementation of additional monitoring wells in the Bethpage area. As reported in Newsday, we have been receiving complaints from residents who are taken by surprise when drilling rigs suddenly appear near their homes. If the residents are truly not being notified that a drill rig is going to be in their front yard, that is ridiculous. How would you feel if a drill rig showed up on your doorstep without notice?

What is the process by which Bethpage residents are warned about upcoming monitoring wells to be drilled in their area? How much notice, how many times and through which modes of communication are they notified? We request the Bethpage Water District receive an update three weeks prior to the drill's appearance to efficiently prepare for customer questions and concerns. This is your program, not ours. You need to manage it and be responsible for its implementation.

We also require clarification as to who the drilling rigs belong to and who residents can expect on or near their property. There has been confusion among the community whether the workers are from the District, the DEC, the Navy or Northrop Grumman. Bethpage residents should be able to decipher who is safe to allow near their homes.

Please respond to this email and confirm you will notify the Bethpage Water District of planned monitoring wells three weeks before drilling rigs appear. Additionally, please provide additional information regarding the current notification process and who is involved in the drilling. You may contact us by phone at 516-931-0093 with any questions.

Thanks
Mike
Sent from Mike's iPad

On Jan 15, 2015, at 12:32 PM, Garbarini, Doug <Garbarini.Doug@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hi
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> Please find attached a summary of the key discussion points from our December 16 meeting. EPA appreciates your participation in the meeting and those to come. We considered the meeting to be very productive and a good kickoff to future coordination. If you see anything in the summary that does not appear to be accurate let me know and I can modify the summary.
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> With respect to upcoming quarterly meetings we had proposed to meet in again in March. It looks as though March 24th 10 am or later would work for EPA and NYSDEC. I plan on sending an Outlook meeting invite out at the end of the day. Please let me know if you cannot attend a meeting on March 24th. If March 24th does not turn out to be a good date for a meeting, March 5th and March 13th may be possible alternate dates, but it is likely we would need to look into April.
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> Thank you
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> Doug

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