CONVERSATION CONFIRMATION

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Subject: Navy/ Bethpage – status of land acquisition for RE-108 hotspot treatment system

Based on my discussion with Jason, it looks like things are a lot further along than they were last year regarding land acquisition. It also looks like there currently aren't any looming issues for EPA action regarding land acquisition, but things can always change. The bullets, below, summarizes the current status of several key items:

- Land acquisition for water treatment plant to handle RE-108: Navy is close to closing on property located at 11 Union Avenue. (DEC showed us this property during our field visit on 04-16-19).
- Groundwater Recharge – Existing county recharge basins would be used for recharge of treated groundwater. Access is needed to property adjacent to the existing recharge basins. This land is owned by Nassau County, and access either has been granted or is close to it.
- Access to property for siting groundwater extraction wells – It looks like this effort is underway for a number of the extraction wells.
- Long Island Railroad easement – the Navy had proposed to acquire land along the LIRR for extraction wells for Phase 1 of the RE-108 remediation. However, LIRR originally has assessed this property at $11M, which is much too expensive. The Navy is reviewing this, and contemplating whether to propose an alternate location.

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