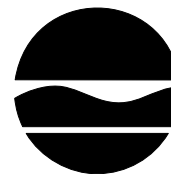


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This is the first bi-weekly update of the Bay Shore/KeySpan MGP Remediation.

Sheet Piling Status:

As of August 14th, 233 sheet piles have been installed in the Barrier Wall. Total number of sheet piles required to complete the barrier is 297. The Barrier Wall is 78.5% complete. The remaining 64 sheet piles are expected to be installed within the next two to three weeks.

Air Monitoring Status:

Air Monitoring Stations were set up at the perimeter of the expanded work area. An air quality exceedance was detected at Station #6 on August 7th. The exceedance was caused by dust coming from upwind of the site, no action was required.

There have been no air quality exceedances for the last three weeks. All monitoring stations are currently within regulated parameters.

Phase II (North of LIRR)

Pre-construction work is underway north of the LIRR. This includes: clearing vegetation, installation of erosion controls, construction of new engineered truck entries and exits, relocation of Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) Monitoring Stations, relocation of site office trailers, conducting subsurface perimeter utility search by Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR,) sampling soils for disposal, delivery of dewatering (Frac) tank, and final round of groundwater samples taken before decommissioning wells in excavation area. Planned for the completion in the next week: tunnel abandonment, perimeter utility clearing, well decommissioning, construction of decontamination (decon) areas.

Information on remediation efforts is also periodically updated on KeySpan's former Bay Shore Manufactured Gas Plant site: <http://www.bayshoreworksmgp.com> . General information on NYSDEC's Manufactured Gas Plant remediation program is available at: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8430.html> .

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Please note bi-weekly updates will be sent out every second Friday. Please expect the next update on Friday, August 31, 2007.