

FACT SHEET

March 2006

Public Meeting

Invitation

March 23, 2006
7:00 P.M.
Bay Shore High School
Auditorium
Bay Shore, NY 11706

The NYS Department of Environmental Conservation will hold a public meeting to update the Bay Shore community on progress in remediating the impacts of a former Manufactured Gas Plant site in the community.

Document Repositories:

The Remedial Action Plan and other documents associated with the Bay Shore/Brightwaters site are available for review at the document repositories identified below:

Bay Shore/Brightwaters Public Library

1 South Country Road
Brightwaters, New York

Repository is open during
normal library hours.

NYSDEC Region 1 Office
SUNY-Stony Brook
Stony Brook, NY 11790

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Progress in Remediating Former Bay Shore/Brightwaters MGP Site; Public Meeting March 23, 2006

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) is pleased to report that KeySpan has made progress in remediating the environmental impacts associated with the former Manufactured Gas Plant in Bay Shore. Interim Remedial Measures (IRM) have been completed in three off-site areas affected by the site. Pilot studies have been completed for the technologies to be used to remediate the main site area. The results of these studies are encouraging, and the design and construction plans for the main site indicate that the work will begin later this year.

The NYSDEC, together with KeySpan, will hold a Public Meeting at 7:00 PM on Thursday, March 23rd at the Bay Shore High School Auditorium to present and discuss in detail the Interim Remedial Measures that have been completed in the past year, and to update the community on the construction and design plans for the main site remediation. There will also be an opportunity for members of the Bay Shore community to ask questions and make comments about this important project.

In the western portion of Operable Unit (OU) 1 (the main plant site), underground structures and piping have been removed, along with some surrounding contaminated soil. Significant progress has also been made in the remedial design process for the larger scale remedy for OU-1. The technology evaluation process is proceeding or complete for the subsurface barrier wall, the tar recovery system and groundwater treatment system, and the in-situ chemical oxidation system. The remedial design for the subsurface barrier wall and groundwater treatment system will be submitted to NYSDEC for review. Construction is expected to begin in the second half of 2006.

In Operable Unit 2 (the dissolved groundwater plume leading away from the main OU-1 plant site) another oxygen injection system has been installed. The system is now operating, and performance data will be placed in the local document repositories as it becomes available.

In Operable Unit 3 (the area which held petroleum products prior to use in the plant), IRMs have included removal of contaminated soils, followed by chemical oxidation treatment to reduce contaminant concentrations in the soils left behind and oxygen injection system and to reduce concentrations in groundwater.

For More Information:

This Project is under the supervision of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and the New York State Department of Health. For more information about the site, please contact:

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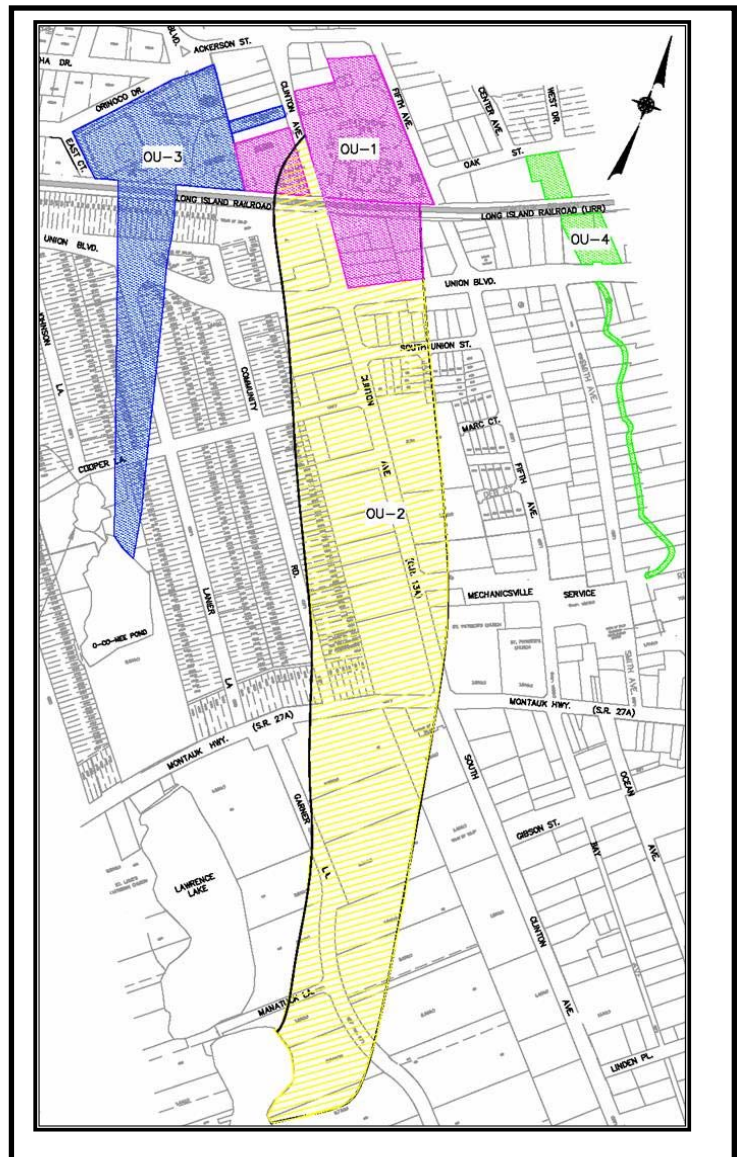
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KeySpan's Community Representative for the Site is James Christman. The company's Telephone Hotline for Bay Shore and Brightwaters residents in the vicinity of the site is (516) 545-3839

In Operable Unit 4 (east of the main site, mostly under the parking lot for the Long Island Railroad station and Watchogue Creek) contaminated soils have been removed in portions of OU-4 including in the Long Island Railroad parking lot.



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