

# New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

## Division of Environmental Remediation

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Joe Martens  
Commissioner

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Dear Resident:

This notice, prepared by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (“NYSDEC”) in consultation with other parties, is intended to inform you that drilling of remediation injection wells and groundwater monitoring wells in your neighborhood, primarily along Cardinal Lane and Holiday Park Drive, has begun. The wells are being installed as part of the selected remedy to clean up the contaminated groundwater associated with Operable Unit No. 2 of the 100 Oser Avenue inactive hazardous waste disposal site (the “Site”), which is set forth in a Record of Decision (“ROD”) for the Site dated January 2006. Drilling is currently expected to be completed in Spring 2013. Aztech Technologies (“Aztech”) is under contract with NYSDEC to perform this work. The work performed under this contract primarily involves drilling activities associated with the installation, development, and sampling of wells within public right of ways (“ROW”) in your neighborhood (refer to well location map on the enclosed figures). NYSDEC also required wells to be drilled within the existing Long Island Power Authority (“LIPA”) ROW located between Eagle Lane and Falcon Drive. Drilling activities within the LIPA ROW have been completed. Restoration work in that area will occur by the NYSDEC in the Spring once weather permits. ***Please note this is a NYSDEC project and not a LIPA project. Accordingly, please direct all related inquiries to the individuals listed below.***

NYSDEC expects that drilling activities will take place on weekdays during normal working hours. The wells will be installed flush to the ground surface and protected by a subsurface steel enclosed box. NYSDEC shall be responsible for maintaining the long-term integrity of the wells. Drilling locations were selected in part to keep resident parking and vehicle and pedestrian access available during working hours. Residents will be contacted on an individual basis should access at a specific location be required to be temporarily restricting during well installation activities.

The location and depth of the injection wells are based on previous site investigations. All drill cuttings and any water removed from the injection wells will be containerized and transported back to the Site for proper storage and disposal at a permitted off- Site facility. Before drilling activities are initiated at a particular location tree pruning and brush clearing may be necessary to properly access some of the injection well locations.

All construction work will be performed under full-time oversight by URS Corporation, the engineering consultant hired by NYSDEC. In addition, Aztech has prepared a Community Protection Plan for the work to ensure that on-Site workers and the nearby community are protected during these activities. A copy of that plan and the ROD have been placed in the project document repository established at the Smithtown Library - Nesconset Branch (telephone number: 631-265-3994) located at 148 Smithtown Boulevard in Nesconset <http://www.smithlib.org/> and on NYSDEC’s public website which can be found at: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/83584.html> .

If you have any technical questions or comments about the project or during drilling activities, please contact any of the persons identified below:

Mrs. Heidi Marie Dudek, Project Manager  
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Mr. Chuck Dusel, Project Engineer  
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**Site-related health questions should be directed to:**

Ms. Sharon P. McLelland  
New York State Department of Health  
Bureau of Environmental Exposure Inv.  
518-402-7860  
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NYSDEC appreciates your cooperation in this matter. Thank you for your time and understanding.

**Receive Site Fact Sheets by Email**

Have site information such as this fact sheet sent right to your email inbox. NYSDEC invites you to sign up with one or more contaminated sites county email listservs available at the following web page: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html>. It's quick, it's free, and it will help keep you *better informed*.

As a listserv member, you will periodically receive site-related information/announcements for all contaminated sites in the county(ies) you select.

You may continue also to receive paper copies of site information for a time after you sign up with a county listserv, until the transition to electronic distribution is complete.



*Note: Please disregard if you already have signed up.*