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This is the second bi-weekly update of the Bay Shore/National Grid MGP Remediation

Sheet Piling Status:

As of August 27th, 286 sheet pilings have been driven in the barrier wall. The total number of sheets required is 295. The barrier wall is 97% complete. Six of the remaining nine sheets should be completed by August 29th. The flushing and grouting of the sheets may take two weeks to complete.

Soil Removal Status:

As of August 27th, removal of the soil stockpile generated from the perimeter utility clearance excavations began in Operational Unit 1 (OU-1). Thirty-nine truckloads of contaminated soil were removed carrying a total of approximately 854 tons. The soil was transported to a permitted treatment facility where it will be thermally treated.

Air Monitoring Status:

Air Monitoring Stations were setup at the perimeter of the expanded work area. There were no air quality exceedances since the last report. All monitoring stations were within regulated parameters.

Subsurface Obstructions Encountered:

Pending further evaluation, a historic coal car tunnel located under North Clinton Avenue will be filled and capped in coordination with other utilities and Suffolk County Department of Public Works (DPW). This work is expected to be completed by the end of September.

Primary perimeter utility clearance is nearing completion on the west side of OU-1, and trenching on the east side has begun. Several MGP process related pipes were encountered, cut and capped as required.

Information on remediation efforts is also periodically updated on National Grid'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.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Gardiner Cross or Mr. Amen Omorogbe at (518) 402-9662.

The next update is scheduled for Friday, September 14th.