



## **DRILLING NOTICE**

### **Maria Regina RC Church**

### **May 20, 2024**

Please be advised that the U.S. Navy, in conjunction with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, will be conducting drilling activities at Maria Regina RC Church. This work is being conducted to test groundwater to depths of approximately 1,000 feet below ground surface (bgs). Volatile organic compounds (VOCs), including the solvents trichloroethylene (TCE) and perchloroethylene (PCE), have been detected deep beneath the ground surface in groundwater in areas to the north, as a result of historic operations at the former Grumman-operated plant located on Navy-owned property to the north. The drilling is part of an on-going investigation to better understand where the groundwater contamination is located, how it is moving and to support cleanup. *Additional information on the Navy's environmental cleanup program and the groundwater investigation is available at <https://go.usa.gov/xSd6H>*

The work will involve installation of one vertical profile boring and two groundwater monitoring wells. Access to the site during drilling operation will be secured with fencing surrounding the drilling equipment. Any soil and groundwater removed from the boring/monitoring well will be properly containerized in either drums, tanker truck, and/or covered roll off dumpsters. These materials will be tested, removed, and disposed of properly on a regular basis. Groundwater samples will be collected from the monitoring wells and submitted to a certified laboratory to test for the presence of VOCs.

*Because of the depth of the drilling work, the drill rig and support vehicles will be present at this specific location for approximately 14 to 16 weeks to complete the work. Once the work is completed, the area will be returned to its current condition.*

Work hours will be Monday through Friday, from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM (no machinery will operate before 8:00 AM). However, periodically during drilling operations, extended work hours and weekend activities may be required. If it is necessary to visit the site during other hours or on the weekends, activities will be kept to a minimum. **Mobilization and drilling activities are anticipated to start on or about the week of May 20, 2024. No drilling activities are planned over the Memorial Day (Monday, May 27, 2024), Fourth of July (Thursday, July 4, 2024), or Labor Day (Monday, September 2, 2024) Holidays.**

Onsite contractors for the Navy will be Delta Drilling, who will be conducting the drilling operations, and Tetra Tech, who will provide oversight. Inquiries may be directed to Mr. Vincent Varricchio, the Onsite Field Manager, or other contacts as listed below.

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