

**CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN**  
**FOR THE**  
**FORMER HEMPSTEAD MGP SITE**

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Citizen participation is an integral component of remedial programs in New York State. Input from affected or interested individuals and organizations on the remedial program helps ensure outcomes that account for both technical and human concerns for protecting public health and the environment. A project-specific plan is needed to inform and involve community residents, public and private leaders, and other stakeholders. This Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) documents the planned project-specific public outreach activities and resources organized for the remedial program associated with the former Hempstead Intersection Street (Hempstead) Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) site.

The primary purpose of this CPP is to outline a variety of communication methods that, based on applicable New York State law and New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) regulations and guidance, provide for constructive communication of program activities among the stakeholders and other interested parties. This CPP includes methods intended to inform interested parties of program developments, elicit responses and public involvement, and provide a central point of contact for inquiries regarding the remedial program for the former Hempstead MGP Site. Given this context, this CPP presents the planned communication and outreach activities, describes how interested individuals and groups can participate in the remedial program, and provides a variety of reference materials to facilitate gaining access to project-specific information and management personnel.

Both NYSDEC and National Grid are committed to the implementation of this CPP as required by Title 6 of the New York Code of Rules and Regulations (NYSRR) Part 375.7-1.5, applicable NYSDEC guidance (e.g., Citizen Participation in New York's Hazardous Waste Site Remediation Program: A Guidebook, dated June 1998), the Administrative Order on Consent (Index # D1-0001-98-11) and the statewide Inactive Hazardous Waste Site Citizen Participation Plan (NYSDEC, 1988). As required by 6NYCRR Part 375-1.5, NYSDEC and National Grid will review and update this CPP to account for significant changes in the Hempstead remedial program.

## **2.0 BASIC SITE INFORMATION**

In 1999, NYSDEC and KeySpan<sup>1</sup> signed an Administrative Order on Consent (Index # D1-0001-98-11); to investigate and remediate hazardous substances believed to exist at the site and to investigate possible future uses for the former Hempstead MGP Site (see Figure 1 – Site Location Map). A Final Remedial Investigation Report was issued in November 2006 and a Final Decision Document and Basis of Design Report was approved by the NYSDEC in 2008 and August 2011, respectively.

### **2.1 Site Location and Ownership**

The former Hempstead - Intersection Street MGP is located in the Villages of Hempstead and Garden City, New York. The present site property, which spans the village lines, is located on the south side of Second Street in Garden City. The site borders a municipal property owned by the Village of Garden City to the west and a Long Island Railroad (LIRR) inactive railroad Right-of-Way (ROW) to the east. The southern property line generally runs along the Village line and is bounded by Intersection Street and a Professional Office Building (POB) and parking lot. A small portion of the former MGP Site property extends into the Village of Hempstead.

The site property is presently owned by National Grid, and the only operations at the site are conducted by National Grid for its gas operations (gas regulator station). The 0.8-acre property to the south, which is used for vehicle storage, was part of the former plant facility. The property was subsequently sold by Long Island Lighting Company (a predecessor company) in the early 1980's.

### **2.2 Site Description**

The Hempstead site covers approximately 8 acres and serves as an active utility property. The following utility operations are conducted at the site:

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<sup>1</sup> On August 24, 2007, National Grid plc completed its acquisition of KeySpan Corporation, which included predecessor company Long Island Lighting Company. Long Island Lighting Company still exists and uses the assumed name (*i.e.* is doing business as) National Grid for branding purposes. National Grid will be used for all dates after August 24, 2007.

1. Active gas regulator station in the northwest corner; and
2. Part-time use for material storage for gas system operations and maintenance.

The site is generally flat, and the perimeter of the operating areas is fenced. A natural buffer extends across the northern portion of the site along Second Street. This area between the fenced currently used portion of the site and Second Street includes areas of grass, shrubs and trees. Internal fencing segregates the site into a number of areas. The western area of the site including the gas regulator station is generally gas operations related. The central area has been used periodically to support electric system operations. A portion of the eastern area of the site is leased to a third party for vehicle storage. Most of the currently used area of the site is either paved or covered with gravel. The north central portion of the site which is not routinely used is covered with grass. No active permanent structures presently exist at the site.

Site security conditions were evaluated in late-1998 and appropriate repairs were initiated and completed. Presently the site is bounded by perimeter fencing and is secure from public access. Main access is through a private driveway located at the west end of Intersection Street. A secondary access driveway exits to Second Street. Both gates are closed and secured.

An automobile dealership and similar commercial businesses occupy the properties to the east of the site along Franklin Avenue. Residential properties are located to the north of the site on Second Street. Village property to the west of the plant includes public parking areas, a recreational park and water district facilities including water supply wells. Various commercial entities border the site to the south, including an automobile dealership vehicle storage area and fuel oil loading facility.

### **2.3 Site Operating History**

MGP operations began at the Hempstead Intersection Street site in the early 1900s under the ownership of the Nassau and Suffolk Lighting Company. The plant was also owned and operated by the Hempstead Gas Light Company prior to merging with Long Island Lighting Company (LILCO). LILCO operated the plant through the early-1950s. Following the arrival of interstate natural gas through pipelines in the northeast, the Hempstead plant served only as a peaking/emergency facility to ensure gas supplies and was subsequently shut down in the mid-

1950s. The plant was demolished in the mid-1950s by LILCO.

Records indicate that the plant manufactured carbureted water gas for a majority of its operating life. Gas produced at the Hempstead plant supplied areas of central Nassau County from Garden City to Freeport and East Rockaway. The plant operations began in the southern portion of the original plant property and expanded to the north as the demand for gas increased.

While MGP operations ended at the site more than 60 years ago, the former Hempstead MGP site still has impacts associated with the operations. The Remedial Investigation identified the presence of MGP-related impacts and that constituents of these impacts are found offsite in a groundwater plume that moves in a south-southwesterly direction from the site. Impact constituents include volatile organic compounds (VOC) such as benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylenes (BTEX) and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH). Generally, the potential pathways of exposure to these chemicals are inhalation (breathing), ingestion (eating and drinking) and dermal absorption (skin contact).

### **3.0 REMEDIAL PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

#### **3.1 New York State Remedial Program Overview**

KeySpan entered an Administrative Order on Consent with the NYSDEC following the merger of Brooklyn Union Gas and Long Island Lighting Company to form KeySpan. Under the Consent Order, KeySpan completed a Remedial Investigation to evaluate environmental conditions and developed remedial options in a Feasibility Study approved by NYSDEC. The Consent Order also permitted KeySpan to perform one or more Interim Remedial Measures (IRMs) to more quickly remediate contamination before approval of a Remedial Action Plan.

The Consent Order required that after the site and its potential risks to human health and the environment were fully characterized in the Remedial Investigation, the remedial alternatives would be evaluated in the FS. After evaluating the remedial alternatives, NYSDEC published a proposed remedial action plan. Based on National Grid, NYSDEC, NYSDOH and public review and comment, a decision document was prepared and published as the final remedial alternative for the Site in a Record of Decision (ROD). National Grid submitted a remedial design to implement the final remedial alternative outlined in the ROD. The remediation included:

- Approximately 7,000 cubic yards of shallow MGP-source material was excavated and removed from the site and NAPL from the groundwater was recovered in 2008;
- 31 product recovery wells were installed between 2007 and 2011 to recover DNAPL present on and downgradient of the Site;
- Two oxygenation systems were installed downgradient of the Site in 2010-2011 to treat the groundwater plume; and
- Additional soil and remnant MGP structure excavation and in-situ stabilization (ISS) of a large portion of soils on Site in 2013. ISS remedial action included:
  - Targeting MGP source material for solidification;
  - Construction of a soil cover system using at least 4 feet of clean backfill;
  - Construction of a soil-crete retaining wall around the POB parking lot and solidification of deeper targeted MGP source material located inside the wall.

A Final Engineering Report (FER) was submitted to and approved by NYSDEC in 2016.

National Grid continues to operate the groundwater treatment (oxygenation) system and monitoring wells in accordance with the NYSDEC approved Post-Remedial Operations

and Maintenance (O&M) Plan.

For more information on the remedial program and process in New York State, interested parties can contact any of the state representatives listed in Appendix D.

### **3.2 Project Area Investigation History**

In September 1990, Atlantic Environmental Services, Inc. (AES) conducted a Preliminary Investigation at the former Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) site located in Hempstead, New York. The objectives of the investigation were to assess the possibility of contamination from former MGP operations, visually inspect subsurface soils at locations based on the former plant operations and evaluate soil gas conditions at the site. The soil gas survey was performed to help identify potential areas of subsurface soil contamination related to prior MGP activities. AES also excavated test pits to evaluate shallow subsurface geology, shallow soil contamination, the presence of demolition debris and buried structures. Soil gas survey results indicated the presence of constituents consistent with former MGP operations.

Subsurface soil samples were collected from test pit locations and contained typical MGP constituents at elevated concentrations. The report concluded that residuals from former MGP operations and fuel oils were present on the property, primarily in the southern portion of the site. The report recommended that additional investigation be conducted, primarily to evaluate groundwater contamination, the depth of soil contamination and that additional information be obtained to confirm the presence or absence of shallow subsurface soil contamination.

In late-1991, an additional site investigation was conducted by Roy F. Weston of New York (WESTON). The findings of this investigation are documented in a report entitled, "Final Field Investigation Report Hempstead Gas Plant," dated October 1992. As part of the field investigation soil samples were collected, visually inspected and analyzed to better characterize soil conditions noted during the prior investigation. Groundwater samples were collected and groundwater elevation data was collected in locations in order



to provide data on shallow groundwater flow patterns beneath the site. In addition, extensive soil gas sampling was conducted.

Based upon evaluation of data obtained through site investigation, significant quantities of stained soils were observed, and elevated soil gas concentrations were detected near the southern property boundary along the western portion of the site. Both soils and shallow groundwater were found to contain elevated levels of MGP related constituents. A petroleum sheen was also observed in several groundwater wells.

In May 1995, P.W. Grosser Consulting Engineer & Hydrogeologist, P.C., conducted a specialized study and prepared a report entitled, "Contaminant Fate Report Hempstead Gas Plant." The study was designed to evaluate the chemical characteristics of the compounds, the properties of the aquifers underlying the site and the water supply well construction details to determine if contaminants detected at the former MGP site could impact the two public water supply wells located west of the subject site. As part of the assessment, analytical modeling was undertaken to predict the movement of contaminants of concern from the site. The conclusions state, "results of the modeling indicate that the two public supply wells should not be impacted by the chemicals of concern identified at the LILCO site" (P.W. Grosser, Contaminant Fate Report, May 1995). The report also indicated that the chemical characteristics of the contaminants together with the geological conditions beneath the site appear to effectively impede any movement of the compounds to the wells. The report also indicated that findings were supported by routine sampling of those wells for certain constituents, none of which had been detected at that time.

After the merger between Brooklyn Union and Long Island Lighting Co., KeySpan took additional steps to ensure site security and mitigate any potential releases from identifiable point sources such as abandoned piping conduits. Fencing and other security measures were supplemented during the fall and winter of 1998 to ensure that the site was adequately secured. Also, a piping closure effort was commenced in winter of 1999 to reduce potential pathways for off-site movement of contaminants via possible existing conduits. This work was performed in anticipation of the Order on Consent related Remedial Investigation work and the information retained from the piping closure effort

has been integrated into the Remedial Investigation effort under the Order on Consent.

A Remedial Investigation of the Site was conducted, and its findings presented in a Final Remedial Investigation Report approved by the NYSDEC in 2007. The key findings are:

1. The investigation found the presence of materials typically associated with gas manufacturing, including BTEX (benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylene), PAHs (polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons), and total cyanide. These are wastes expected at a former MGP site and they were found in both soil and groundwater. Most of the materials were found either in shallow soils in the upper 8 feet of the Site near where the actual MGP operations were located, and/or in a zone approximately 24-34 feet below grade both on and off-site.
2. There is a plume of groundwater containing BTEX and PAHs, flowing generally south from the site. It is about 600 feet wide and extends for about 3,800 feet. The plume is at a depth between approximately 24 and 30 feet beneath the ground surface. The concentrations of BTEX and the PAHs diminish as the plume migrates away from the site, primarily because of natural attenuation. The investigation also found other local non-MGP, non-KeySpan (now National Grid) related source contributors for the BTEX and PAH's which are outside of National Grid's control. The area of the Site related groundwater plume is bounded approximately within Second Street to the North, Sealy and Terrace Avenue to the East, Hilton Avenue, Kensington Court and Cathedral Avenue to the West, and Front Street to the South.
3. The Remedial Investigation determined that chemical constituents from the site have not adversely impacted the drinking water supply wells serving the communities and are not expected to adversely affect those wells based on anticipated normal pumping rates.
4. There are no current complete pathways through which people on or near the site are exposed to hazardous materials, but there are potential exposure pathways that will be mitigated as part of the Site remediation. Proper precautions need to be taken for future subsurface construction work and/or remediation work to prevent concerns with completing the potential exposure pathways via direct contact with soils, or inhalation of particulates and/or volatile organic vapors.
5. The potential exposure pathways can be eliminated or mitigated by known remediation technologies that are currently being evaluated in a Feasibility Study. While Interim Remedial Measures were not considered necessary in the Final RI Report based on the RI results, they are now planned to help accelerate the remediation program, while the Site Remedial Action Plan is completed.

### **3.3 Remediation History**

There was a Remediation History section to be added in the Rockaway Park CPP. Does it seem necessary since the remediation was briefly described in 3.1? This section would just include more details. There was a comment (included below) about the SMP in this section that should be added to 3.1 if section 3.3 isn't necessary:

Following completion of the remediation, the Site Management Plan was submitted to NYSDEC in 2017. The Site Management Plan describes on-going Engineering Controls and Institutional Controls to ensure any MGP-related impacts at the Site are managed in a manner that is protective of human health and the environment. The Site Management Plan requires, for example, on-going removal of DNAPL, groundwater monitoring, and Site inspections. Reports of the activities completed under the Site Management Plan are submitted semi-annually in accordance with the requirements of the Site Management Plan.

## **4.0 CITIZEN PARTICIPATION ACTIVITIES**

This section presents the specific citizen participation and outreach activities planned for implementation during the operation and maintenance program and to be implemented in accordance with 6NYCRR Part 375. Operating under project-specific citizen participation goals, clearly defined objectives will be achieved by implementing a range of communication tools and methods. The planned activities are geared toward making project-specific information (e.g., work plans, technical reports, information sheet summaries) available to the public; facilitating communication among stakeholders including the creation of contact lists, scheduling and conducting public meetings, establishing comment periods, and notifying the public of document availability, public meetings, comment periods and completion of major program milestones.

### **4.1 Goals and Objectives**

The central goal of this CPP is to achieve effective, open communication among stakeholders and interested parties, National Grid and NYSDEC. Common goals include:

- Communicate program goals and major milestones, actions and outcomes;
- Inform citizens and others of on-going project activities, status and progress;
- Provide citizens (and all stakeholders) a forum for input and comment; and
- Engender a public understanding of constituents of interest, their potential effects on human health and the environment, and appropriate responses to mitigate those effects.

In order to accomplish these goals, the following specific objectives will be pursued through the implementation of this CPP:

- Consistently communicate goals, accomplishments and status of the project to the contact list (including community leaders, public officials and the wider community, as necessary) through appropriate means;
- Establish, maintain, update and utilize the contact lists;
- Educate the community, in lay terms, about the nature and magnitude of potential site risks, including instructions for mitigating risk (if appropriate) and assurances that the

environment and worker/public health and safety are protected;

- Provide interested parties the opportunity to review and comment on technical reports generated through the operation and maintenance program (e.g. public comment periods and document repository as required by 6 NYCRR Part 375);
- Provide interested parties the opportunity to present opinions and ideas during the operation and maintenance program (e.g., conduct public meeting/comment period and availability sessions as required by 6 NYCRR Part 375);
- Provide responses for public review and comment (e.g., prepare a responsiveness summary as required by 6 NYCRR Part 375);
- Provide the news media with interviews or press releases, as available, to ensure accurate coverage of remedial program activities;
- Provide a designated project spokesperson as point of contact through which community inquiries regarding the project can be addressed consistently and effectively; and
- Periodically review the effectiveness of the citizen participation and outreach activities during the remedial program and make adjustments in this CPP methods and/or activities, if necessary.

The community contact list is provided in Appendix C and the Hempstead former MGP site Project management contacts (NYSDEC, NYSDOH and National Grid representatives) are provided in Appendix D.

## **4.2 Tools and Methods**

There are many ways to reach and communicate with the community and other interested parties as this CPP is implemented over the course of the remedial program. A variety of outreach tools and methods will be used to ensure proper communication with the interested parties that include various organizations, public and business leaders and a diverse assemblage of individuals of all ages, education backgrounds and cultures.

Interested parties will be informed and invited to participate in the planned citizen participation activities through appropriate means such as mailings to the contact list, legal notice in newspapers, press releases, information sheets and other documents made available in the document repository.

The following specific public participation activities will be implemented as required by 6 NYCRR Part 375 and current NYSDEC guidance.

#### 4.2.1 Document Repository

Document Repositories have been established in publicly accessible locations that have accommodations necessary to house and make project-related documents available for community reference and review. The use of a document repository is intended to maximize public access to site information while minimizing abuse, destruction, or theft of project documentation.

The Document Repositories for the Hempstead Project are listed in Appendix B.

The following documents, as available, will be placed in the repository:

- Administrative Order on Consent;
- Final Remedial Investigation/Report;
- Citizen Participation Plan (CPP);
- FS Report;
- Proposed Remedial Action Plan;
- Record of Decision (ROD);
- Remedial Design;
- Post-Remedial O&M Plan; and
- Other Materials (e.g., Information Sheets, Notices, etc.)

#### 4.2.2 Public Meetings and Comment Period

Public Meetings were held and Fact Sheets were issued at key project milestones and points during site remediation. This included findings of the remedial investigation, presentation of the remedial action plan, field work to install ground water treatment and installation of collection wells, and soil remediation.

#### 4.2.3 Responsiveness Summary

Public questions, comments and concerns voiced during the public meeting and collected during the comment period will be addressed by the NYSDEC and published in the Remedial Action Program's Responsiveness Summary. Agency responses are to address both the broad general concerns and the significant questions communicated by the interested parties.

#### 4.2.4 Information Newsletters

Information newsletters were prepared and distributed to the contact list in order to announce major project milestones and accomplishments throughout the remedial program (e.g. start of construction, major report completion, etc.). Written in lay terms, information newsletters will describe and summarize the project history, review the goals of the project, update the status of project plans and/or results, list opportunities for citizen involvement, list key contacts and list the location of the document repositories.

#### 4.2.5 Telephone Hotline

National Grid continues to maintain a Telephone Hotline at (631)348-6250 for neighbors of the Hempstead Intersection Street former MGP. The Hotline provides updates on Site and project status and is used by neighbors to leave questions or comments.

#### 4.2.6 Project Website

National Grid maintains a project website at [www.hempsteadintersectionstreetmgpsite.com](http://www.hempsteadintersectionstreetmgpsite.com) to provide the project description, history, key documents, and ongoing Operations & Maintenance (O&M) reports.

### **4.3 Roles and Responsibilities**

The specific roles and associated responsibilities for implementing this CPP are as follows:

- NYSDEC Remedial Project Manager - The NYSDEC Project Manager is responsible for enforcement, oversight and management of the overall remedial program. Typical citizen participation-related activities include presentations at public meetings, reviewing project documents such as information sheets and providing technical

assistance in preparing the responsiveness summary or answering public inquiries.

- NYSDEC Citizen Participation Specialist - The Citizen Participation Specialist assists the project managers in implementing the CPP. Typical activities include preparation and/or review of information sheets and the responsiveness summary, and coordination of public meetings and availability sessions.
- National Grid Project Manager - The National Grid Project Manager, in cooperation with the NYSDEC Project Manager, is responsible for implementing the overall remedial program at the site, with CPP implementation assistance from National Grid's Public Affairs Division. Typical citizen participation-related activities include management of CPP implementation, presentations at public meetings and technical assistance to the NYSDEC Project Manager and Citizen Participation Specialist.

#### **4.4 Schedule for Implementing Elements of the CPP**

Implementing elements of this CPP depends upon completion by National Grid and final approval by the NYSDEC of various plans and reports required by the Consent Order governing the Hempstead Site, such as the RI/FS Work Plan, RI Report, FS Report, Remedial Design, etc. National Grid established a document repository as soon as the RI/FS Work Plan was approved and placed all completed documents in the repository for public review. Major documents are also available on the project website. The CPP will be implemented as needed during the operation and maintenance of the Site.

#### **5.0 SUMMARY**

Guided by the goals and objectives of this CPP, implementation of the planned public outreach and citizen participation activities have ensured the timely communication of important program information of interest to the local community. Citizen involvement and interaction in the remedial program have been facilitated through specific opportunities such as public meetings, public comment periods, availability sessions and use of the document repositories. Throughout the remedial program, this CPP and its specific outreach tools and methods have been monitored and, as required and agreed by the NYSDEC and National Grid, have been adjusted to improve its effectiveness in responding to community needs.



## Appendix A

### **GLOSSARY OF KEY CITIZEN PARTICIPATION TERMS AND MAJOR PROGRAM ELEMENTS**

**Citizen Participation Plan (CPP)** - A document that describes the project-specific citizen participation and outreach activities that will take place along-side the technical components of the remedial program. The CPP also provides project information, citizen participation goals and objectives, and lists of contact persons and document repositories.

**Citizen Participation Specialist** - A NYSDEC staff member whose duty it is to provide guidance and assistance in carrying out the CPP. The Citizen Participation Specialist is the key contact for public inquiries about the project and the remedial activities.

**Contact List** - A list in the CPP (Appendix C) containing names and addresses of individuals, groups, organizations, news media and public representatives interested and/or affected by the project. The contact list is used to distribute important information and notices about the project and the remedial program.

**Document Repository** - Project documents and other information are placed in the document repositories to facilitate convenient public access to these materials. Documents are available for public reference and review at the NYSDEC Region 1 office and at the Garden City Public Library. Refer to Appendix B for more information about the document repository location and hours of operation.

**Feasibility Study (FS)** - Based on information gathered during the Remedial Investigation (RI), the FS is a process for developing, evaluating and selecting appropriate Remedial Action (RAs) for limiting or eliminating the potential human and environmental hazards of a site. The FS sets out the goals of the remedial actions to be taken, evaluates the most appropriate alternatives and selects the best alternative based on several criteria. The selected remedy is then recommended for implementation in the Proposed Remedial Design Plan, which is subject to public review and comment.

**Interim Remedial Measure (IRM)** - A discrete action which can be conducted at a site relatively quickly to reduce the risk to people's health and the environment from a well-defined waste problem. An IRM can involve cutting and plugging waste conduits, removing contaminated soil and securing a site.

**Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs)** - Contaminants typically found at MGP sites and associated with coal tar residues.

**Remedial Design (RD)** - This report will include a detailed description of the remedial objectives and the means by which each essential element of the selected remedial alternative will be implemented to achieve those objectives. It incorporates the findings of the FS Report to

provide a remedial design which will be implemented during the performance of the cleanup activities at the site.

**Remedial Investigation (RI)** - A process to determine the nature and extent of contamination at a site by analyzing data collected from sampling (e.g., water, soil, air, etc.) at a site. Information gathered throughout the RI is then used to conduct a Focused Feasibility Study (FFS), which proposes and evaluates various remedial alternatives for the site.

**Responsiveness Summary** - The Responsiveness Summary is prepared by the NYSDEC to address public comments, questions and concerns regarding the proposed remedial action to be taken at a site. The Responsiveness Summary is issued as part of the Remedial Action Program.

**Volatile Aromatic Hydrocarbons** - Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, Xylene (BTEXs) - Volatile aromatic hydrocarbons and are typical contaminants found at MGP sites and other sites where coal, oil, refined products and other hydrocarbons were burned or used.

## **Appendix B**

### **IDENTIFICATION OF DOCUMENT REPOSITORIES**

Garden City Public  
Library  
60 Seventh St.  
Garden City, NY  
11530  
(516) 742-8405  
<https://www.gardencitypl.org/>

Hempstead Public  
Library  
115 James A. Garner  
Way,  
Hempstead, NY 11550  
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<https://hempsteadlibrary.info/>

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2356 Phone: (631) 444-0241  
Hours of Operation: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Appointments required

\*(Some physical repositories are temporarily unavailable due to COVID-19 precautions. If you cannot access the online repository, please contact the NYSDEC project manager identified in Appendix D for assistance.)

## Appendix C

### IDENTIFICATION OF AFFECTED AND/OR INTERESTED PARTIES

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**Local Newspapers:**

Franklin Square Bulletin  
139 Tulip Ave.  
Floral Park, NY 11001 (516) 775-7700

Garden City News  
821 Franklin Ave.  
Suite 208  
Garden City, NY 11530 (516) 294-8900

Garden City Life  
132 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Second St.  
Mineola, NY 11501  
(516) 747- 8282

La Tribuna Hispana  
83 Lent Ave.  
Hempstead, NY 11550  
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## **Appendix D**

### **IDENTIFICATION OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT CONTACTS**

#### **New York State Department of Environmental Conservation**

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