

## BETHPAGE WATER DISTRICT

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New York State Department of Health  
2 University Place  
Albany, New York 12203-3399  
Att. Mr. Tim Vickerson

Re: Navy Offsite Soil Sampling, Bethpage, New York

Dear Mr. Vickerson:

The Commissioners of the Bethpage Water District in conjunction with the District engineer have reviewed the report prepared by the Department of the Navy outlining the results of the offsite soil sampling. In general, the report appears to raise no significant cause for concern for most properties in the area closest to the Navy facilities. However, since trace levels of PCB's have been found at some locations, the Water District takes the position that additional testing on and around the sites that tested positive is appropriate.

The District believes that the contaminate should be traced to its origin for the protection of this particular community. If the PCB's are the result of transformers previously located in this area, that fact should be determined and reported to the community. In addition, there should be additional testing along the Grumman access road and southern boundary of the Bethpage Community Park.

It is the District's opinion that the test results, while encouraging, are not sufficiently complete to allay the concerns of the local community. I hope you will agree with our assessment and take all necessary steps to implement additional testing in the affected area.

Very truly yours,

  
Anthony J. Sabino

cc: Department of Navy  
att. James Colter