

NYSDEC Investigation of Freon-22

After the discovery of Freon-22 in District Wells, the Roslyn Water District requested assistance from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) to investigate the source of contamination.

The NYSDEC informed us that they would carry out a study to find the source of the Freon-22. After a thorough investigation, the NYSDEC determined that the source of the Freon-22 contamination is not the Christopher Morley Ice Rink.

We have been informed that the NYSDEC has exhausted all reasonable possibilities in an attempting to identify a source of contamination and has made a decision to close their investigation.

Although, the District is disappointed that a source could not be identified we understand the complexities of groundwater, and the District Engineers have stated that further attempts to locate any source of contamination would be futile.

We would like to assure the community that the proper treatment for removal of Freon-22 is now in place at Wells No.4

& No. 8. Should you have any questions, please contact the District Office at 516-621-7770.