Coram, NY - While a winter storm prevented residents from hearing Holtsville Hal's famous forecast live at the Brookhaven Wildlife and Ecology Center early Monday morning, he was not woken from his peaceful slumber underground without reason. There were a few Highway employees tending to the animals at the Ecology Site who checked in with Hal and were informed of his prognostication.

"Unfortunately, Hal did see his shadow and is reporting there will be six more weeks of winter," Highway Superintendent Daniel P. Losquadro said. "While this is certainly not the prediction we were hoping for, the Brookhaven Highway Department will be out in force continuing our tireless efforts to address whatever Mother Nature brings our way this winter."

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