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Subject: RE: Grumman's Research Reactor in Plant 26
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Stan – this is not news, and certainly not what Visalle is implying. He worked at Grumman Bethpage for a few months but spent the bulk of his career at Grumman Calverton. The activities are discussed in an Environmental Site Assessment prepared in 2000 by Arcadis. Grumman operated an area in Building 26 from 1964 to the mid 1990's for "radiation effects studies" in which various types of metals were tested with different types of radiation. They had a radioactive license from the Department of Labor (license No 733-0291) which covered a Van der Graph generator and a Karmann neutron generator (which was in the basement). The Karmann generator contained a sealed radioactive source which would have been disposed of under DOL oversight when the license was terminated. The Van Der graph generator used no radioactive materials. We are looking into it again but do not believe that there was a research reactor any nuclear materials on site.

I am at a loss to figure out how this applies to perchlorates or 1,4 dioxane that are referred to in your email. Further, as discussed at the meeting yesterday, we are going to conduct sampling for radionuclides in groundwater. I will be circulating a list of proposed wells and methods later this week. Jim H

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From: Stan Carey [mailto:scarey@massapequawater.com]
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Subject: FW: Grumman's Research Reactor in Plant 26

Jim, Ed,
Please see the email below from a former decorated Grumman Employee. This type of information is the basis for my statement yesterday with regard to the public and water suppliers not being apprised to all the classified activities that may have taken place on the Navy / Grumman property over the years. This supports the water districts position requesting additional sampling for radionuclides, perchlorate and dioxane. I would hope the DEC follows up with this information. Thank you.

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Subject: Grumman's Research Reactor in Plant 26

To whom it may concern: As a retired Grumman worker and former Inventor of the Year 1992 with a high security clearance, I know for a fact that Grumman also operated a Research Reactor in the basement of Plant 26 in Bethpage. Recently, I had conversations with two retirees; one with many of the occupational diseases that I have + kidney failure. Neither knew what happened to Grumman's Research Reactor.

Accordingly, please provide any and all Site Environmental Reports (SER) required by the AEC and its successors.

Yours truly,
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