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ACME (Aerospace Cancer Museum of Education) is troubled by the No Further Action (NFA) decision for Radioactivity in Groundwater at the Corporate Pointe at West Hills (CPWH) 8433 Fallbrook Avenue site. I am writing to respond to your letter dated December 16, 2009 as a response to my comments.

On April 25, 1972 there is a documented incident where I quote from the report “Contaminated Glovebox Transferred to Science Center as Clean” This report also lists the source as U235 – Fission Product Uranium that decays into TH231 (Thorium) then into PA231 (Protactinium) then into AC227 (Actinium) then into TH227 and the list goes on. The point is; all of the elements that you have found to be “Naturally Occurring” are the decay products of past operations from the subject site as well as the surrounding nuclear research facilities. They found Cesium 137 on the Rocketdyne Fallbrook property next door. This data can be found on the Department of Energy Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL) Energy Technology and Engineering Center (ETEC) website...

<http://www.etec.energy.gov/Health-and-Safety/RocketdyneRecCenter.html> No Further Action on Radionuclides in the Groundwater in West Hills is the wrong decision for the Community. To say these above background Radionuclides are naturally occurring should not give this issue a NFA, but warrant further investigation.

Sincerely Concerned,

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