

**From:** Ronald Rolph  
**To:** yfjoe@aol.com  
**Date:** Tue, Mar 21, 2006 9:13 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Radioactive sources

Joe,

If you would put the request for the information in writing, I think it would help. I would welcome being on the cc of the letter. You could also ask in your letter that they cc me on any response. My official title is listed below.

Thanks  
Ron

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Ron,

I went through file storage looking for any disposal information related to the Asoma unit's radioactive sources, but without success. I have only one other idea.

The company who owned and operated the plant when the Asoma units were installed is the same company who shut down the Bordentown plant in 2001, and dismantled and demolished the building where the Asoma units were housed. A little background information maybe helpful.

In 1979 Yates sold the property, plant and equipment to a company called Square D, now Schneider Electric. The Asoma units were installed between 1987-1989. In 1990 Square D sold the business to a joint venture, but retained ownership of the plant and property, entering into a leasing arrangement with the joint venture. In 1996 the business was sold back to Yates with Square D retaining the property and plant, and Yates continuing the leasing agreement. In 2000 Square D terminated the lease agreement, and cause the plant to close.

I would like to ask Square D what they did with the Asoma units when they dismantled the building, or if they removed the sources before they sold the business in 1990, but they would not respond to such a request from me. If it would be helpful I can put the request for information in writing to Square D, and copy you on the letter.

The Environmental contact for Square D is:

Richard Widdowson  
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1415 South Roselle Road  
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Again, I wish I could be more helpful, but let me know if I can help in any other way.

Joe

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