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To: Szymanski, Peter (TACOM)

Subject: STRATFORD ARMY ENGINE PLANT

MR. SZYMANSKI: SEVERAL YEARS AGO I HAD GOOD INFORMATION FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE, WORKING FOR THE ARMY ENGINE PLANT AT THE TIME, THAT U.P.S. LOCATED HERE IN STRATFORD, WAS INTERESTED IN TAKING OVER THE PLANT. AND MY UNDERSTANDING AGAIN AT THE TIME WAS THAT THEY WOULD CLEAN THE PLANT TO MAKE IT ENVIRONMENTALLY ACCEPTABLE PROVIDED THAT THE TOWN WOULD ALLOW AIRPORT EXPANSION AND IMPROVEMENTS THAT THE FAA IS INSISTING AND IS POSITIVELY NECESSARY. THIS I UNDERSTAND WAS HUSHED-UP AND NEVER WAS ALLOWED TO BE PRINTED. NOW, HOW TRUE THIS IS, I DON'T KNOW. IF THIS IN FACT IS TRUE, THAN THERE'S THE REPLACEMENT JOBS THAT WERE LOST PLUS THE LOST TOWN BASE RATE. I AM A 100% SUPPORTER FOR AIRPORT EXPANSION BECAUSE I'M SURE IT WILL DEFINATELY BE GOOD FOR THE ECONOMY AND U.P.S. Redacted - Privacy Actstratford Resident.