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Summary: Former workers filed suit against Texas Instruments claiming poor safety practices at the Attleboro uranium plant and Shpack landfill and a lack of hazard communication led to them developing cancer and other serious illnesses.

Boston Globe

Ex-workers cite Attleboro uranium plant radiation for illness, death

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The former Texas Instruments plant in Attleboro processed uranium.

By Dan Adams

November 30, 2016

More than two dozen former employees of a shuttered Texas Instruments Inc. plant in Attleboro that fabricated uranium fuel for nuclear reactors have sued the Dallas company in federal court, saying it failed to protect them from radiation and toxic chemicals at the site.

The plaintiffs — a group that includes the estates of former employees who have since died — alleged they have been stricken with cancers and other serious ailments from exposure to dangerous materials such as uranium that the company handled in fulfilling government contracts at its 100-acre campus on Forest Street in Attleboro.

Alleging Texas Instruments had lax safety standards, recklessly disposed of radioactive and toxic waste, and hid the danger from its employees, the workers are seeking tens of millions of dollars in compensation.

According to the lawsuits and federal regulatory records from the 1970s and '80s, Texas Instruments routinely burned and buried radioactive scrap metal and toxic chemicals at the Forest Street facility and at a nearby private dump called the Shpack landfill that closed in the 1960s and later became a Superfund cleanup site.

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