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Sir

Concerning expansion of the oil reserve in the Stratton ridge area of Clute, Texas. There is some other reason that Dow opposes this project obviously. They seem to have a lock on the Texas environmental People so it may be that they have injected something that they do not want exposed. I have lived here and worked on the Gulf as a Sea Captain for fifty years. I have seen this coast destroyed by the Chemical industry.

The community wets itself if Dow makes rumors of moving or laying off. I suggest you take the country into account and let the chips fall for Dow and the Community as they will. Dow is not a trustworthy company but it has a good PR department and the local newspaper is their cheerleader.

This is one citizens opinion. Do what is best for the Country.
Fred Cummins