PLUM BROOK CHRONOLOGY

1940  U. S. ARMY ESTABLISHED PLUM BROOK ORDNANCE WORKS -- 9,000 ACRES ACQUIRED

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SEP 1977  INITIATE ACTION TO DISPOSE OF 2150 ACRES OF EXCESS STATION LAND

OCT 1978  INITIAL GARRETT REQUEST FOR USE OF SPF

APR 1979  PRESENTATION MADE TO NASA ADMINISTRATOR REQUESTING DIRECTION ON THE FUTURE OF PLUM BROOK STATION

JUN 1979  REACTOR DECOMMISSIONING & DISMANTLING PROJECT INITIATED

NOV 1979  5-YEAR LEASE FINALIZED FOR GARRETT OCCUPATION OF SPF

AUG 1980  $1 MILLION APPROVED FOR 1ST PHASE OF REACTOR DECOMMISSIONING

MAY 1981  DISMANTLING ORDER FOR REACTOR FACILITY ISSUED BY NRC

AUG 1981  GARRETT REQUEST FOR EXTENDED USE OF SPF
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**APR 1983**  1500 ACRES OF EXCESSED STATION BUFFER ZONE LAND SOLD BY GSA AUCTION TO PRIVATE SECTOR

**MAY 1984**  10 ACRES NASA EXCESS PROPERTY SOLD BY GSA TO U.S. ARMY

**JUL 1984**  LEWIS AUTHORITY GIVEN TO RAZE OBSOLETE RESEARCH TOWERS - B-1, B-3, & E

**SEP 1984**  GARRETT LEASE EXTENDED THROUGH 1990

**SEP 1984**  STUDY INITIATED TO DETERMINE STATUS AND RESIDUAL CONTAMINATION LEVELS OF REACTOR - COMPLETION 12-31-85

**OCT 1984**  DECISION MADE NOT TO DISMANTLE REACTOR

**MAY 1985**  DECISION MADE BY NASA/DOE TO TRANSFER OPERATIONS OF MQD-O WTG FROM NASA TO SERI

**JUN 1985**  GARRETT RECEIVED DOE NOTICE OF CENTRIFUGE PROGRAM TERMINATION AND GARRETT PHASE-DOWN COMMENCED

**JUL 1985**  NRC NOTIFIED DISMANTLING ORDER FOR REACTOR TO BE CANCELLED BY NASA AND LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION INITIATED

**SEP 1985**  DECISION MADE BY SERI/DOE TO DISCONTINUE OPERATIONS OF MOD-O WTG AT PLUM BROOK STATION
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NOVEMBER 22, 1985

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SEP 1977  INITIATE ACTION TO DISPOSE OF 2150 ACRES OF EXCESS STATION LAND

JUN 1978  36 ACRES OF EXCESSED NASA PROPERTY TRANSFERRED BY GSA TO PERKINS SCHOOL SYSTEM

OCT 1978  INITIAL GARRETT REQUEST FOR USE OF SPACE POWER FACILITY

APR 1979  PRESENTATION MADE TO NASA ADMINISTRATOR REQUESTING DIRECTION ON THE FUTURE OF PLUM BROOK STATION

JUN 1979  REACTOR DECOMMISSIONING AND DISMANTLING PROJECT INITIATED

NOV 1979  FIVE-YEAR LEASE FINALIZED FOR GARRETT OCCUPATION OF SPF

AUG 1980  $1 MILLION APPROVED FOR 1ST PHASE OF REACTOR DECOMMISSIONING

OCT 1980  EXCESSED ADDITIONAL 43 ACRES OF PLUM BROOK STATION LAND TO GSA
MAY 1981  DISMANTLING ORDER FOR REACTOR FACILITY ISSUED BY NRC
AUG 1981  GARRETT REQUEST FOR EXTENDED USE OF SPF
APR 1983  1500 ACRES OF EXCESSED STATION BUFFER ZONE LAND SOLD BY GSA AUCTION TO PRIVATE SECTOR
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JUL 1985  RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLIANCE WITH NRC REQUIREMENTS TRANSFERRED TO PLUM BROOK MANAGEMENT OFFICE
SEP 1985  DECISION MADE BY SERI/DOE TO DISCONTINUE OPERATIONS OF MOD-O WTG AT PLUM BROOK STATION
OCT 1985  SERI/DOE SEP 1985 DECISION REVERSED AND MOD-O WTG OPERATIONS TENTATIVELY EXTENDED THROUGH JUN 1985