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## WAYLAND

### Town asks Raytheon to help fund study

Worried that a technical assistance grant from the state Department of Environmental Protection might not come through, Wayland has asked Raytheon Co. to donate \$25,000 so the town can hire independent consultants to help assess a cleanup effort at the company's former 32-acre campus on Boston Post Road. The cleanup will focus on several hazardous materials that are known to have been generated there, including PCBs, metals, oils, and water-treatment chemicals. Raytheon leased the property, which is flanked by wetlands, for research and development from 1955 to 1996. If the company agrees to give the town \$25,000, the money could help pay for waste cleanup expertise and a wetlands specialist, said Selectwoman Linda Segal. She said the town has been successful during past cleanup efforts in asking companies and entities to help pay for the cost of consultants. Raytheon officials are expected to decide on the matter shortly.