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Dwindling Resources Protests (Or Worse?) continue...

Since President Shannon has taken office not even a year ago many have questioned his stance on natural resource consumption. Bill after bill, the President supports the excavation and stripping of the Earth's natural resources.

The President claims that Earth is no longer humanity's future and that we must begin to find a new planet to call home. Even then, the habitation of a new planet is decades if not centuries away, and we must deal with the crisis that is happening on Earth today.

Protests have since begun to erupt in defiance of the President's actions. People have gathered on the [REDACTED], blocked roads to not allow shipments through, and [REDACTED]. The protests have for the most part been peaceful, save for a few incidents.

However, if you look closer, between the irate hippies and those looking for their five minutes in the spotlight, you might begin to notice a pattern. These are not just random protests, but rather an organized series of strikes meant to cripple the natural resource market.

For now, consider it nothing more than a theory heard from an old man standing next to me at one of these rallies, but there very well may be some truth to his ravings.



Photo: Protesters outside of Icarus Foundation corporate headquarters located in [REDACTED].



Photo: The Outpost Horizon IV, located five miles off the coast of Maine. A subsidiary of the Icarus Foundation.

Kayla Lewis

Searching for new Horizons?

Outpost Horizon IV needs you!

To those reading that enjoy an ocean view, the sounds of crashing waves, and getting your hands dirty with some fulfilling hard work, then Outpost Horizon IV is perfect for you!

Embark on a lifechanging journey as the sole caretaker of the fully automated, state-of-the-art, offshore refining facility, the Outpost Horizon IV. Leave all earthly possessions behind and rediscover yourself!

Seriously though, no outside items other than clothes allowed.

Located approximately five miles off the coast of Maine, the Outpost Horizon IV is one of several facilities using the Icarus Foundation's proprietary refining technology to "Bring a better future, tomorrow."

While stationed at the outpost, the employee responsibilities consist of ensuring the longevity and efficiency of the equipment by repairing or optimizing it as instructed by their offsite colleague(s). It is of utmost importance that the employee listens to their instructions to the letter and not question the intricately studied and documented methods used by the Icarus Foundation.

Naturally, the employee will also be under a non-disclosure agreement and are not to reveal ANY information about their time on the facility either during or after it has concluded.

For further details, please contact



Gas Giant Discovered

The latest updates

Eric Solomon

In what was once thought to be a barren and infertile stretch of land, a bio-haven of natural gasses, most notably [REDACTED], was recently discovered off the coast of Maine and stretching up to Canada.

Missing Girl

The latest updates

Kymbat Galymzhan

New evidence found in a near decade old missing persons case suggests the victim may still be alive. Cutler Falls police to continue the search.

Weather

The latest updates

Reda Sayegh

Residents of Cutler Falls should batten down the hatches and settle in for a brutal storm that should last from Monday evening until Thursday morning.

Mattia Trentini

Our Suspicious Saviors

What is the Icarus Foundation?

The Icarus Foundation made headlines again the other day by landing the first ever expedition team on Neptune's moon Triton. At this rate, its likely their next step is to push past the Oort cloud and out of our solar system.

But who are these people pushing boundaries left and right and can we trust them to, as they claim, bring a better future? Well legally I can't say for certain, but what I can do is explain the company's history and have you decide for yourselves.

In the year 1892, Edward L. Doheny broke ground on his first oil field out in California. A few years and a couple hundred more wells later, Doheny was one of the most successful oil tycoons of his time.

His great-great granddaughter, and only remaining heir, Daisy Estelle would take over his empire in 2037. While on a trip to New York she met a man named ██████ Canstatt who she would marry.

Together they would use Daisy's wealth and resources to create the Icarus Foundation. There was no field of science, exploration, or discovery the foundation didn't traverse. The company was a beacon of hope and philanthropy.

At least it was until Daisy's untimely death. Not much is known about the circumstances surrounding it, but it was labelled as an accident. From that point on Canstatt went dark, very rarely being seen in public. Most of the foundation's philanthropic endeavors halted and the company became less and less transparent.

Today, the foundation stands a dark and ominous force, hiding behind false smiles and mountains of NDAs. The foundation's work still goes on, but with events such as last year's Louisiana incident, it's unclear whether it's for our greater good or the pleasure of a sad and broken man's delusions.



Photo: Icarus Foundation scientists we observed at work while on a guided tour through their Tulsa facility. Few questions were answered, and even fewer doors were accessible as we made our way through the facility.



Photo: Last years annual Fall Festival parade on Cutler Falls' Main Street.

Tonnie Thomsen

The Festival Must Go On!

Annual Fall Festival delayed, but still a go.

Due to the rapidly forming storm on the way next week, the annual Cutler Falls' fall festival has been delayed until the following week. The festival will now be held on the 25th - 29th.

With this being the 99th consecutive year of the festival, Mayor Kavanaugh is determined to ensure the festival continues on, especially with next year being its centennial.

Make sure to bring the family out to represent Cutler Falls next week as the mayor has spared no expense on this year's entertainment and attractions.

Soar so high through the sky on the Ferris Wheel that you may even be able to see the Outpost Horizons or line Main Street and cheer on this year's parade to welcome in the Fall season.

Mirjam Nilsson

Fishy Restrictions

The latest updates

New restrictions on the fishing industry off the coast of Maine state any fishing vessels must keep at a minimum three-mile distance from any offshore facilities, including the Outpost Horizons.

With these new restrictions the fishing industry of Cutler Falls and surrounding towns may take a brutal hit as it drastically reduces possible fishing locations. Furthermore, it will increase travel time to get to appropriate fishing waters as vessels will have to traverse around the facilities.

Anyone caught breaking these new rules is subject to the revocation of their fishing license and may even have their vessel impounded.

Very little explanation was given for these harsh new restrictions. Rumor that dangerous runoff from the facilities is contaminating water and making fish unsafe for consumption is spreading through the town, but there has been no evidence to support the claim.



Photo: Lobster fishing vessel off the coast of Cutler Falls.

Mohan Narang

Remote Jobs Available Guide on-site facility employees



Photo █████ of person working on █████ with █████

Looking to make some easy money simply by knowing how to read or conduct simple digital tasks? If so, the Icarus Foundation is hiring remote employees to assist their on-site employees with any issues they may face.

Your job is to communicate with the on-site employee to determine what tasks are present and how to execute them.

With time being of the essence, and any loss of time being a loss of profit, you are a precious resource to the Outpost Horizon operation.

While on-site workers gather tools or traverse the rig it is your job to review the problems at hand and understand how best to repair them.

Although there are few requirements for this position, the two most vital are problem solving and time management. Should you or the on-site employee fall behind, it may result in immediate termination.

For those of you who want to take the job on the go, everything you need is handily available on the Outpost Horizon - Digital Educator and Resource app, also known as the OH - DEAR™ app.

Naturally, the employee will also be under a non-disclosure agreement and are not to reveal ANY information about their remote employment for the Outpost Horizons.

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Srecko Posavec

No Laughing Matter Voltare Industries Indictments

Federal indictments are being thrown around the highest levels within Voltare Industries for charges ranging from criminal negligence to second-degree murder. CEO █████ has stepped down and is expected to be arrested soon.

The chemical company has had troubles in the past, but following the recent deaths and injuries attributed to its products, specifically its █████, the Supreme Court has decided to finally put an end to the danger the company presents.



Photo: Chemical waste drums found floating █████. One of many charges the company is facing.



Photo: Tour through one of AXON Technologies few remaining facilities that still employ humans, their Atlanta location.

Vanja Jovanovic

The Automation Takeover

Should the working class be concerned?

With each new factory being designed for full automation, hundreds of workers are finding themselves out of jobs. For example, the Outpost Horizons were once facilities with a vast network of employees but have since shrunk to one, and their only purpose is as a checked box on some liability document.

Even the factories that make these robots are manned entirely by robots. Companies like AXON Technologies will have you believe that with full automation comes freedom and the ability for people to follow their dream jobs, but unemployment is at an all-time high while the rich get richer.

As I write this a colleague next to me has been “encouraged” to write a piece about remote job openings courtesy of the Icarus Foundation. The only reason that hasn’t been automated is because it’s cheaper to pay part-time employees minimum wage.

The only reason I got the green light to write this article was because I have a source inside AXON that provided me with hard proof of their premeditated schemes to remove a majority of their employees through accidents, safety violations, and yes even murder. Stay tuned, more to come soon.



Photo: What was once a hub of culture teeming with street vendors and musicians, ██████ in New York now serves only as a method for people to get to and from work as quick as possible

Global Tensions Tighten Olympics no longer the world's greatest competition



Takuma Hayashi

Poland, Spain, and Singapore are dropping out of next year's Winter Olympics. They join 104 other countries, including the United States, to abstain. With tensions over resources at an all-time high, it seems there is a far greater competition at hand and its one of life or death.

It is not the race for Earth's dwindling resources, that is a lost cause. Rather, the race I speak of is the second of its kind, to somewhere none has travelled before, the Space Race. Right now, countries are fighting to discover, reach, and claim resource rich planets for themselves. None have made it outside our solar system yet, but it is only a matter of time.

For now, we must deal with the, shall we call it "pre"-percussions of our planet's race to the stars. No matter what the outcome the future holds, there are people suffering and dying across the globe now. An explosion in Vienna, riots in Washington, and a cyber attack in Chongqing are a taste of what's to come as limits are tested between countries.

Companies like the Icarus Foundation could not care less about the consequences of their actions. Let's take a look at what they have dipped their toes into. They have actively ██████ in the ██████, conducted ██████ for military documents, and ██████ space vessel ██████, "killing ██████". And these are the incidents they have blatantly admitted to.

Even with all of that they still operate without any governmental oversight. The world has forgotten about empathy, or maybe they just don't care. Either way, this Second Space Race will be like nothing ever seen before. For your own sakes, and the sake of those you love, keep out of the crosshairs of companies such as the Icarus Foundation and bring yourselves a "better future", today.

“Bring yourselves a “better future”, today.”

- Takuma Hayashi

I recently decided to quit my previous employment as a journalist for the ██████ due to the stress and violence that position attracted. So, I moved far away to the small town of Cutler Falls where the population barely breaks triple digits. I had hoped I could get away from it, escape the noise and chaos that the world had fallen into.

Yet, on a clear day as I look out over the water, I get a reminder of the disease that they label "advancement." Those outposts stand menacingly on the horizon, taunting me. Taunting all of us.