

Editorial Note: Nuclear emissions during self-nucleated acoustic cavitation [Phys. Rev. Lett. 96, 034301 (2006)]

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In a report released to Purdue University [1] on 18 April 2008, a university investigative committee found that the author, R. P. Taleyarkhan, acted to distort the research record by asserting in the opening paragraph of the above mentioned Letter that "these observations [referring to Science 295, 1868 (2002)] have now been independently confirmed." This Editorial Note is meant to make readers aware of this finding.

[1] <http://news.uns.purdue.edu/x/2008b/080718PurdueReport.pdf>.