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**ABSTRACT** (See instructions overleaf)

The use of  $^{226}\text{Ra}$  in luminising materials is well known. Even though this work ceased by the 1960s, it continues to have implications for British industry today. This paper looks at the financial and legal problems faced by landowners wishing to sell or develop sites that were formerly used for radium luminising purposes.

The potential liabilities, including the costs of decontaminating the land, are vast and must be considered fully when planning future use of affected land.