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There's a curious sight to see at the northern end of the vast Capital Wasteland. Making the venture up there is all the more worth it when you consider one of the game's rarest and more powerful weapons is at that location. When you consider large-scale nuclear war and the devastation it wreaks, one must also consider the radioactive signature sent out into space by such an event. Could it be that aliens picked up on just such a signature and visited post-nuclear Earth to see what was going on there, only to find a civilization all-but-destroyed?

Well, there *is* a crashed alien spacecraft to find, and an alien corpse as well. We've kept the screenshots to a minimum below so as to not ruin one of the cooler things to find in all of the massive game known as Fallout 3, but we'll still tell you what's up, what you can find, and how to get there. Check out your map. Way north of Megaton (and slightly to the east) is an abandoned settlement known as Minefield. Further to the north (and slightly to the west) is a factory with towering smokestacks coming out of it. This is MDPL-13 Power Station, and it's a perfect location to spring off from to find what it is we're looking for.

Take a look at your map, and look north of MDPL-13 Power Station. You'll see a line wiggling down from the north, wrapping around the power station and heading straight south to the east of it. Just north of this line, *due north* of the power factory, you will run into a downed spacecraft with its deceased alien pilot. There are two things you can do to make sure you're on the right path. The first is picking up on the alien distress signal from the downed craft, which is audible only when you're close to the craft. The second is the minor radiation the craft gives off -- if you're anywhere near it, you'll be radiated.

When you arrive, take in the awesome sight, but act quickly. The alien's **Alien Blaster** can be found in the wreckage near the pilot's corpse. The little white cylinders are **Alien Power Cells**, and you should find 120 in all. This *extremely powerful* weapon does 65 damage in the condition you find it in, but its ammo is extremely limited (if not entirely impossible to find away from the crash site), so use it sparingly!

Congratulations! You found one of the game's coolest -- and most powerful -- weapons.

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