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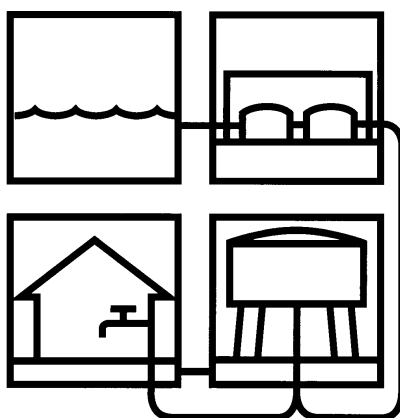


*Cincinnati's surface water treatment plant was upgraded in 1995 to include deep bed carbon filtration. This process removes organic contaminants found in Cincinnati's source, the Ohio River. The treatment plant (1) and untreated water storage (2) are shown in the foreground. The intake (3) is shown on the opposite bank of the river. The city and elevated finished-water storage tanks can be seen in the background.*

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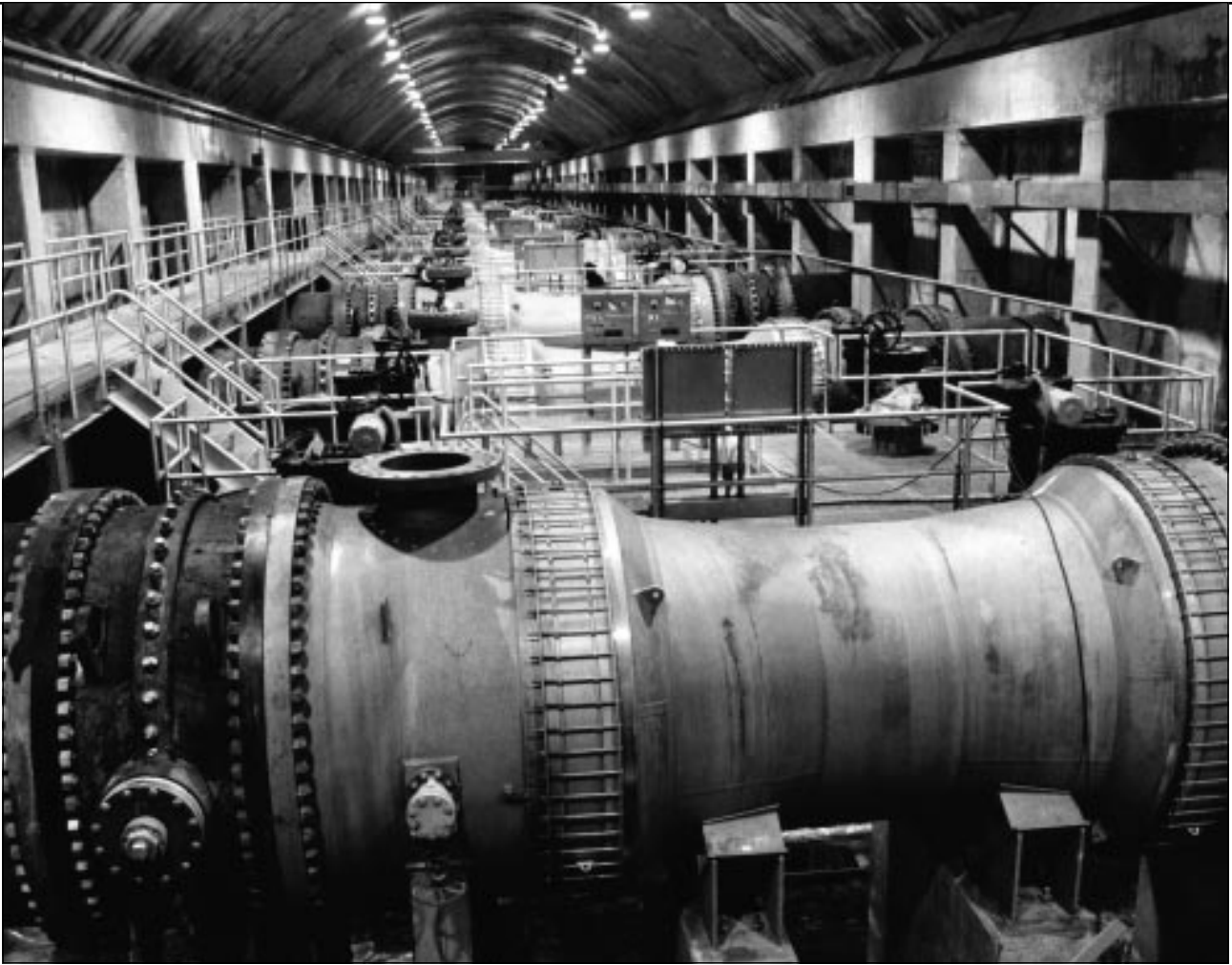
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*New York City's recently completed Van Cortlandt Park valve chamber regulates the flow of water into the city. The chamber houses 34 valves with a total capacity of over 1 billion gallons per day.*



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