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The high-pressure sodium bulbs last nearly twice as long as the metal halide bulbs and are only two thirds the cost. Several of the new bulbs have already failed and been replaced. The high-pressure sodium bulbs emit a yellow orange light whereas the metal halide bulbs emit a blue white light. Both types of bulbs are nearly identical in illumination and efficiency.

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