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When I is the radical homogeneous ideal of a finite set of points in projective N -space, it has been conjectured by Harbourne and Huneke that $I^{(rN-N+1)}$ should be contained in I^r for all $r \geq 1$. A recent counterexample of Dumnicki, Szemberg and Tutaj-Gasinska shows that this can fail when $N = r = 2$. In this talk, we show that failures occur for infinitely many r in every characteristic $p > 2$ when $N = 2$ and we find additional positive characteristic failures when $N > 2$. (Received July 29, 2013)