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I am an employee at the IBM Endicott facility and strongly believe that a health study needs to be performed and expanded to include all employees not just those at high risk. The reason for this is the anecdotal evidence of an abnormally high cancer rate among workers at the Endicott facility.

I have cancer, my office mate has cancer, a former coworker recently died of cancer and another coworker has cancer; most of these people are/were in their                      and none had worked in any high risk areas.

Another reason to include all employees is that it's an opportunity to get all the facts out in the open. If it turns out that the cancer rate among all employees is not abnormally high then it would end the debate and mistrust on the subject and restore IBM's good name in our community. A more narrow study of only high risk employees would leave the issue unresolved in the minds of most current and former employees and in the community at large.