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To: NIOSH Docket Office (CDC)

Subject: IBM Worker Chemical Study Endicott, NY

Dear Dr. Pinkerton,

I worked at IBM for years, and I can tell you that the chemical smell was throughout all the buildings as they were interconnected. Building 18 is probably one of the worst as it has no windows. I believe that a worker study should be conducted as soon as possible, and if IBM balks, that to me means they have something to hide. I also would ask for input from the workers for names of IBM people they know that had or have cancer, and the type. For instance, from my own knowledge I can tell you of the following people: lung cancer; bladder cancer; brain cancer; more than one cancer type; ; colon cancer. There were more, but over the years I forgot their names, but I am sure other people would be glad to come forward with any names they have SO THAT you can correlate them with IBM's records. You may also be able to go to the local hospitals and or cancer hospitals and dig out records for correlation, so that IBM's data is not different. I also believe that any cancer attributable to chemical poisoning, that IBM should be made to pay these people's health insurance 100%.

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