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My [redacted] worked at IBM as a temporary from [redacted] until [redacted] in building [redacted] and [redacted]. One job was peeling mylar from panels or circuit boards and feeding them into a bath of three different chemicals and catch the panels after they went through the bath. One time she had to leave the area and wait in a break room because of a spill. She also tested panels and circuit boards.

While working with the panels going into the chemical bath she started getting a lot of diarrhea and after being home sick with it they moved her to a different job in [redacted].

In [redacted] a blood test showed she had **CML-Leukemia**. (White count 228000; Platelet count 440000; Spleen 8 cm. After 3 1/2 years of unsuccessful treatment with interferon, she had a **Bone Marrow Transplant on** [redacted] at [redacted] hospital in [redacted].

Her [redacted] also worked for IBM Endicott and now EIT. While working for IBM on a copper plating line he became ill and was transferred to another work area.