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From: John Doe <npb.and.me@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2009 6:29 PM
To: NIOSH Docket Office (CDC)
Subject: Re: Public Comment

I had hoped to detail a very complex (sub 10 ppm) 1-BP/nPB vapor degreaser related workplace scenario that caused me to get MS-like symptoms, possibly MS, but I'm still being diagnosed. It might also be *Bromism* and Hydrogen Bromide eye injuries combined. This story has been unfolding at a large defense contractor for the last few years, the study of which, would prove invaluable when setting a NIOSH ppm level for this new compound. I have piles of data and info that isn't compiled yet, complicated also by my injuries (short term memory loss, etc.) There is presently an OSHA investigation underway concerning my exposures (and others). David Sylvain of the New England NIOSH office expects to be involved in an HHE at this same location once OSHA finishes. So, as you can see, the review deadline timing was most unfortunate. I will plod along compiling my thoughts and data and hope to merge it with David's comments. To me a deadline is a deadline. I missed it. Can I get an official extension? When will final conclusions be reached/published?

On Tue, Dec 29, 2009 at 11:24 AM, NIOSH Docket Office (CDC) <niocindocket@cdc.gov> wrote:
Dear Mr. Doe--the Federal Register announcing the request for information on bromopropane was published on September 16, 2009, with a closing date of December 14, 2009 [74 FR 47593]. This is where the deadline was stated.

We will still accept your information. However, we are not interested in personal medical records, physician reports, or any other personal information. If this information is sent to us, it will be returned immediately to you.

If you have case reports or unpublished articles that would be of interest to NIOSH, please send them on when you can.

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From: John Doe [<mailto:npb.and.me@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2009 8:29 AM

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Oh no. I'm not close to having a comment prepared. Where was the mention of a deadline in the docket information? Maybe I can poorly construct something over the New Year weekend. What a horrible development. This chemical appears to have given me Multiple Sclerosis and now the train has left the station. I was in touch with a NIOSH investigator for the last several months, why wasn't I advised of this 1-BP peer review event earlier? Dealing with all of you government bureaucrats has been a nightmare. What is your purpose?! I thought I had a couple months to prepare my data and observations. A bunch of people just died of central nervous system illnesses and don't know it. Wow. I'm devastated.

On Mon, Dec 28, 2009 at 2:23 PM, NIOSH Docket Office (CDC) <niocindocket@cdc.gov> wrote:
The deadline was 12/14, but I'm sure that they will accept your comments when you get them to us. However, they are not obligated to respond to them since they will arrive after the due date. The project officer is on leave this week, so I think if you can get them to us by the end of this week, that would be perfect.

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From: John Doe [<mailto:npb.and.me@gmail.com>]
Sent: Sunday, December 27, 2009 12:37 PM

To: NIOSH Docket Office (CDC)
Subject: Re: Public Comment

Hi Diane

What is the deadline, the window in which to do this? I'm still collecting data.

On Tue, Dec 22, 2009 at 10:00 AM, NIOSH Docket Office (CDC) <niocindocket@cdc.gov> wrote:
Please feel free to send your comments to this email address. All submissions will be posted on the NIOSH Docket website, so you may not want to include personal identifiers that may link you to your comments. Thank you.

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To: NIOSH Docket Office (CDC)
Subject: Public Comment

I wish to make lengthy, detailed comments on the health effects of 1-Bromopropane/n-Propyl Bromide during/after chronic exposures below 10 ppm.

I have submitted and have had accepted an HHE and there is presently an OSHA investigation under way concerning my nPB injuries.

Please advise.