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Wanda,

You might know that, as I understood, it, June 27 was not an absolute deadline. I think, as explained to me, NIOSH officials would be open to adjust or re-evaluate that in another month to take into account circumstances that might arise.

Regardless, I agree it is important to make your concerns heard sooner, rather than later.

Regards,

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WBESC Members:

I find this response from Dr. Pinkerton unacceptable and restrictive.

It is amazing that the new date for commentary is June 27th coming hours after Dr. Clapp's presentation on the 26th giving us no time to review his remarks.

This is indicative of how the officials feel about public advocacy on issues that affect the community. Considering it took over 4 years for NIOSH to come to a decision on even doing a feasibility study and are now denying the WBESC adequate time to review and research from outside sources is very telling. Why is that? Are we only to be given information that officials decide is pertinent to the issues at hand?

If you, as individual members agree with my remarks feel free to immediately e-mail your responses to Dr. Pinkerton at [niocindocket@cdc.gov](mailto:niocindocket@cdc.gov) or [lep5@cdc.gov](mailto:lep5@cdc.gov)

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