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Subject NIOSH study of IBM Endicott employees

I don't believe the records that IBM keeps on employees is enough to determine if cancer is prevalent with former IBM Endicott Employees. I believe that the study needs to dig deeper. There should also be some interviews with former employees or their families. The study seems to indicate that it is one or the other method. Why not use a hybrid of both methods ?

For example, My father retired from IBM Endicott after [] years of service. After retirement, He was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma and passed away at age []. He was perfectly fit through out his employment with IBM until after he retired. I see no way of IBM recording his cause of death after retirement.

My Mother also a former IBM employee is retired and is now [] years old. In the last three months she has been diagnosed with bladder cancer and now stage two breast Cancer. I don't feel looking at IBM industrial hygiene records tells the whole story. Both of my parents were healthy throughout their working lives and only after they retired did they experience these diseases.

I do understand your comments on the cancer register but is that complete and will it provide the data that is needed to ensure that you can provide a full assessment ? I feel there should be a more extensive review done other than the records that IBM has to make sure you are getting the full story. Thank you.

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