

**Dragon, Karen E. (CDC/NIOSH/EID)**

---

**From:** mystic.tuba@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 02, 2011 10:40 PM  
**To:** NIOSH Docket Office (CDC)  
**Subject:** 238 - NIOSH Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ) Alert Comments

**Name**  
Mary Ann Tilford

**Organization**

**Email**  
[mystic.tuba@gmail.com](mailto:mystic.tuba@gmail.com)

**Address**  
6901 E Taos Pl  
Tucson, AZ 85715

**Comments**

While this is a definite step in the right direction, it completely ignores existing data (and court cases won) about the extreme inflammatory response (c4a) of genetically susceptible people to the presence of mold spores and mycotoxins. These people, of which I am one, may not have any respiratory distress at all until they have been permanently damaged by the inflammatory response due to exposure to spores and mycotoxins. This inflammatory response has been documented medially and legally.

People suffering this type of response to mold spores and mycotoxins typically present with such a wide variety of symptoms that a physician untrained in this specialty will do the wrong tests (which are normal; my c3a is always in the lower half of normal, while my c4a is very high) and come up with a wrong diagnosis, if they are able to come up with any diagnosis at all. After ten years of increasing neurological symptoms, at least 20 local physicians ("all your tests are normal,") I finally figured it out through contacts on the internet, found a physician who knew what tests to do, and got properly diagnosed. Unfortunately it is too late for me because of the damage that was done, and I will never be physically normal again due to the ignorance of the physicians I consulted.

To ignore this data is criminal. Please see the publications and court cases won by Ritchie Shoemaker, MD.