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**From:**

**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2007 11:42 AM

**To:** NIOSH Docket Office (CDC)

**Subject:** IBM Cancer Study

To whom It may Concern: I received a request to send you an e-mail to ask that a health study be done on IBM workers as it pertains to there exposure to chemicals. I know hardly anything about what's going on with IBM, but it is obvious that something is/has happened to get people exited. So if a study will help to ease tension's, why not do it? But here is a thought. We already know certain people, when exposed to a certain chemical, are going to be affected, health wise. Instead of spending more money studying the problem, it would be best to spend the money on the solution. IBM is a huge company, and I am sure that there is huge cash in-valved. So the Federal Government needs to be in-valved, not only to look after the interests of the workers but also to look after IBM as a company. It's really this simple. Find the people that were affected. IBM publicly and personally apologize for any harm that past practices may have caused. And start cutting checks. In today's society, a company that cares about the environment and it's worker's health, and is willing to step up to the plate and do what's right, will gain some seriously good long term Karma, the rewards of which would far out way any short term loses. Or you all can just go to court and waste millions on lawyer fee, and still have to pay up when it's over. Than IBM will have to deal with the bad Karma that is bound to follow. That's about all I have to say, so you all won't be hearing from me again, but thanks for reading this and Have a nice day.

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