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Subject: Re: Endicott Worker Study

If NIOSH will not extend the date until after Dr. Clapps visit, Then perhaps we could move his visit to a closer date. He is also available June 12th and 19th. Something does sound a little fishy because NIOSH was previously notified of the Dr. Clapp visit/date.

Lucky at least Dr. Clapp plans to review the NIOSH study and make recommendations prior to the deadline directly online before the Endicott visit. It would be nice for the Western Broome Environmental Coalition to be able to review his comments and brainstorm before the NIOSH comment period is over. Perhaps they are afraid of having an independent professional from someone with his credentials? (Aside from the government) to make recommendations. We stakeholders are easy to Buffalo since we are mostly just concerned citizens/residents. This is the first time WBESC stakeholders have invited an independent professional review of government proceedings. We need Dr. Clapps (Expert from Boston University school of public health) opinion in order that the health study be conducted with accuracy. If we don't structure this study properly, The results will not be accurate. My Broome Community College teacher used to drum it into the students the importance of statistical studies including the proper study groups: Otherwise it is called lying with statistics. This study has to be done right or not at all and we want an independent review aside from the government. We got roped into that little scam from the Department of Health with the health study in the Endicott contaminated plume area. They didn't include longtime residents who lived in the contaminated area and moved out of the area when they retired. If we don't do this right lets not waste the taxpayers money. Whats that old saying about fool me once shame on you. Fool me twice shame on me.

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