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**From:** NIOSH OCAS (CDC)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 17, 2015 10:09 AM  
**To:** Dragon, Karen E. (CDC/NIOSH/EID)  
**Cc:** Diana, Sherri A. (CDC/NIOSH/EID) (CTR)  
**Subject:** FW: Dr. Kotelchuck's presentation on RF - 032

**From:** John Barton [mailto: ]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 16, 2015 9:36 PM  
**To:** NIOSH OCAS (CDC) <ocas@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Dr. Kotelchuck's presentation on RF

Please add the below statement to the public comments section  
Respectfully  
John Barton - Liver Cancer survivor

-----Original Message-----

**From:** John Barton  
**To:** John Barton  
**Sent:** Mon, Nov 16, 2015 5:22 pm  
**Subject:** Re: Dr. Kotelchuck's presentation on RF

Hi John,

I know, I know. I can't add this to my presentation. I only have 10 minutes to present and I'm running right around 8 minutes now. But, please consider doing this - forward this email to [dcas@cdc.gov](mailto:dcas@cdc.gov). Tell them you want this included in the public comments. If you decide to do this, I will add to my presentation that some Rocky Flats interviewees still object to the characterization of what has been discussed by the Work Group so far.

Please let me know if you plan to do this.



On Mon, Nov 16, 2015 at 2:53 PM, John Barton wrote:

I am totally disgusted with the lack of professional knowledge shown by the board. We saw the Semi=Cabs and trailers worked on everyday at bld 440. Where are the release surveys done for final plant release? Most welders at RF had the TH-Mg welding sticks - I had to survey them for alpha and they were hot. Anyone in a material control area that had Np-237 and U-233 had to do several audits - monthly semi-annual and annual- which entailed handling and reading, weighing each item and thus were exposed every year until the product was shipped out.

Urine analysis was done annually- results were never analyzed for either Np-237 or U-233 - only Pu-239, Am-241 and U-238. Same with lung counts

We never counted air samples on the hot side for beta-gamma emitters because we didn't have the counters. We held samples for 72 hours if they were above the limit and then assumed they were Pu-239 half life - 25,000 yrs but Np-237 has a 2,5 billion year half life. No alpha spec analysis until, \_\_\_\_\_ made a counter for his radon tests in bld 991 in the late 1990's. The isotopes were there but we the money hungry workers just lie about everything and are not scientists so our eye witness testimony doesn't count.

John

-----Original Message-----

Rodriguez, Jeremy

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Sent: Mon, Nov 16, 2015 2:03 pm

Subject: Dr. Kotelchuck's presentation on RF

Hello,

This was just posted to NIOSH's website.

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/ocas/pdfs/abrwh/pres/2015/bd-rfpsec192-111915.pdf>

I haven't read it yet, but I doubt I'll change anything in my presentation.

Thanks,

