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Subject: Comments Rocky Flats Worker

NIOCINDOCKET Office,

One major overlooked Item in Rocky Flats dose reconstruction is a major concern of in accuracy of the Dosimeter Badges and the locations they were to be worn on the white coveralls which the Maintenance workers wore with the badge clip was clipped on to down on right shoulder and an elastic strap to hold it from moving and get into moving Equipment. With this being the location every time the workers went into a Glove Box the Lead lined Globe boxes and the lead lined boxes shielded the badges from all different amount radiation and other rays at all the different locations on plant site from large amounts and greater amounts into the Neck and the Brain that was never recorded on the badges we wore Daily. Telephone interview I explained all this which no one listened to for it wasn't in my dose reconstruction, epically one job I did over and over handling PU and before doing the job Criticality Engineers had to be called in to take readings to make sure it didn't go critical and kill us all, for always a large amount of carriers were broken off with PU Ingots in them. The Criticality Engineer would put his Ludlum up to the glass and take a reading which says and did look like it was just clear glass therefore my neck and head received the full amount of his reading for up to eight to sixteen hours to clear the blocked line and reinstall the Ingot Carriers back on the line at which time had to remove the Ingot and install the carrier back onto the chain conveyor and reinstall the Ingot. The same scenario played out over and over in all buildings which had Lead Lined Glove Boxes in them with Lead Lined 15 and 30 MIL Gloves PROTECTING THE DOSE BADGE THEREFORE the Head and Necks of every individual on Site received way larger amount of does than the badge received. This is applicable to all other plants with the same type configurations of Glove Boxes located in their Plant Sites. Their is no way you can calculate with any kind of reliability anywhere as to what a person received in exposure to their whole body except that one specific location where the Badge was worn, a Dose in percentage is Physically Impossible for thè

rest of the BODY. I would request you configure all Sites for S E C Cohart. The Cancers already are listed in part of the 22 that you have listed for the Cohart, this is what Congress intended from the start I believe. Would not have wasted so many Millions of TAX PAYERS DOLLARS.
WITH GREAT RESPECT FOR MY FELLOW COMRADES,

cc:

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