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Recently I sent an e-mail to explain that I had worked for IBM since . Over the years I was exposed to chemical baths, fumes, etc. I am not the only one, though. I related that I contracted Malignant cancer. The organ was completely removed and so far I'm doing well.

Then I realized I hadn't mentioned my husband, . He was a contractor for IBM from Trucking. He worked as a chemical trucker. He also was called upon to clean some of the tanks. Many yrs. ago I remember him coming home with burns on his arm. He had done a tank that day. He still has the scars to prove it. Back then, he says these contractors weren't provided with good shielding gloves, arm coverings, masks etc. He has also been plagued with respiratory problems for many, many years now.

I think these contractors, as well as IBM employees, should be counted as part of this study.