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Since the CDC is willing to study the IBM Endicott Workers perhaps it is not too late to request that a comprehensive study of the IBM Workers at the IBM Facility in East Fishkill New York be included. The process and chemical usage at the East Fishkill Facility was / is much larger than ever experienced at Endicott. In addition the "leaks" "spills" or "dumping of hundred of thousand gallons on toxic chemicals in an around the East Fishkill facility has been well documented by both the EPA and the NYS DEC. A look at the TRI will add to the problem the tens of thousands of pounds of PCE, TCE, and DCE released by IBM for workers and residents alike to breath. Finally since IBM has been identified as the "potentially responsible party" for the contamination at the East Fishkill facility as well as the Shenandoah Groundwater NPL Superfund, and the Fishkill/East Fishkill Community Landfill on Cary Road, and the East Fishkill Community Landfill (Bailey Landfill) on Hosner Mountain Road and the ATSDR as well as the NYSDOH have identified the residents of the NPL site as having a greater risk of cancer as a result of exposure to IBM's chemical dumping perhaps you might consider including the 230 families in the study.

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