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Please consider including workers who worked at IBM who were not IBM employees in your study. I am sure there are records of companies they contracted with. My husband was [redacted] who worked in the "belly" of the IBM plant in Endicott for [redacted]. At age [redacted] he was diagnosed with Kidney Cancer - a very rare thing for a man his age. He had no risk factors and no family history AT ALL of any kind of cancer. Another co-worker who worked right along side of him was also diagnosed with the same cancer. Both are still alive, but face the fear of recurrence with scans every six months for the rest of their lives. There have been studies linking RCC (kidney cancer) with exposure to TCE and other chemicals. Please consider including the "little guy." I believe he and his coworker were both employed by [redacted] at the time.