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From: Harrison, Robert

Date: 10/29/08 16:07:44

To: gail

Subject: RE: NASA/Boeing site

Ms Shephard,

I will be sure to let the scientists from NIOSH know about your concerns. Our program here at the California Department of Public Health no longer has the staff to investigate complicated workplace health problems - and this situation you describe is certainly complicated and could involve checking the possible exposures and correlating them with any health effects. This entails surveys or examinations or statistical studies, and usually we need to do a lot of preliminary information gathering before we can even decide on what to do. If you have an individual problem or health concern, I recommend Dr Leslie Israel at UC Irvine, an occupational and environmental medicine physician.

Robert Harrison, MD

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From: gail [mailto:happyru@charter.net]

Sent: Wed 10/29/2008 2:19 PM

To: Harrison, Robert

Subject: Re: NASA/Boeing site

Dear Mr. Harrison,

Thank You for your response. My concerns are mmy co-workers who have health issues, some have been told they have STRESS related illnesses. I was

told the very same thing and I was forced to accept a STRESS diagnosis. Then they said I had an ADJUSTMENT DISORDER. Over and over again I was being told I was depressed, and it was insisted that i take meds for depression. Over and over again, I was saying "NO, I am NOT depressed and something is wrong !! Severe dizzyspells, svere sleepiness, sevre pain, we were experiencing. My co worker was dropped to his knees in pain and taken away by ambulance. There have been Patients that have had fainting spells back to back! felt fine when they came into the clinic and passed out with vomiting! Another Patient came in and DIED. I worked at the new building just 17 months and then lost my muscle strenght and coordiantion. The pharmacy is located next to my department and while I was there waitng on my prescription there were 4 mistakes made in just a short time i was there with 2 patients YELLING at the workers saying making mistakes like that can kill people! whatever this sickness is, it is very very bad!

My Employer and Healthcare provider is KAISER PERMANENTE . They built our Out Patient 4 floor building on this property and while we were transferred they continued to build the HUGE hospital. I went out every morning to break down boxes and put them in the dumpster. I stood in a gray cloud of dirt that had billions of tiny silver sparkling particles. Can you tell me what it was I was breathing? They never told any of us abut of this land, and while I was the one with the greatest exposure in my Dept. and who became very ill, I learned there were many others whom had become extremely ill, since 2003 while they too were working on this property while remediation

was taking place. Some of those workers are now DEAD, from Cancers to Suicides. Some of them said the ground or dirt was glowing. It is a strange illness in that while you are working you are very irritable, you don't realize that the air is affecting your thinking and behaviour and health! Myself and others have coma-like sleep. horrible memory loss. severe weakness. weight loss and some weight gain. 1 coworker has excessive gas and really bad garlic breath. rashes and skin peeling and falling off. skin color changes. Bad shooting pains bone pains. I fell down 3 times because my legs kept getting weak. my coworkers keep dropping things. I went to the Emergency room one day with my blood pressure 198/106. I normally have 118/70. Chest pain and breathing spasms. very very tired all the time. We need medical help. we are being denied medical care for our illnesses. Since I became sick and no longer able to work, I have just gotten worse day by day.

My coworker called me on Sept 26 or 27 at night to tell me about the contaminated water Downey reported. My coworker weeks before the Downey Boil water order came out said he and others became very ill and thought it was the water. Then a week later Downey said all the testing was a mistake and the water is good. BS!!! the residents say that the water stinks like rotten eggs. We had MAGGOTS coming up through our work sink drain!! My coworker said his wife's friend who also works on the property was told she had Fibromyalgia, but then they changed it to MS the next week. I and others are having tremors like PARKINSONS. My skin stings constantly like I was dipped in an acid bath. my hands and feet are buzzing all the time. and I feel like

i've been dropped from a 10 floor building. I so tired i can only stay awake a few hours at a time. Others i've talked to sound like me, we all have a terrible time trying to talk. My hands sting badly when i type on my keyboard and stang bad when I hold the mouse. Can someone PLEASE HELP US ALL? Do a study on how many employees keep getting sick. I had the Flu really bad symptoms fever chills and every cell in my body hurt. How many times can you have the Flu- over and over and over again? a report was made to CA-OSHA and they only told Kaiser some were having only headaches and dizziness. Kaiser did an air study and said everthing was ok. But they would change the filters more often. They passed out a paper with questions asking about symptoms. I asked osme coworkers I was working with that said they were short of breath , if they had put that down on the question sheet, they asked what question sheet? I turned my question sheet in along with another coworkers sheet and never heard anything back. I'm too tired to write more.

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Subject: NASA/Boeing site

Ms. Shephard,

Your email to the California biomonitoring program was forwarded to me. I am the chief of the worker health investigation program in the California Department of Public Health. Our program has not been involved in the investigations of exposures or health problems at the NASA/Boeing site. However, I have learned that the National Institute for Occupational Health and Safety has been asked to evaluate the situation. Are there specific concerns/questions that you have? I can forward this information to them and also see in what way I can help.

Robert Harrison, MD, Chief

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