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We will be sending written comments later, but feel that this issue needs addressed and could possibly be informational for the meeting tomorrow.

There are several former workers at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant and the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant who have developed pituitary tumors - which are benign tumors in the brain. At the present time there is a class-action lawsuit pending consisting of the workers at the PAD plant and the possibility exists for the workers at the PORTS plant to join into this lawsuit.

These tumors at the present, we feel, are caused from exposure at the plants where we have worked. They are not, however, covered under your Workers Health program. Anyone who knows about these tumors or has any knowledge about anyone with these type of brain tumors know that these tumors cause havoc in your life and are life threatening when they alter your bodily functions consisting of all the hormones your body produces. There are several of us currently disabled because of pituitary tumors.

We would like for these tumors to be looked at in more detail as the medical attention required with these and the medications required to live are more than any one can imagine. I presently take 23 prescription medications consisting of 48 pills a day to live because of my exposure at the PORTS plant.

I can also provide you with the names of a few others at the plant who have as a result of working at these plants contracted these tumors.

I would appreciate any help in this matter you can give.

Thanks,

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