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Jim Wheeler
Defense Ammunition Center

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U.S. Army Field Support Command

Gentlemen:

Will you all please order the use of uranium munitions suspended until such time as we have a better understanding of the long-term health effects?

This is an emergency. There is no more certainty that the damage to chromosomes has poisoned 50,000 than has poisoned 500,000,000. Until the birth defect incidence curve levels off, is it not prudent to assume the worst and discontinue use for the time being?

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,
James Salsman
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--- earlier message follows ---

Subject: DU munitions' birth defects' pathology, epidemiology
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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I offer the following information in support of my emergency E.P.A. 5 USC 553(e) administrative procedure petition, and my allegation

that N.R.C. license number SUC-1380 is invalid, at the following URLs for a limited time:

"A review of the effects of uranium and depleted uranium exposure on reproduction and fetal development", in Toxicology and Industrial Health, vol. 17, no. 5-10, pp. 180-191 (June 2001):

<http://www.bovik.org/du/reproduction-review-2001.pdf>

That cites J.L. Domingo in Reproductive Toxicology, vol. 15, no. 6, pp. 603-609 (2001), which I have not yet been able to obtain. Both support the assertion that inhaled uranium accumulates in the testes.

"Undiagnosed Illnesses and Radioactive Warfare," by Asaf Durakovic, M.D., D.V.M., M.Sc., Ph.D., F.A.C.P; Professor of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine; Chief, Nuclear Medicine Service, Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Wilmington; Colonel, U.S. Army Medical Corps (retired); Gulf War I veteran:

http://www.bovik.org/du/04_Durakovic.pdf

Please see also Dr. Asaf Durakovic's web site -- <http://www.umrc.net>

-- and: "Medical Effects of Internal Contamination with Uranium,"

by the same Asaf Durakovic, M.D., 1999:

http://www.bovik.org/du/asaf_99.htm

"Modeling the Dispersion of Depleted Uranium Aerosol," in Health Physics, vol. 84, no. 4, pp. 538-544 (April 2003):

<http://www.bovik.org/du/aerosol.pdf>

That paper doesn't, as far as I can tell, consider any non-oxide combustion products, and this article from Health Physics

specifically excludes several: <http://www.bovik.org/du/dust.pdf>

I am no longer convinced that Health Physics is objective.

Accordingly, I now have no reason not to believe that the use of depleted uranium in the temperate regions of other continents is not poisoning U.S. air, fish, and people directly. The human genome is at risk on any unsealed and non-quarantined place that uranium munitions are being used. I intend to see that those who do not act to correct this emergency are held accountable for their omissions.

Sincerely,
James Salsman

[earlier bibliography at <http://www.bovik.org/du/> as bibliography.txt]

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