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PRESS RELEASE

## **BP LAWYERS ARGUE THAT CANCERS MIGHT DEVELOP YEARS AFTER SOMEONE COMES INTO CONTACT WITH THE SPILL**

*While plaintiff lawyers Herman & Herman are publicly pleased with the 21-year medical monitoring program they helped get established for clean-up workers*

In 2014, according to the Insurance Journal and court documents, BP argued, “All individuals with exposure-related injuries diagnosed after an April 2012 cutoff date must sue for compensation under contract provisions reserved for latent injuries, such as cancer, which might develop years after someone comes into contact with the spill.” Last Friday 8/31/18, lawyer Steve Herman issued a public statement after a press conference in front of his building on 8/31/18 about his role in getting a “21-year medical monitoring program for clean-up workers”.

However, in an interview with Abby Martin in Breaking the Set , Wilma Subra, an award winning toxicologist, said, “My estimate along the coastal areas is hundreds of thousands of people are ill as a result of their exposure. If you take the health symptoms and you look at the health symptoms in the settlement, they don’t match. So as a result of this, the people who are being made very ill by being exposed are not part of the settlement. The other piece to this is BP was allowed to put together a large package to provide health care in LA, MS, and AL. Primary healthcare. Now, LA and MS are at the bottom of the list of health care, primary health care, and we don’t doubt that. But BP was allowed to put money into primary health care and the criteria excluded the health symptoms that were the result of the exposure to crude.” The “21-year medical monitoring program for clean-up workers” was a sham and that is why the State of Louisiana passed Senate Resolution 16 on 5/31/18.

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