

## Radioactivity in tobacco

Please familiarize yourself with the general, scientific topic of investigation here, before getting to the corruption. Radioactivity in tobacco is a very high impact, yet largely unknown phenomenon, for political reasons.

[Click here to search for "polonium tobacco" at scholar.google.com](#) for a vast collection of peer reviewed papers on this subject. Polonium is a radioactive substance, found in the fertilizers used for almost all tobacco. It evaporates from the soil of the tobacco fields, sticks to the tobacco leaves, and makes its way into cigarettes, and into the lungs of smokers and secondhand smokers. It stays there and emits radiation directly to the lungs, which causes cancer.

The current governmental approach, coupled with USDA Organic awareness and legislation, would save more livelihoods than either approach alone. USDA Organic tobacco certification prohibits the use of radioactive fertilizers. Read on, for further details.

## Overview of the corruption

This is a whistleblower effort, involving the FDA, USDA, and NCI (cancer.gov). The topic is government corruption, regarding the urgent need for tobacco radioactivity awareness and legislation. That is backed up with email records released through the Freedom of Information Act, and dozens of peer reviewed papers. Also there is breakthrough statistical research, which you can find in the NCI section of this website. USDA Organic certified tobacco is about 20% less likely to give a smoker lung cancer. Almost all cigarettes are not organic. On this website, you can see that even though the USDA certifies some tobacco as organic, they do nothing to publicize that fact.

The FDA, USDA, and NCI are complicit with Big Tobacco on this issue. The agencies don't warn the public at all. There are millions of dollars of Big Tobacco money flowing into Congress. And certainly, there's a lot more of persuasion going on, that is not publically known. Also, these government agencies have been researching radiation in tobacco, and its link to cancer, for at least three decades. The important conclusions have already been reached: Less radiation means less danger for smokers and secondhand smokers. But they want to justify money for more research. If they were to go public, towards awareness and legislation, they would save about 38,000 new cases of lung cancer, per year, in the U.S. alone. That is substantiated with measurements and research in the NCI (National Cancer Institute) section of this website. The NCI has a budget of over \$5,000,000,000 for 2018 alone. (Yes that billion with a 'B'.)

## People of interest

The three government officials mainly involved here are:

- Matthew Holman, Director of the Office of Science at the FDA's Center for Tobacco Products
- Christopher Bentley, Director of the Office of Communications at the USDA's Agricultural Research Service
- Bill Robinson, Office of Communications and Public Liaison of the NCI (cancer.gov)

## Corruption in the FDA

Particularly, there was frustration with the lies and stonewalling by Christopher Bentley of the USDA. Appropriate frustration was expressed in an email to him, and he sent that email to Matthew Holman of the FDA. Then Matthew Holman contacted Karl Thrash, who is a senior level FDA Security Administrator, making \$149,432 per year. There is a trusted source, who works at Health and Human Services, for the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. That source is innocent, and is not under the influence of Matthew Holman, or the FDA. In a phone call with that altruistic source, the following was revealed: Karl Thrash, after receiving the email from Matthew Holman, contacted Homeland Security, to obtain the necessary authorization, in order to block any communication with the entire 15,000 employees of the FDA (including FOIA employees!). When trying to call or email anyone in the FDA, the connection is blocked. Additionally, communications (phone or email) from the entire FDA are also blocked. They framed the frustration as some sort of criminal act. This is clearly an attempt to block FDA FOIA action, and to suppress documents, which show the illegal actions of Matthew Holman, and his underlings. This is reminiscent of a kangaroo trial. This is how high, and how deep the corruption goes in this matter. An appeal was filed, with Health and Human Services, which oversees the FDA, in order to try to get the non-redacted versions of the relevant emails. However, they are backlogged to processing appeals, all the way back to 2016! At least, that's what they claim. Furthermore, and included in the FDA section of this website, you will find that the main, incriminating redaction is classified as exemption b(5), which is defined as protecting information that would be part of a lawsuit's civil discovery! In other words, they admit that they could be successfully sued, if they revealed that redaction. Why did they redact, if they have nothing to hide? In the last email sent to the three government officials, it was illustrated how they may be in violation of Civil Negligence and Wrongful Death statutes. Care was taken to merely point out those statutes, and not directly threaten them with legal action. Included on this website, is all of what is described in this paragraph, and a lot more records too.

## Corruption in the USDA

At the beginning of the USDA section, you can find a four page document, entitled "Discussion with T. C. Tso (USDA)...," and an excerpt page from a book by Robert Proctor, entitled "Golden Holocaust..." You can find the book on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) [here](#). If you skim through those pages (Circled are the relevant parts), notice that the USDA and NCI have known about, and have been researching radioactivity in tobacco since 1981, if not longer. Then, if you read the Christopher Bentley emails (USDA), notice how he continually lies about this. He claims the USDA has never, is not, and never will research radioactivity in tobacco!

## Corruption in the NCI

Bill Robinson of the NCI (cancer.gov) basically says: "I'm too powerless to do anything on this." This is more doublethink, as his organization have been researching radioactivity in tobacco for decades, and their internal research (included in the NCI section of this website) clearly shows that not all cigarettes are equally dangerous, and that less radioactivity means less danger. He knows this, and you can find

that in that section. After he was called out, on not getting the NCI to act on it, he simply stopped responding. The NCI is using \$5,665,000,000 (Yes, over 5 billion dollars) of Americans' tax money in 2018 alone, and they never do anything impactful on the tobacco radioactivity issue. You can find that budget figure on [their own website](#). They've been studying it for well over 30 years. When will they take any action on it?

## The exception

Not to get anyone started smoking, but for people who are going to smoke:

Samples of various tobaccos have been tested with a professional Geiger Counter (a device that measures radiation), and it was found the USDA Organic offerings of American Spirit tobacco to be significantly less radioactive than the non-organic tobaccos.

Quality Certification Services ([qcsinfo.org](http://qcsinfo.org)) is the company that certifies American Spirit's five USDA Organic tobacco offerings (not all of their products are organic). This certification is officially USDA Organic. The organic fertilizers, which American Spirit uses in their five organic offerings, do not contain Radium, or any other radioactive substance. Quality Certification Services confirms this. Those USDA Organic offerings of American Spirit are the Turquoise pack, Gold pack, both menthol offerings (Green packs), and one of their roll your own pouches. The rest of their products are not organic, and are significantly more radioactive.

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