

In addition, I have written about and given numerous presentations at national and international scientific meetings about the ways of evaluating disease clusters. My special area of emphasis in my professional work is environmental epidemiology and cancer epidemiology.

I have been asked to offer an opinion regarding health effects of the *Deepwater Horizon* explosion, oil spill, and response in the Gulf of Mexico in 2010. My opinion is based on my review of documents provided to me by attorneys at the U.S. Department of Justice, and my review of a summary of a June 2010 workshop at the Institute of Medicine. These documents are listed in the References section of this Report and in the list of Consideration Materials attached as Appendix B.

April, and communities in five U.S. states bordering the Gulf of Mexico.

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