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Proposed bio lab in Natick

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In regards to the Natick planning board zoom meeting that addressed the proposed bio lab, the applicants representative said it's "unlikely" that there would be animal testing on site but they may outsource animal testing to "contract labs".

These contract labs have horrendous inhumane practices. Please read the attached article referring to another Natick research lab that has done the same thing.

<https://www.peta.org/media/news-releases/peta-hits-boston-scientific-proposal-come-clean-animal-use/>

Whether they do animal testing on site or someplace else, it's cruel and inhumane. I would urge residents and the planning board to not allow research involving any type of animal testing on or off-site.

There also needs to be a lot more transparency regarding the chemicals used and pathogens being researched. These companies are not always honest; It's profits over people.

I have already sent this email to the planning board and I got the brush off from the chair person. I understand cities and towns want the income from these laboratories but at what cost? Perhaps use the space for something else that is safe and productive?

By the way the coronavirus research was being done at the University of North Carolina by Ralph Baric in a level 3 bio lab. Obama placed a moratorium on the research because it was dangerous. Instead of stopping they offshored it to Wuhan through Eco Health alliance, Peter Daszak. It was funded by the NIH/Fauci with tax dollars.

(and now they want to put a level 3 bio lab in Revere and a lab in Lynn too)

Thank you for your time.

Kathy B

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