

# Re: Petrol stations quadruple childhood leukaemia risk

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John Que wrote:

>  
> *You are using loaded language to cloud your mind.*  
>  
> "Simon T." <xxxx@xxxx.xxx> wrote in message news:4125209D.78F2@xxxx.xxx...  
> > *Paul Nutteing wrote:*  
> > >  
> > > <http://www.news-medical.net/?id=4187>  
> > > *Part Quote*  
> > > *Living near to a petrol station or garage may increase the risk of*  
> > > *acute childhood leukaemia by 400%.*  
> >  
> > *I recall a biggish heath scare in the USA in 1990s about some additives*  
> > *that were*  
> > *being added to petrol and were leaking out, some sort of oxidiser or*  
> > *something, I can't remember exact chemistry.*  
> >  
> > *Simon T.*

( Yep MTBE )

Nah. just to see if you're awake. The other issue is the Benzine ( see Paul C Dickie ) which I suggest ( loaded ) was the reason for the introduction of those catalyts. The oil companies had to get rid of it somehow, to turn cars into mobile incinerators with the addition of a little device to the exhaust. It also increases CO2 production and rips up great lumps of third world countries to get the platinum etc etc ( general loaded greenie moan .. )

Simon T.