

Re: Where's Copy Boy?

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"Scott Hedrick" <dinehnm@yahoo.com> wrote in message
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- > *Judging from the whiny nonsense – and still unanswered question– that Copy*
- > *Boy made about NASA managment not having pointless and unproductive*
- > *meetings*
- > *even though procedure said they should, why hasn't he complained that the*
- > *Genesis folks aren't following the cleanroom protocol that procedure*
- > *dictates? Where's his outrage?*
- >
- > http://www.usatoday.com/tech/science/space/2004-09-10-genesis_x.htm

When I read press releases (and read "popular press" articles) about how the scientists are trying to "save" the results from Genesis, I just have to laugh. Especially when I see a picture of a scientist bent over samples, using a pair of tweezers to sort through debris. Sure he was wearing a "bunny suit", but not a full, face covering suit. There's going to be more than just "air" contaminating these samples.

A lot of what was supposed to be captured was gas, right? It seems like this data would be completely unrecoverable when the samples are being exposed to the Earth's atmosphere for a very lengthy period of time.

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