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Hello,

I just read about using radioactive soils for public lands and farm land. Even if there is a hint of radioactivity, I do not want myself, family and friends to walk or live on or around radioactive anything OR to eat food grown or fertilized with radioactive ash or soil. I am perturbed that this common sense precaution has not made this possibility a bad idea from the start.

Do not waste money doing on a study on the possibility of using radioactively contaminated soils in private, farm or public areas. As everyone knows, it is a definite health risk. Do not use it at all. Find a way to contain it and find another way to stop making soil radioactive by doing a better job in containing it from the start. Prevention is easier than the problems created by creating a hazardous substance.

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