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Comments: After reviewing the literature search on Human Interaction with Reused Soil, I must agree with Ms. Long Casler - it is improper to move beyond the survey without including considering the experiences of Three-Mile Island, Chernobyl and Japan. Although there are certainly qualitative as well as quantitative differences in the overall exposure profiles of these incidents, it is also possible (even likely) that there exist studies of effects at the periphery of exposure, which could well inform the present decisionmaking process. Moreover, if the NRC has any concern for the public relations element of that process, it would be well advised to avoid the impression that the Commission is biasing their own research.

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