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Good Morning;

One LES official now states the smaller of their plant's evaporation ponds will be radioactive.

That means radioactive water vapor in the air that can be carried by the wind over Eunice and Hobbs.

How can prolonged low-level exposure to radiation in the air be good for anyone?

The NRC and LES don't say.

The water table is in decline here. We have no other sources. In case the water table gets polluted by LES, would the federal government provide water for everyone here? People and Industry?

No comment by the NRC to date.

How can it be called good regulation or even common sense by the NRC to allow one uranium enrichment plant and nuclear waste dump in New Mexico near two nuclear waste dumps across the line in Andrews County?

I had one government official tell me yesterday not to call Washington about LES.

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