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The NRC and LES state that the radiation their plant will release will be safe for everyone.

I was sent this by email last night. I understand this is public record.

"Radiation is capable of causing a broad range of illnesses, even at the lowest doses. Hanford, Op. 8700. (Hanford Nuclear reservation litigation). "

This has been recognized by scientific and legal authority (See In re Three Mile Island Litigation, 193 F.3d at 643; (³there is scientific consensus that ionizing radiation can cause cancer²) Wash. Rev. Code Sect. 70.99.010 (2002) (³[r]adioactive wastes are highly dangerous, in that releases of radioactive materials and emissions to the environment are inimical to the health and welfare of the people of the state of Washington, and contribute to the occurrences of harmful diseases, including excessive cancer and leukemia²).

Timothy Johnson and Melannie Wong with the NRC will not comment on how prolonged low-level exposure to radiation can be safe for everyone. How about the chairman of the NRC?

Governor Richardson, How about some concern for the people of the state? Or maybe that new airplane you want to buy with road funds is more important?

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