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To Whom It May Concern:

For many years, 500 millirem was the standard for public exposure from all activities using radioactive materials (medical, industrial and commercial). In all those years and at that level, no harm came to the public from those activities. Now petitioner wants us to believe that a small population of Iodine-131 therapy patients potentially exposing a small population of the public represents an enormous risk. Nowhere has 500 millirem been demonstrated to produce any adverse effects. If petitioner wishes us as a society to believe his position, then produce the evidence of harm. Show us the risk. If petitioner does not have the evidence to back his position, then end the foolishness.

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