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Ten miles is in no way far enough from nuclear power plant radiation leaks to preserve public health. Especially for babies, children, and anyone who has had medical xrays in the past for various injuries or diseases, we need more like 50 miles to avoid excessive body loads of mutagenic and carcinogenic radiation!

And make sure the evacuation notices are done at the earliest possible time, to allow egress. In many places road are inadequate for heavy traffic; and there is no certainty that problems will occur only in dry sunny weather, so plan as if all days are blizzards. Also provide for those without cars, public transport, or personal mobility. They are not expendable either.

The low cost and easy way to deal with this, of course, would be not to have nuclear power plants. But until that happy day, pay attention to protecting the public!

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