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Dear Madame Chairman,
Table S-3, Summary of environmental considerations for uranium fuel cycle, contains errors and omissions that may rise to violations of NEPA and several other United States laws. I call your attention to the criticism of Walter H. Jordan, Ph. D., Administrative Law Judge in the TMI#1 Restart Hearings.

"Deaths in future generations due to cancer and genetic effects resulting from the radon from the uranium required to fuel a single reactor for one year can run into the hundreds. (See Pohl, Search, Vol.7 No. 8, Aug. 1976). It is very difficult to argue that deaths in future generations are unimportant."Memo for James Yore from W. H. Jordan, dated Sep. 29, 1977, Errors in 10 CFR 51.20, Table S-3.

I consider that this admission by an NRC staffer is very impactful as this is an admission of deaths not allowed into the cost benefit analysis and comes from a skilled member of the NRC staff. I request that the entire Table S-3 be re-evaluated to determine if the remaining data points are as deficient. I also request that the Comment Period for the Waste Confidence GEIS, Nureg 2157, be extended to include the time needed to reanalyze Table S-3 in light of the above deficiencies.

Respectfully submitted,
Marvin Lewis

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