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General Comment

As I understand it, there is strong evidence for the linear no-threshold hypothesis and little evidence for the hormesis hypothesis. Please do not weaken the radiation standards of the United States until and unless there is overwhelming evidence that LNT is wrong and hormesis is correct. The proponents of hormesis just want to make nuclear power less expensive. They apparently have no concern for the consequences for human health should they be mistaken.