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General Comment

These standards absolutely should NOT be loosened at the request of industries seeking to benefit from the ability to expose US citizens to higher and higher does of radiation. All three petitioners represent corporations which have a vested financial interest in relaxing health standards as far as radiation exposure goes, and the substantial Nuclear and defense industries certainly have the nearly-unlimited resources to provide the biased science to support any claim they might wish to make. As our environment becomes increasingly radiologically contaminated by 70 years of woeful disregard of health safety, disposal practices, construction/production locations and avaricious desire for weaponry, the last thing this regulatory body needs to do is to relax standard so corporations can make more money at the expense of US citizens. Most egregious in this request is that the already-high allowable standard be raised even higher for pregnant women, embryos and fetuses, and children under 18 years of age. This is shocking and remarkably disturbing that such a request would even be considered. This commission should do its job and protect the citizens of the US by unanimously denying this request.