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General Comment

In the 1950's, the "Linear No-Threshold" standard was adopted by the governments of the US and other countries and international agencies because it realized that radioactivity causes health damage, in particular cancer, directly proportional to dose, and that there is no "threshold." I am opposed to you eliminating the "Linear No-Threshold" (LNT) law. It is a well known scientific fact that there is a latency or incubation period of several years after exposure that could then result in illness and death. Dying of cancer is a painfully cruel way to die. Stop looking out for big business at the expense of the health and safety of the people of this country.