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General Comment

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Please, please, do not weaken the guidelines on how much radiation is "OK". The science is very conclusive that radiation has harmful and long-term effects on all of us and all living things. Cancer rates increase because radiation is a mutagen. It makes it more likely that mutations will occur in our DNA - in the same way that smoking increases lung cancer or over-exposure to sunlight increases risk of melanomas. This is common sense, but more, it is common decency.

It is our moral obligation to care for this earth - our environment - because it is what we are leaving to our children. The only reason anyone would think of raising the radiation limit is for financial gain. That is so short-sighted and so, well, frankly, stupid. What can you buy with your money that could possibly be more important than clean water and a healthy place to live. What will you buy with your wealth to pass on to your children and grandchildren if they can't breath the air, swim in the rivers, or even drink the water?

Do what is right. Think of all the sickness and suffering you will be causing with this change. Please be guided by what you know is best for the people of the United States (and people everywhere).