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General Comment

I believe that there is no "good" amount of radiation that our bodies should be exposed to. According to (BEIR is for Biological Effects of Ionizing Radiation.)

BEIR VII found that "the balance of evidence from epidemiologic, animal and mechanistic studies tend to favor a simple proportionate relationship at low doses between radiation dose and cancer risk."

As chair of the BEIR VII committee, Dr. Richard Monson, associate dean of the Harvard School of Public Health, said in 2005 on issuance of its report: "The scientific research base shows that there is no threshold of exposure below which low levels of ionizing radiation can be demonstrated to be harmless or beneficial."

I urge the NRC to keep this evidence in mind when making their decision on the proposed ruling.