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General Comment

I am appalled at the NRC's proposal to elevate the amount of acceptable exposure to radiation for United States citizens. This clearly disregards the scientific literature on radiation and the whole "hormesis" theory as applied to radiation has been criticized, discounted and even laughed at by the medical community. Radiation in the human body is cumulative and we are already assaulted with many sources of radiation which was not present fifty of one hundred years ago. This has considerable impact on cellular health and is a strong link to cancer in our country.

I researched this carefully for both State and NRC hearings on uranium mining here in South Dakota so I have spent considerable time on the subject. Additionally, I am career health education specialist (35 years), professor (Clarion University of Pennsylvania) and scientist who has spent their life in disease prevention and wellness. To increase radiation limits is, in my opinion, dangerous, irresponsible and unethical.

Please abort this proposal and stand for Public Health instead of corporate interests.