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General Comment

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It has been scientifically proven that even low levels of radioactivity such as those we receive from the sun and from natural minerals in the ground and water can have negative health effects. How Orwellian that somehow the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, after much consultation with the nuclear industry, and with little or no consultation with the greater scientific community, has come up with this phantasmagorical proposal. This proves only that power and money trump science.

Do the members of the NRC want to aid in the creation of a nation where people cannot think logically any longer? Have the employees of the NRC considered that this proposal could expose their own children and grandchildren, not just the children and grandchildren of the rest of us, to higher doses of deadly radioactivity? Do the members of the NRC think that ignorance is bliss when it comes to radioactivity?

What about the people running the nuclear industry? Often they are the very people who will get increased exposure to radioactivity, yet they persist. What has happened to common sense and logic? How far will the powers that be and the public let exposure to radioactivity go unchallenged before there is a crisis of public health?

Right now the public is bombarded with statistics that one in two women and one in three men will develop cancer sometime in their lifetimes. Just how much of this kind of illness can a nation withstand before it is threatened with collapse? How will all those people who are ill with cancer organize to keep the current

radioactive waste isolated for hundreds of thousands of years? How long has the longest civilization on earth lasted? If the employees of the NRC can answer this last question alone, it will be a good reality check.