

Resident accuses NRC of not meeting standards

To the editor,

Unlike war crimes, crimes against humanity can be committed during peace or war. They are not isolated or sporadic events but are a part of a government policy (although the perpetrators need not identify themselves with this policy) or a wide practice of atrocities tolerated or condoned by a government, or a de facto authority. Inhumane acts such as genocide may reach the threshold of crimes against humanity if they are part of a widespread or systematic practice.

In the case of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, this systematic widespread standard practice of intentionally failing to require nuclear chemical processing plants to have nuclear qua-

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ity assurance programs for control of their operations, I feel is the policy responsible for the widespread radiation induced cancerous genocide of the local populations surrounding these plants.

Indeed, this policy has led directly to the haphazard operations at these plants that have released hundreds of pounds of gamma emitting radioactive dust and gaseous particles into the environment. These gamma emitters in particular size are readily absorbed by living organisms and once absorbed are cancerously as lethal as ebola virus. The pain and suffering from the occurring cancers is, of course, much more prolonged than ebola virus but just as deadly to humanity. It is readily demonstrated that this policy of allowing negligent operations of these plants has not only been condoned but, indeed, information about it has been intentionally suppressed by the NRC.

Radiation induced genocide exists at Apollo, PA. where there are over 800 lawsuits for radiation caused cancers; Rocky Flats, CO. where over 1,500 radiation cancers are documented; and Erwin, TN. where over 700 radiation cancers are currently identified. The primary reason for just thousands of people being affected is only that these areas have relatively small local populations of just a few thousand people. One area in Shelton Laurel, N.C. (15 miles from Erwin, TN.) has a population density of 20 people per mile, yet the cancer density for that same area is 10 local residents per mile. These cancer victims are the hardy mountain families like the Greens and the Sheltons, for whom the mountains were named, and who typically lived

well into their 90s. They now find generations from the same households having strange illnesses like 1 in 100,000 population brain tumors that can only be caused by radiation. This writer knows of 6 people with these brain tumors in the local Erwin area where the population is 6,000.

Make no governmental sympathetic culpable mistake, the NRC using this widespread, systematic decades-long policy for licensing nuclear plants across this nation to operate without compliance to the Code of Federal Regulations and knowingly suppressing information about the resultant haphazard releases and failures is as responsible for this radiation-induced cancerous genocide as the Nazis were for World War II death camps.

I would request that this information be forwarded to the Justice Dept. as well as the House Committee on federal corruption and that official actions be taken immediately to arrest and prosecute the responsible employees of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for these crimes against humanity! I would also request that the organizational structure of the NRC be reconfigured to immediately correct the licensing violations of the code of federal regulations at all nuclear plants. Chemical processing and the power alike. You are reminded that this same NRC policy is also responsible for creating a better than 1 in 20 chance of a Fukushima-style meltdown of our nuclear power plants.

Regardless, it is fundamentally necessary to prevent the NRC from having future influences from the nuclear plant operators, such that the NRC is so willing to commit inhumane, criminal atrocities against the American people ever again.

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