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Re: Review of LNT Standards

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Dear Sir:

Apparently the Commission is reviewing the safe level of radiation exposure for humans from multiple sources. I am of the opinion that the current standard of less than 10 rems is far, far too low. If nuclear industry workers can safely absorb 5000 rems per annum, it seems appropriate and logical that the general population can absorb the same level of radiation safely. Further if one was held to the LNT model level, one would find considerable conflict with the medical delivery universe. With the prevalence of MRIs, Cat Scans and X-Ray, for the promotion of health saving protocols, I would suggest that this conflict be resolved to every ones benefit.

As senior citizen with the usual litany of maladies, my exposure to medical critical MRIs and CAT scans far exceed the LMT model. A common sense approach to this would enhance not only the capacity of the NRC to upgrade the science of the regulations. Further it would greatly reduce the cost of radiological contamination remediation to sane levels as the reduction of past errors to a zero tolerance are all too costly. Certain the remarks and petition of Dr. Carol Marcus, PhD. [UCLA] should have considerable relevance to this end. The remarks and position of Dr. Edward Calabrese, PhD (Amherst-MA) should also lend credence to this new higher tolerance level.

Thank for allowing me to share my thoughts on the topic of elevating the LMT as soon as possible.

Cordially



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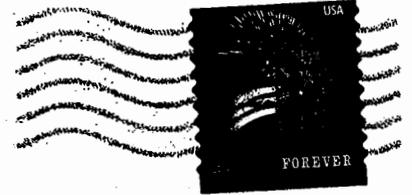
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