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Thank you for your July 6 email. Due to a death in the family and recent funeral, I haven't been working in my office as much as I usually do.

I would just like to ask several questions about the July 20th meeting pertaining to cleanup standards at the Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company (MYAPC) power station: how can any cleanup standard, no matter what it is, be verified when we have 27 years of lies, evasions and misinformation, all of which result in a near total lack of documentation of the source term of MYAPC operations as one long small nuclear accident-in-progress?

I have spent over two decades writing on this subject and now push comes to shove and all involved including Friends of the Cover-up, Kris Ferazza, the Portland Press Herald, MPBN and other media and environmentalists join in the continuation of this ritual of aversion by debating site release criteria standards (or reporting the debate, but not the truth) that can never be verified. Most everyone seems happy to participate in this debate, which is in essence a perpetuation of the failure to accurately document the environmental impact of MYAPC operations using time honored and Chernobyl-validated monitoring techniques such as field surveys using grids and laboratory spectroanalyses. So now everyone's going to lobby for low site release criteria which can never be verified? Why? Why is everyone so willing to participate in the evasions of MYAPC - MPBN - NRC - etc.? Site cleanup standards discussion? Horseshit! This Community Advisory Panel (CAP) sponsored meeting, like all CAP activities, perpetuates the lies and evasions of the MYAPC legacy.

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