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Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff

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As with the last time, I am still totally opposed to ANY intentional release of radiation. The laws of physics haven't changed in 3 years: There is still no such thing as a "safe" level of exposure. All radiation exposure causes a degree of harm, which may be cumulative. Therefore, I oppose NRC's plans to deregulate "slightly" radioactive wastes.

The NRC should keep it's cuurent approach of case-by-case decisions to deregulate radioactively contaminated materials and wastes, using Regulatory Guide 1.86 adopted in 1974.

Thank you for reading and entering these comments. I'm disappointed, though, that there was only one meeting open to the public on this matter. The NRC should hold open, public meetings throughout the country. The public deserves to hear the NRC's plans, and then be heard on them.

Sincerely,

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