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General Comment

I would like to address this comment to those who will ultimately be making the decision on whether or not to change the current standards of Regulation in regards to Radiation, and exposure thereto.

My name is Hope. I would like to share a story from my life which touches on the issue at hand. As a high school student, in ninth grade, I took an elective class which gave students the opportunity to explore the sciences in greater detail. One day, we received "permission slips" which we were to bring home and have our parents read, and sign. The notes were sent home because we were to view a film which had very graphic and possibly very disturbing content. The film shown was of the victims of the bombings at Hiroshima and Nagasaki. I will never forget those images. They are seared onto my consciousness. The level of damage and the suffering of the victims left me horrified, and speechless. I believe I even cried. There is Plenty of evidence in the small reel which this film is printed on to convince me that No level of radiation is beneficial. Some of the patients who had "minimal exposure" were followed up with a year later. Every single one of them had contracted some form of illness which could be directly attributable to their prior radiation exposure.

Please Do Not change the current regulations in regards to the safety standards for exposure to radiation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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