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## General Comment

My wife and I oppose the proposed change in regulations, for the reasons given by other commenters.

In addition, "very low level" radioactive waste can still be harmful to humans and other living things, especially if the radioactive isotopes are absorbed internally, vs. irradiating from the outside. Some radioactive isotopes bioaccumulate up the food chain; even if humans do not directly absorb or consume food contaminated with radioactivity, someone could consume an animal that has done so.