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DOCKETED Re: Petition for Rulemaking:  
USNRC SoCal Edison - Fed Register  
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We want to comment on the above ~~branch~~ - and by extension, the NRC Statement of Policy on Emergency Planning Standard, Fed Reg, May 21, p 20892.

SoCal Edison asks: "Does the public safety require that emergency medical treatment be pre-arranged for severely irradiated persons who have not also suffered physical injury requiring immediate treatment in a medical facility?"

This has got to be the Stupid-Question-of-the-Month.

What tame expert decided that severe irradiation is not a physical injury?

And that "time is not of the essence in treatment of excessive radiation?"

Re: the NRC's Statment of Policy: Since you haven't determined "how to define what constitutes adequate arrangements for offsite individuals who have been exposed to dangerous levels of radiation", we offer the following hints:

- 1 - First, have SoCal Edison make arrangements with high schools, churches or YMCAs which have gyms and community shower facilities. Preferably 40 miles from San Clemente: at Escondido, Hemet, Riverside, Ontario, etc. (It would also be a good idea to prepare to evacuate the southern portion of Los Angeles, as well)
- 2 - Stock these places with KI tablets (to retard absorption of radioactive iodine by the thyroid) and aluminum phosphate gel (Phosphaljel by Wyeth Labs is one brand) to retard absorption of radioactive strontium.
- 3 - Arrange for trained technicians to man these centers, in an emergency.
- 4 - Provide facilities for decontamination or disposal of clothing, and/or a depot for receiving clean clothing for the victims.

We hope this helps SoCal Edison resolve its dilemma.

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