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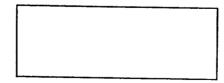
Population exposure to radiation.

Dr. Seaborg's 3/22 speech refers to a level of a microrem per year, calculated from eth boundary site constraints.

Does this calculation include reference to water-borne contamination? To KMXX Rulison etc. sources of atmospheric tritium?

If not, are there comprehensive calculations of the total load from peaceful applications of nuclear energy? (I suppose medical uses of isotopes would be a significant part of that load, and should be factored out.)

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