

Subject: : Conservation

Topic: : Do you support or oppose nuclear power generation?

Re: Do you support or oppose nuclear power generation?

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Tom,

A statement like "Radiation from nuclear waste proposed for Yucca Mountain burial is so intense that anyone with direct contact would receive a fatal dose instantly.", just frosts me. It is so obviously false. The fatal dose of radiation is X number of rads. In order to receive X rads instantly the radiation source would have to spew radiation at the rate of infinity which just doesn't happen in the real world. The only purpose of a statement like this is to scare people, it certainly doesn't educate them as the statement is false and misleading.