



Draft Environmental Impact Statement for a Geologic Repository for the Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste

Comment Sheet

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I request that these comments be made a part of the official record.

Incomplete health impact assessment.

- 1 • It is assumed that the only radiation health impact is one of cancer fatality, "latent cancer fatality". Cancer fatality represents only one of many radiation health impacts; other possible effects are premature aging, mild mutations in offspring, excess tumors, and genetic and teratogenic effects.

2 this information is inadequate and doesn't address
accidental exposure, as a result of accidents nor does it
address downward effects of radiation exposure, potential
ground water contamination or the risk of exposure to
health professionals in the hollygas area

Please note: For your comment(s) to be considered in the Final Environmental Impact Statement, your comment(s) need to be received by the Department of Energy by February 9, 2000. To the extent practicable the Department will consider comments received after February 9.