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It's been said: 'all science is hypothetical, until and unless conclusively proven otherwise,' including your exhaustively demanding 'studies' and 'work-product,' (if any).

This is nerve-wracking! Do you mind if I smoke? (produce cigarettes and lighter, poised)

Chairman: Smoking is not allowed!

Thank you! You've just established the unwavering standard for the release of secondhand smoke within these meeting premises, here at the NUTRA 'Crawley Plaza Mountain,' so to speak. And it took you less than a micro nano second!

But how did you arrive at that important scientific conclusion without reviewing all of the relevant technical factors that do or may apply? For example:

- How long would it take for a second hand smoke molecule to travel the distance from the smoker to the nearest human receptor? Or the furthest? Or to all those in between? And how did you make that determination? Did you rely on 'Brown's Law' for gasous diffusion within a closed container?

But this meeting premises isn't a 'perfect vacuum,' (although some think it is), while others think it's an interminable 'treadmill' in perpetual decline toward an ultimate 'zero-state' of self- and mutual contemplation, and terminal re-learning.

But rather, and in similar to the 'other' green mountain, it's composed of a proliferation of 'fast pathways' and 'infinite densities' naturally-ordered as in a state of variable dynamic flux, evolving in continuum, from its inception and to date inclusively, and, for seeably, for the rest of human/geologic time, in both iterations.

Admittedly, smoking is dangerous to human health, and so are toxic radio-nuclides. And death is irreversible, and few would argue otherwise.

Comes now a series of pertinent questions for those self-evident as securely confined between a wicked tuff and a hard place, with the reminder that your federally-mandated charter and by-laws do not require you to respond to technical scientific occurs from the interested and affected public: to what?
What is the deadliest toxic radionuclide contained in high-level nuclear waste?

What is the total cumulative term of radioactive half-lives of the longest-lived and deadliest toxic radionuclides contained in high-level nuclear waste?

What is the arbitrarily imposed as federally mandated term of secure containment of high-level nuclear waste within an underground repository?

Where's the accurate, complete and inviolable four-dimensional hydrogeologic map of the underground environment beneath the Yucca Mountain Regional Area and all of Southern Nevada?

Will the deadliest and longest-lived toxic radionuclides inevitably be released, mobilized and transported from an underground repository into and throughout the human-accessible underground environment and the ambient biosphere?

And, my extrapolation, do you concur with the reasonable conclusion that:

on naturally-ordered axiomatic grounds, ~ it's scientifically and technically impossible to guarantee the safe, secure, human-intrusion-impossible, permanent underground storage of high level nuclear waste, by any combination of natural and artificial means, either at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, or elsewhere nationally, or anywhere on the planet? ~

Consequently:

The underground emplacement of high level nuclear waste constitutes the direct injection of deadly toxic radionuclides into and throughout the human-accessible environment, where it destined to cause the illness, injury and death of thousands of as yet unborn future generations, and, ultimately, is potentially causal of the premature extinction of human consciousness itself! ?? ~

And his victims will not be 'aliens from a distant planet', or 'stranglers from a foreign land', but rather, and inevitably ~ they will be our own progeny, for thousands of generations to come, and theirs: ~ we shall have been the purportedly 'advanced, sophisticated' current generations of Americans indubitably self-labelled as having oxymoronically failed ourselves, each other, and posterity ~ in sight of Almighty God.

Therefore, the fundamental causal issue that perturbs these meetings and proceedings to date and in prospect, isn't about nuclear waste, perse', but ~ and of greater significance and enduring impactive consequence ~ concerns the human capacity to reason, and
THE QUEST FOR INTEGRITY, NOT UNDERSTANDING THE FEDERALLY-MANDATED MISSION, ~ AND, ABOVE ALL, ~ CONSCIENCE, ~ IN SIGHT OF A SUPREME BEING, ~ ON THE DEEPLY PERSONAL AND INTROSPECTIVE INDIVIDUAL LEVEL, AS WELL AS ON THE HUMAN UNIVERSAL SCALE, ~ AND THERE IS A HISTORIC PRECEDEENT FOR THAT IMPORTANT DECISION-MAKING PROCESS, ~

MORE THAN SIXTY (60) YEARS AGO, THE IMPRECAROLY UNIFORMED, WELL-EDUCATED, AND SEEMINGLY INNOCENT AND DECENT SS OFFICER, ADOLF EICHMANN, ~ WHO NEVER PERSONALLY FORCED ANYONE INTO A CONCENTRATION CAMP, A GAS CHAMBER OR AN OVEN, BUT WAS HUNDREDS OF MILES DISTANT AND TEMPORARILY REMOVED FROM THE GHASTLY SCALE OF MASS INHUMANITY TO MAN, ~ NEVERTHELESS PUBLICLY SIGNED THE EXECUTIVE ORDER THAT CARRIED OUT THE UNWRITTEN BUT WIDELY RECOGNIZED 'WISH' OF THE MANÜFAC'TURER, ~ WHICH RESULTED IN THE LEADENNUMBERS OF MILLIONS OF INNOCENT AND DEFENSELESS MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN THE HEINOUS GAS CHAMBERS AND OVENS IN THE DEATH CAMPS OF NAZI GERMANY. ~

BUT DESPITE EICHMANN'S PROTESTATION OF 'INNOCENCE' AND THE FACT THAT HE WAS SIMPLY CARRYING OUT ORDERS FROM HIGHER AUTHORITY, ~ THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL AT NUREMBERG NAILED THAT 'SEPARATION BY TIME AND DISTANCE FROM THE CONSEQUENCES OF HIS OFFICIAL ACTS,' AND THE 'CARRYING-OUT OF AN IMMORAL ORDER WAS NOT A COMPELLED LEGAL DEFENSE FOR THE CRIME OF MASS GENOCIDE ON AN UNPRECEDEDENT SCALE.' ~

AND ADOLF EICHMANN WAS FOUND GUILTY AND WAS HANGED BY THE NECK UNTIL DEAD. ~


"YOU EACH AND ALL ~ HOWEVER POST-HUMOUSLY AD IN-ABSENTIA ~ WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE, RESPONSIBLE, AND LIABLE FOR THE IMPACTFUL CONSEQUENCES OF YOUR OFFICE AND ACTIONS, ~ IN THE COURT OF UNIVERSAL WORLD OPINION, AND IN SIGHT OF ALMIGHTY GOD." ~

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND INTEREST.

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