

drowning from adding a gallon more water to a swimming pool. And being convinced to pay a contractor to remove that water—not just to remove a gallon of water, but to remove those same molecules of water. And perhaps, if you were told not to use the swimming pool while this operation was going on, indefinitely, you might wonder about the justification the contractor used to sell you this one.

EIR: What are your next steps in trying to reverse this situation?

Muckerheide: Clearly, the most significant step is to organize and distribute the credible data with the most senior scientists in the world, who do not have a conflict of interest. These data and the message of biological and epidemiological science must be recognized by the larger science and public policy communities, outside the narrow, controlled, radiation protection interests. The basis for the statement by Dr. Gunnar Walinder [a Swedish radiation expert], that “I do not hesitate to say that this is the greatest scientific scandal of the 20th century,” must be recognized and understood by the wider science community.

We must continue to introduce this evidence into legislative assessments and investigations, and into regulatory and public policy forums and in scientific and professional societies, in association with industry and non-governmental institutions that have an interest in responsible public policy. We must also formally challenge arbitrary and capricious decisions by government agencies, including the egregious misrepresentation of the data by some committed self-interested advocates.

When responsible science and industry initiatives have been developed, we can undertake legal and legislative efforts that can engage the public in discussing the role of natural radiation. This can enable clarification of the insignificance of radiation contributions, and the magnitude of the costs that some government institutions, and supporting individuals and organizations, have imposed on the public for no public benefit.

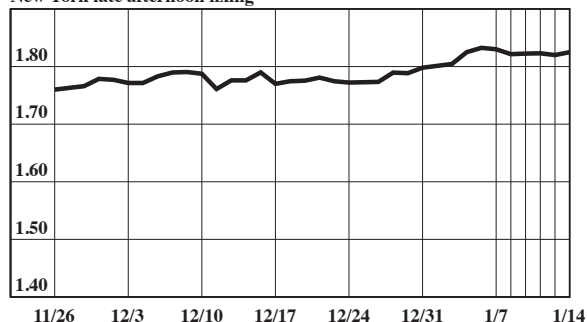
We encourage people to support the Radiation, Science, & Health efforts to obtain the support—financial, technical, and administrative—necessary to organize and present the evidence, and to participate in formal proceedings. It is appalling to realize that millions of dollars are committed to defend the linear no-threshold approach, while the most knowledgeable senior scientists in this field are not funded; their work is ignored, and they are often unable to travel to scientific meetings, except at their own expense.

Many nuclear technologies and medical applications are of enormous significance to the growing world population, and can be realized, once the highly burdensome and unjustified economic constraints are lifted. This will be an important path to preventing oil, food, and resources conflicts from overtaking the world in the early 21st century. This is for the world our children and grandchildren will inherit.

Currency Rates

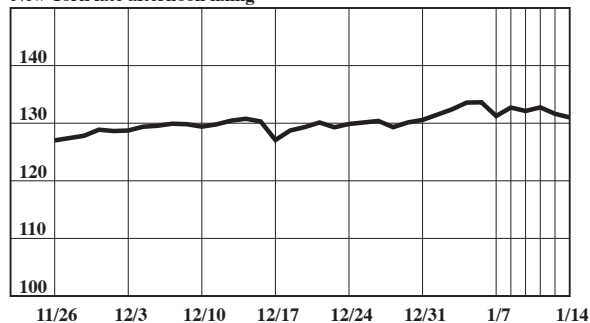
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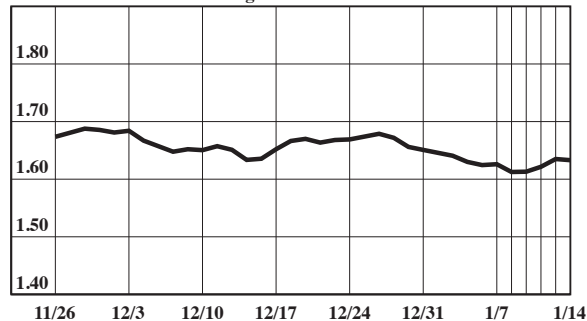
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