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Mr. Michael Heylin, Editor  
Chemical & Engineering News  
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Dear Mr. Heylin:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of the January 9 issue of C & EN.

I thought the article by Lois Ember was a thorough, careful, and even-handed presentation of a difficult issue; in which policy decisions and public judgements in their support have to be made on the basis of incomplete scientific evidence. I thought Ms. Ember did a fine job of presenting the conflicting viewpoints, the arguments in support of them, and their weaknesses, in a balanced way.

Your own editorial was admirably fair and an excellent summary of the problem. With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Carl Kaysen

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