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David Okrent, *Pigford, Shrader-Frechette and the NRC Report on Yucca Mountain*

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Susan R. Poulter, *Monte Carlo Simulations in Environmental Risk Assessment — Science, Policy and Legal Issues*

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Jonathan Baert Wiener, *Managing the Iatrogenic Risks of Risk Management*

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Paul J. Ossenbruggen, *A Method of Identifying Hazardous Highway Locations Using the Principle of Individual Lifetime Risk*

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