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- 8) They expressed concern over depleted uranium being present in the Kwajalein lagoon. The level there apparently is 3.5 ppm. They have been told that the standard is 125-155 ppm. Their concern is that this standard is based upon the radiological hazard and does not include the chemical toxicity hazard. We did not have ready access to a reference which would clarify this, but I expect they will make inquiries of Dr. Weyzen and of Ed Vallario on this matter this week.

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