

2020jan15 An unexpected, and pertinent, look at an old but perennial toxics controversy - Debating Dioxin

I had an interesting and engaging discussion yesterday with a veteran toxics journalist who is in the county researching our groundwater issues for the Michigan-based NGO Circle of Blue - Keith Schneider, who back in the 90s while I was running Arizona Toxics Information, Inc. (which I had started largely in response to use of Agent Orange and other dioxin-containing herbicides) was a very controversial environmental reporter for the NYT.

As you can see in the attached links, Keith was very much involved, as I was, in the issues around Agent Orange, dioxin, risk assessment (linear risk and others), epidemiology, toxicology, public policy, regulation, etc. - in short, to the whole field of toxics.

I thought you might like to see these articles in that they give, I think, a pretty good shorthand view of those issues, which pertain not only to dioxin but to every chemical, biological and radiological contaminant/pollutant we have to deal with.

<https://ajrarchive.org/Article.asp?id=2252>

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