

Not Observable  
Unknown to those Exposed  
Effects Delayed  
New Risk  
Risk Unknown to Science

• DNA Technology  
• Radioactive Waste  
Nuclear Reactor Accidents •  
• Uranium Mining  
Nuclear Weapons Fallout •

Microwave Ovens •  
Water Fluoridation •  
Saccharin • Nitrates •  
Water Chlorination •  
Polyvinyl Chloride •  
Diagnostic X-rays •  
Oral Contraceptives •  
Valium • IUDs  
Antibiotics •

• Electric Fields  
• DES  
• Nitrogen Fertilizers  
• Pesticides  
• PCBs  
• Asbestos Insulation  
• Satellite Crashes

Controllable  
Not Dreaded,  
Not Global/Catastrophic  
Not Fatal  
Equitable  
Low Risk to Future Generations  
Easily Reduced  
Decreasing Risk  
Voluntary

• Aspirin  
• Vaccines  
Skateboards •  
Power Mowers •  
Trampolines •  
Chain Saws •  
Snowmobiles •  
Tractors •  
Smoking •

• Mercury  
• Coal Burning Pollution  
• CO (Cars) •  
Black Lung •  
• Large Dams  
• Skyscraper Fires  
• Storage of LNG  
• Nerve Gas Accidents

Uncontrollable  
Dreaded  
Global/Catastrophic  
Consequences Fatal  
Not Equitable  
High Risk to Future Generations  
Not Easily Reduced  
Increasing Risk  
Involuntary

Home Swimming Pools •  
Recreational Boating •  
Bicycles •  
Motorcycles •  
Alcohol Related Accidents •  
Fireworks •  
Elevators •  
Downhill Skiing •

• Underwater Construction  
• Sport Parachuting •  
• General Aviation  
• High Construction  
• Railroad Collisions  
• Commercial Aviation  
• Auto Racing  
• Handguns  
• Dynamite  
Nuclear Weapons (War) •  
Coal Mining (Accidents) •

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Known to those Exposed  
Effects Immediate  
Old Risk  
Risk known to Science