

Re: Confused Logic 101

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Tim O'Flaherty wrote:

> *Sorry about that first one.*

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> *"Dan Bloomquist" <EXTRApublish21@lakeweb.com> wrote in message*

> *news:418FC596.4080108@lakeweb.com...*

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>> *Thomas Lee Elifritz wrote:*

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>>> *And the evidence is clear, nuclear proliferation is a serious threat.*

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>> *As long as you agree, the threat is human.*

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> *Nonsense.*

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> *Something Tim failed to*

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>> *understand.*

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> *I understand that your statement is nonsense, a semantic exercise that puts*

> *solutions to a very real problem, nuclear weapons proliferation, out of*

> *reach since "the threat is human" and we can't do without them now can we.*

You keep claiming nuclear power as the source of weapons. I'd call that nonsense.

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> *Nuclear comes from a Pandora's box. It would be seriously*

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>> *difficult to put it back.*

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> *You don't have to put it back, you need to use it where it makes sense.*

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- > *One example of nuclear technology that doesn't make sense is reprocessing*
- > *spent reactor fuel to yield stocks of Pu. Your (and R.B.'s) claims of the*
- > *value of this as a fuel are belied by the fact that as reprocessing*
- > *continues the amount stored only grows larger. If it was so desirable*
- > *buyers would be purchasing it. They are not. Why not?*

Where did I ever make this claim? If reprocessed fuel is not used or stored for future use, something is wrong with the use of the technology. I'd call that political, yes, again.

- > *As that is most likely, there is no good*
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- >> *reason not to use it as a source of peaceful energy.*
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- > *The unresolved issue of waste is a damn good reason.*

We could dump it in the ocean and you know that.

- > *Nuclear weapons and*
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- >> *nuclear energy are distinct applications of nuclear. Ending nuclear*
- >> *energy would likely have a 'negative' effect on weapons.*
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- > *Reducing stocks of separated Pu would have a negative effect on terrorist*
- > *opportunities. Continuing to reprocess increases those opportunities.*

We have been through this before and you _don't_ address it from what I see.

- > *Regards,*
- > *Tim O*

Get a decent newsreader.

Best, Dan.

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What can you see if you can't see it all...