



Low-Probability High-Consequence Risk Analysis: Issues, Methods, and Case Studies

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Springer-Verlag New York Inc., United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 251 x 180 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.In recent years public attention has focused on an array of low-probability/high-consequence (LC/HC) events that pose a significant threat to human health, safety, and the environment. At the same time, public and private sector responsibilities for the assessment and management of such events have grown because of a perceived need to anticipate, prevent, or reduce the risks. In attempting to meet these responsibilities, legislative, judicial, regulatory, and private sector institutions have had to deal with the extraordinarily complex problem of assessing and balancing LP/ HC risks against the costs and benefits of risk reduction. The need to help society cope with LP/HC events such as nuclear power plant accidents, toxic spills, chemical plant explosions, and transportation accidents has given rise to the development of a new intellectual endeavor: LP/HC risk analysis. The scope and complexity of these analyses require a high degree of cooperative effort on the part of specialists from many fields. Analyzing technical, social, and value issues requires the efforts of physicists, biologists, geneticists, statisticians, chemists, engineers, political scientists, sociologists,...



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