“I’d drink it myself without hesitation”
-- Manager, Hotel F, Chicago

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Water so good you can chew it......
“The engineer checked your water and found nothing wrong...”

“Blow-Through Ethics”
- Short-term harms.
- Low-level, distributed harms.
- Exploitation of inertia.
- Segregation of knowledge.
- Socially-constructed isolation of victims.
- Exploitation of difficulties of collective action.
- Harm is not intentional, but concealment is.
- The social construction of calamity: redefining normal.

What Makes Blow-Through Ethics Fail???
- Rebellion.
- Regulatory intervention.
- Demonstration of effects: dread and/or unexpectedly widespread.
- Revelation: high-status whistle-blowing; high-expertise whistle-blowing; accidental self-revelation by managers or employees supposed to be information-segregated.