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Hello Supervisors,

We need to be protected from ALL AI data centers, not just the large ones. AI has no conscience and is liable to make the same errors, whether a large or small center. In fact, a lot of software is shared regardless of how big the company is, so this alone is reason to be protected from all data centers. This is what we're up against:

AI Safeguards – What a joke – AI STILL has no conscience, and the underlying algorithms are riddled with errors. It pretends to have a human face, but do you really want one error at the risk of it messing up the lives of 3 million County residents? Maybe your pet stakeholders and State residents too. Would you like the AG at your throats because the AI you chose threw an innocent person in jail or someone died because of a mistaken denial of care?

From Psychology Today: Human complacency fuels AI deception. Apollo Research showed GPT-4 executing an illegal insider-trading plan and then lying to investigators about it. AI company Anthropic, along with Redwood Research, recently demonstrated that advanced AI models can produce apparently reliable answers while secretly planning to do the opposite once oversight weakens. And the busier the decision context (like a County office,) the more tempting it is to click accept and move on.

From ABC news: AI phone scam calls can now uses clips of your voice as short as 3 seconds to create convincing fakes for robocalls and impostor scams. The example they give is that "Tech experts created an AI generated voice of our own ABC7 Reporter Jason Knowles, asking, "Can you send me \$500? It's Jason, I've been in a car accident here on my vacation in Mexico. I'm okay for the most part, but I am at some hospital and they say I need to pay money for x-rays and treatment. My credit card isn't working and I don't have enough cash." But he never actually said those words."

Apple introduced its generative-AI tool in the US in June, boasting about the feature's ability to summarize specific content. It erroneously summarized a New York Times story, claiming that Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu had been arrested. In fact, this was when the International Criminal Court issued a warrant, but there was no arrest. It also falsely summarized a BBC report that Luigi Mangione, the suspect behind the killing of the UnitedHealthcare chief executive, had shot himself.

So AI lies too. Do you really want to promote this sort of thing? Should the County aid these schemes as a side effect of AI when there are more reliable but slower non-AI algorithms?

Deception is a social art as much as a technical feat. AI systems master it by predicting which stories we are willing to believe.

Two people died after being denied coverage by UnitedHealth. The plaintiffs argue that the health insurance company should have known how inaccurate its AI was, and that the provider breached its contract by using it.

Their grievances are corroborated by an investigation from Stat News into United Health's internal practices at its subsidiary NaviHealth, which found that the company forced employees to unwaveringly adhere to the AI algorithm's questionable projections on how long patients could stay in extended care.

It had schoolkids arrested and jailed for crude jokes. Misidentification is routine. AI is well known for deepfakes. I have seen the same woman changed by AI from white to Asian to Black.

I myself asked the AI q/a tool my HOA's parking company uses a simple question, although not in the preset list they provide, and got a totally bogus nonanswer.

And I see ads for deepfake generators on Google.

Do we really need AI playing havoc with our lives? Its mistakes are so frequent as to create a new level of liability? Especially since you just reduced the actual reserves.

Regards,

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