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Mon, Dec 20, 1999 7:02 PM Recycling of radioactive metals

Mr. Richard Meserve

Concerning the impending decision to recycle metals and other materials from nuclear power plants into the scrap metal pipeline.

I am not usually a politically active person but this impending action is unbelievable. I have worked closely with radioactive substances for the best part of 20 years and I can tell you that there is no "allowable" dosage of ionizing radiation. I do not want my daughter and her children to be exposed to ever increasing amounts of "allowable" radiation. Please, for the sake of this and future generations, stop this heartless and ghastly introduction of radioactive materials into our very personal environments.

Please listen to your heart and ask yourself, would you like to see your own child or grandchild be one of the 4 out of 10000 additional people who die of a maligancy as a result of this additional dosage of radiation. This can only be the start of a process that essentially is a precedent for more and more harmful practices of this nature. Please stop this Madness now!

Sincerely,

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