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Mr. Richard Meserve - NRC Chairman
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Dear Chairman Richard Meserve,

With all due respect, are you nuts? Advocating increasing the level of radiation we people will be exposed to by recycling radioactive metals into consumer products?

The point is **to reduce** the amount of radiation we humans are exposed to in our lives. I am totally against raising the supposed "safe" level acceptable.

I am also concerned that there might be other projects have already been decided by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission that increase the amount of radiation into our communities and ultimately us. I'm sure there is a lot of lobbying by various industries to do things that increase the amount of radiation we are exposed to. But radiation is too important a topic to let capitalistic pressures decide the fate of our health.

Please think of your health, your children's health, your grandchildren's health and the later generations when you ponder these health issues. People are still getting cancer and dying from the atomic test fallout in the Marshall Islands. We don't know the real long term dangers of radiation, but we can conclude that the less there is the better we are.

Sincerely,



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