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Dear Chairman Meserve,

It is rare that I am moved to write a letter like this, but I recently became aware that the NRC is considering incorporating low level radioactive waste metal into items for consumer use. I am an environmental engineer, employed with one of the top rated consulting firms in the country, and currently manage several projects for our federal clients, including the DoD and the EPA. I have some knowledge on risk to human health by contaminants in our environment and I understand that there may be a certain threshold below which contaminants may pose an acceptable risk.

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The idea, however, of incorporating radioactive materials into items for consumer use is very disconcerting to me. We are exposed to some many low levels of various contaminants every day from sources that are difficult to identify or control. Why complicate things by intentionally introducing a new source of contamination? Let me go on the record as being strongly opposed to this proposal.

I am interested in receiving any material you may have to share with me regarding the future of this rule. My home address is:

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Thank you for considering my comments.

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