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 > NRC Chairman Richard Meserve
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 > Dear Chairman:

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> The following opinion piece in the Atlanta Journal
 > Constitution says it all. I am asking you to veto the idea of the NRC
 > selling radioactive metals to the scrap metal industry. Did none of you
 > read the headlines a few years back about thousands of hazardous-material
 > contaminated sites being "cleaned up?" The dirt from those sites ended up
 > in the hands of unscrupulous haulers who used them as landfill for
 > children's playgrounds, etc. This didn't become apparent until larger than
 > would be expected numbers of children living in those areas were diagnosed
 > with leukemia and other cancers.

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 > Did none of you read the headlines about the needles and
 > syringes and other human waste from hospitals ending up on the beaches of
 > New York and other locations? How could those things have happen?
 > Independent waste haulers who didn't care what happened after they dumped
 > their loads.

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 > Even if you plan for provisions about how these materials
 > are recycled and what items are permissible, you know there is no way to
 > adequately monitor for compliance. Why would the scrap metal industry
 > police itself any better than the waste haulers did?

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 > I hope there is a provision in our laws to form a class
 > action suit against the NRC if it goes ahead with this plan. However, the
 > money won't nearly pay for the nightmares that will stem from radioactive
 > cookware, plumbing, concrete, children's toys and who knows what else.

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 > I understand and appreciate the dilemma you're facing.
 > Please ask the American people to help you find another solution.

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 > Sincerely,
 > Lyn D. Scott
 > Atlanta, GA
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