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Dear Chairman Meserve,

I've recently heard some extremely disturbing news about proposed plans to use radioactive waste metal to manufacture common consumer products. Have I heard this right? This has got to be the most absurd idea I've heard in quite some time, but apparently there is no punchline to this bizarre joke. To call this news "extremely disturbing" is one hell of an understatement. Can it be true that the NRC itself admits that this plan could result in over 92,000 additional deaths due to radioactivity-induced cancers? This isn't my idea of "acceptable levels of exposure", I can tell you that. If there's some misinformation out there, please enlighten me. And what's with your Dec. 22 deadline for public comment? The general public hasn't heard a damn thing about this story! If this isn't an insult to the citizens of this country, I don't know what is. For starters, please move that deadline to a significantly later date.

Sincerely,

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