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Subject:

Recycling radioactive waste

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Dear sir,

With regard to the article in today's Atlanta Constitution by Sara Barczak stating that

"NRC's "recycle" and "reuse" concept would introduce radioactive metals, without our permission, into thousands of everyday items: pots and pans, children's braces, toys, pet car carriers, belt buckles and zippers, even the furniture we sit on. And the NRC isn't just looking at metals; it wants to recycle everything it can from these nuclear facilities --- radioactively contaminated plastics, soils, concretes and more."

- is this something you really mean to do, or is it just a scheme to enrich the lawyers who will conduct the subsequent lawsuits? Edmund Scientific currently sells a Geiger Counter for \$759, but if everyone has to have one I'm sure the price will come down due to competition and the economics of scale. Probably someone will offer one as an accessory to the home computer!

Sincerely,

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