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RE: Radioactive Recycling, reference Atlanta Constitution - Monday, December 20, 1999, page A19.

To: Mr. Richard Meserve
Attention - Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff

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Dear Mr. Meserve,

As an ordinary citizen, I wanted to contact you regarding the aforementioned article in our local paper. I was quite alarmed to read of the plan to circulate radioactive materials which have been recycled into everyday objects among the citizens of this country, without their knowledge, or specific consent. As a wife and mother, it is my responsibility to keep my family away from danger. It is a difficult job in this day and age with all the evils in the world seen and unseen. An enormous health risk such as exposure to uncertain levels of radioactivity beyond my control seems unbelievable to me, and yet that danger evidently exists.

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I am writing to urge you to use your powers of persuasion to ensure that these radioactive products never reach my family or any other. The byproducts of the nuclear industry were never meant to come into contact with the public, and the disposal of this dangerous material has always been a flashpoint of controversy. As the article in our paper correctly stated, "there is no safe level of exposure and there is no dose of radiation so low that the risk of malignancy is zero".

Please help me by making sure that my children are kept from this one danger, and I'll try my best to keep them from all the others.

Thank you.
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