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Dear Sir:

We read with horror an article in yesterday's newspaper concerning the NRC's proposal to introduce levels of radioactivity in scrap metal recyclables. How can anyone sanely reach the conclusion that there is an acceptable level of deaths due to this idiotic idea? Your own numbers equate to an additional 108,000 deaths! Shame on you! This proposal reeks of an opportunity for some well-connected individual or group to gain monetarily.

We sincerely hope you will reconsider this asinine program and seek other, more efficient - and less dangerous - ways to get rid of radioactive waste. Killing of human beings is NOT acceptable!

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