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Dear Sir:

The plan of the Nuclear Regulatory Agency and The Department of Energy to sell radioactive metals to the scrap metal industry is totally outrageous. You are "determining what level of radioactivity these raw materials can contain." You assume to know what levels are safe for the public. Once that genie is out of the bottle, there is no recalling it. There is no safe level of radioactivity for a public that is ignorant of radioactive metals once they become part of their daily lives.

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Having the deadline for public comment end on Dec. 22 is also slick as the first time I was apprised of your plan was Dec. 20. I urge you to dispose safely of your radioactive metals and not add another carcinogen to the environment. You also have or will have relatives and descendants. Do them and us a favor by scraping this stupid plan.

At the very least, extend the deadline for public comment.
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