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NRC Chairman Richard Meserve
Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff
U. S. NRC,
Washington, DC 20555

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Dear Mr. Meserve:

I am very concerned to hear that the NRC is considering the sale of radioactive materials to the scrap metal industry. What would you consider to be a safe amount of these products in your child's or you grandchild's body? If the medical profession avoids x-rays except in extreme circumstances, how can you consider exposing infants to low level radiation from virtually every item in their environment? Environmental contaminants have already pushed child cancer rates to the highest levels ever - how can you even consider contributing further to this problem? Before you give a green light to this plan, please visit one the children's hospitals, and look at what these children are going through. In all good conscience, I do not believe you could allow this. You have a great responsibility toward society, and your decision will ultimately affect millions - please make it wisely.

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Sincerely,

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