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ATTENTION: RULEMAKING AND ADJUDICATIONS STAFF

DEAR SIRs:

THE NUCLEAR POWER AND WEAPONS INDUSTRIES, THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION INTEND TO DISPOSE OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE BY RECYCLING IT INTO CONSUMER PRODUCTS INSTEAD OF STORING IT RESPONSIBLY.

THE GENERATORS OF THIS WASTE WANT TO PROFIT BY USING THE WASTE TO MAKE NEW PRODUCTS AND IF PRODUCTS MADE WITH THESE CONTAMINATED MATERIALS ARE SOLD TO THE PUBLIC, UNTOLD NUMBERS OF PEOPLE COULD BE EXPOSED TO RADIATION THROUGH THEIR BRACES, SILVERWARE, AND VIRTUALLY ANY OTHER MATERIAL.

RADIOACTIVE METAL IS ALREADY BEING SOLD BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TO SCRAP METAL DEALERS AND IS ALREADY BEING MANUFACTURED INTO NEW PRODUCTS WITHOUT ANY WARNING LABELS.

NO DOSE IS ACCEPTABLE AND EXPOSURES TO RADIATION SHOULD BE AVOIDED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, NOT INCREASED THROUGH AN INDUSTRY-BACKED RULEMAKING!

RELEASES OF CONTAMINATED MATERIALS FOR RECYCLING IS CRIMINAL AND I URGE SUCH ACTS BE HALTED FOR THE COMMON GOOD OF ALL HUMANITY.

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