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Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Committee
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attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff

The NRC is preparing to set standards to legalize large-scale release of contaminated radioactive waste instead of insisting that it be responsibly stored. Untold numbers of people could be exposed to radiation from products made from such items. In my opinion no dose of recycled radioactive copper, steel, aluminum or cement is acceptable. Exposure to radiation should be avoided, not increased through an industry-backed rulemaking - the fox guarding the chicken coop.

P.S. Any item that is radioactive should be labeled as such.

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