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no release of radioactive material for landfills or marketplace

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**NRC** 

To Whom It May Concern;

Do not release radioactively contaminated material into landfills or the marketplace! Radioactivity is cumulative in the human body. Radiation can destroy, damage, or alter cell makeup. Damage to a cell's DNA can cause mutations that can be passed on to offspring. Alteration of cell structure by radioactive particles can lead to the development of cancers.

Therefore, it is dangerous to introduce into our environment additional sources of radiation besides the sources we already have, such as medical and dental X-rays, radon or uranium in the soil, or microwave ovens.

I urge you to not release radioactive material into the workplace.

Sincerely,

Linda Griggs, M.P.S.

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