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Dear Chairman Meserve:

I am alarmed to learn of plans by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to recycle radioactive waste into consumer products. Have you lost your minds? Have you no concern for the health of citizens? This is unacceptable.

This is no way to dispose of the radioactive waste from the insane arms race. Please, do all that is within your influence and power to halt this public health risk.

I also urge you to extend until Sept. 2000 the comment period on the NRC's proposal to release radioactive waste into the marketplace. An informed public debate is critical for such an important and dangerous idea.

Sincerely,

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