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re: scoping of NRC proposed rule for RADIOACTIVE "RELEASE" and "RECYCLING" into the marketplace, regular landfills, incinerators, etc. 64 FR 35090, 6/30/99

ATTN: NRC Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff

Dear NRC:

I would like to make comments regarding the issue of radioactive releases in consumer products. In my view, any radioactive releases of any kind would be extremely dangerous and contrary to the government's responsibility to the people of the United States and the world, and to the future generations of all forms of life. Each year, we are finding out new information regarding exposure to low levels of radioactivity. Britain is just now releasing information about future cancer levels predicted among soldiers exposed to depleted uranium weaponry within this decade (and in other parts of the world, within this year).

Subsequent generations of children and grandchildren of exposed people in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan are displaying genetic mutation not thought possible a few years ago. We do not yet have enough data and experience to evaluate the potential damage caused by low-level radiation exposure. If materials are released into consumer markets, there will be no retracing our steps to undo the damage when we find out new information in the future.

Absolutely no release is the only safe amount. Any releases that have already been made should be immediately recalled and carefully isolated to the best of our ability.

Sincerely,
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