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Dear Chairman Meserve:

I am asking that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission stop recycling radioactive waste into consumer products and isolate these materials and anything they contaminate. The public must not be exposed to the radioactive legacy of atomic energy and weapons production.

Using radioactive waste in consumer products is not a responsible way to treat consumers. It exposes us to unnecessary, avoidable and involuntary risks to our health and well being. Naturally occurring radiation cannot be avoided, but its presence in no way justifies the additional radiation exposures that the NRC plans to allow in products we use every day.

Please extend your comment period on your plan to release radioactive waste into the marketplace until September 2000. This issue is too important to act hastily upon and it should be fully debated by the public.

Sincerely,

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