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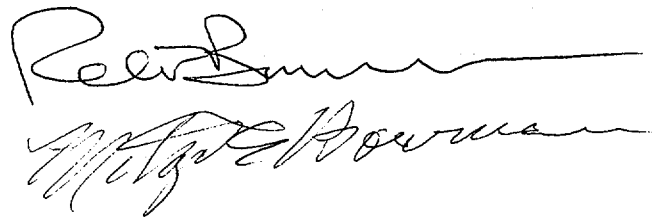
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DONT WASTE CONNECTICUT (DWC) COMMENTS ON  
PROPOSED RULE 64 FR 35090 6/30/99.

DWC A GRASSROOTS NEW HAVEN, CT-BASED ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPOSAL TO RELEASE RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL INTO GENERAL COMMERCE FOR RECYCLING INTO CONSUMER PRODUCTS AND BUILDING PRODUCTS. CURRENT RELEASES SHOULD CEASE IMMEDIATELY AND NO FURTHER RELEASES SHOULD BE PERMITTED. PROGRAMS SHOULD BE INITIATED THAT WILL RECAPTURE AND ACCOUNT FOR ANY MATERIAL WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN RELEASED

THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION, OTHER THAN TO REDUCE THE FINANCIAL BURDEN TO THE NUCLEAR INDUSTRY, FOR ADDITIONAL, UNRESTRICTED RADIATION EXPOSURES. OVER FIFTY YEARS OF RADIOACTIVE RELEASES FROM THE NUCLEAR POWER AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS HAS ALREADY AFFECTED THE HEALTH OF THE POPULATION AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO AND IT IS UNCONSCIOUSLY THAT FURTHER CONTAMINATION OF THE BIOSPHERE SHOULD BE ALLOWED. THE QUESTION OF SYNERGY WITH EXISTING POLLUTION BOTH, RADIOACTIVE AND NON-RADIOACTIVE, NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED, AS HAS BEEN DOCUMENTED BY GOFMAN, ET AL THERE IS NO SAFE LEVEL OF EXPOSURE TO IONIZING RADIATION. TO EXPOSE LIVING THINGS, NOT ONLY

INCREASED  
IN THE USA BUT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, TO ~~FURTHER~~  
RADIATION EXPOSURES WITH ITS POTENTIAL TO FURTHER  
DAMAGE THE GENETIC POOL BORDERS ON THE CRIMINAL AND  
IN NO WAY CAN BE JUSTIFIED OTHER THAN TO PROFIT THE  
INDUSTRY. DWC OPPOSES THE OPENING OF THE FLOODGATES  
OF RADIATION ACTIVE CONTAMINATION THAT WILL RESULT IN  
MULTIPLE, UNREGULATED EXPOSURES TO A POPULATION THAT  
INCLUDES THE MOST VULNERABLE SUCH AS FETUSES, POOR  
LACKING PROPER HEALTH CARE AND NUTRITION, THOSE WITH  
COMPROMISED IMMUNE SYSTEMS AND THE YOUNG AND THE OLD.



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