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Dear Chairman Meserve:

I am calling on & begging the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to stop the recycling of radioactive waste into consumer products and to isolate these materials and anything they contaminate. The public must not be exposed knowingly or in this case unknowingly to the radioactive legacy of atomic energy and weapons production.

You are possibly overlooking the terrible world you will be leaving behind for your children & grandchildren by forcing these radioactive cancers into everyday life. I cannot imagine complete testing on the effects of introduction to these evils has been researched.

Using radioactive waste in consumer products poses unnecessary, avoidable and involuntary risks that consumers, producers and the raw materials industries don't want. I realize 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.

The NRC should extend the comment period on its proposal 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.

Please reconsider your plans, look past the lining of your wallet & into the horrible state our world will be in if instead of viewing all the options & repercussions you act in haste & ignorance.

Sincerely,

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