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No Radioactive Material Recycled In Consumer Goods

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To The U.S. NRC Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff:

I am writing in opposition to the proposal to use radioactive scrap metal in consumer products.

Since there is no known threshold dosage for safe radiation exposure, it would seem unwise to use irradiated scrap metal formerly used in nuclear power operations for use in silverware, jewelry, or building materials. It seems that, once again, we are revisiting the old "below regulatory concern" issue that we have dealt with in the past.

Dilution in the consumer product stream is not the solution to pollution.

Sincerely,

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