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To: United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Chairman Richard Meserve,
Washington, D.C. 20555. Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff.

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Subject: Herein are contained my comments to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
regarding 64 Federal Register 35090 June 30, 1999 -releasing radioactive waste

Dear Chairman Meserve:

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It appears that you and your morally bankrupt cronies at the NRC again, just as in your similar, earlier debacle, the NRC Below Regulatory Concern Policy, are attempting to establish regulations to permit even more radioactive waste to be released into the environment, in a debauched effort to relieve yourselves, the Federal Government, and the nuclear industry (which reportedly is effective in legally bribing, through campaign funding, members of Congress to pressure the NRC to weaken NRC regulation of the nuclear industry); of the responsibility to protect the public and environment from this radioactive waste. No radioactive waste should be released into the environment.

The waste the NRC would permit to be released into the environment, as recycled radioactive materials or otherwise – remains dangerously radioactive. Even the NRC has stated officially in writing that low levels of radiation can cause cancer, birth defects and genetic effects – even at the rate of ten millirems exposure annually, or apparently less.

No safe exposure level for radiation has been proven. Yet, to solve the problem of what to do with radioactive waste, the NRC is seeking to pretend it is safe enough to release into the environment, while knowing it is not. It could end up virtually anywhere, and remain dangerously radioactive for up to hundreds of years.

The irresponsible creation of this undisposable radioactive waste, permitted by the Federal Government, is the reason this waste exists, and continues to be generated.

It is against public health and the environment, to seek to reduce your problem this way, (allowing it into the environment) at the expense of the innocent American public, who have been victimized far too long by unethical miscreants such as yourselves, who gladly seek to sacrifice public health this way, to make the nuclear waste problem easier for you to deal with, by essentially declaring you will expose the public to it, by deregulating it, to harm public health. Such are the depths of the NRC's evil and depravity, akin to Nazi medical experiments on innocent victims. Both are crimes against humanity.

No radioactive waste should be allowed to be recycled into any consumer product, building material, industrial item or into anything else that by possible contact with or proximity to a person, could give that person a dose of radiation. There is no justification to do that. It is a deliberate sacrificing of public health for the convenience and profits of the nuclear waste generators, and as an immoral method for the Federal Government to seek to reduce its radioactive waste problem by letting it get into the environment, rather than isolating it, as prudence dictates, for the protection of the American public.

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