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Dear Chairman

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Currently the NRC is planning to a change in policy which would allow radioactive-materials from decommissioned nuclear reactors, weapons manufacturing, etc., to enter the general US consumer pool as "recycled materials". I urge you to do whatever you can to reverse this policy change.

Recycling nuclear waste by spreading throughout consumer households is a truly foolish approach to managing nuclear waste.

Again, I urge you to do whatever you can to stop this change. Nuclear waste should be isolated and treated like the dangerous substances that they are.

Sincerely,

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