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Dear Chairman:

I recently read that the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission is legalizing the release of radioactive materials into raw materials and building supplies, that the DOE is currently sending radioactively contaminated metals from nuclear weapons sites to regular scrap yards, and that states are permitting private companies to release into commerce radioactive metals, lead and asphalt. This is terrifying.

The NRC is in a position to keep radioactive wastes out of the environment and the marketplace; you must prohinit all releases from regulatory control. I beg you to recapture what has been released before it is too late, and to work towards an international prohibition on radioactive release.

Thank you for your attention to this critical matter.

Sincerely,

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