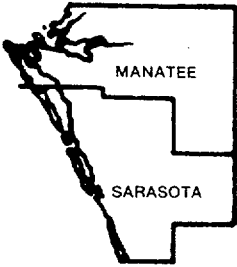


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ManaSota-88, a 2500 member environmental health organization, urges that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission not legalize the "release" or "clearance" of radioactive materials from licensed, regulated control into raw materials. These long-lasting residues should be isolated from the public and environment. Regulators must write policy that prevents these residues from being sent into the marketplace.

As Federal Judge Gladys Knight wrote, there is no oversight by any federal regulatory agency of radioactive "recycling." The Nuclear Regulatory Commission must not permit this to continue.

Sincerely,

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