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To Whom It May Concern:

I have been reading some disturbing material from the Nuclear Information and Resource Service about "radioactive recycling." I am not going to list my reasons for being ardently against such practice because I presume it is obvious. If not, I would be happy to delineate my position.

My concern is that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Department of Energy are apparently writing new policies on this issue which allows the nuclear industry to avoid cleaning up contaminated bomb plants and atomic reactors and spread their contaminated material via other companies to be used in consumer goods.

I appeal to you: please do not bring potential harm to our country and its citizens in this way. Use your influence to prohibit radioactive wastes and materials from the public and environment and prohibit any "releases" from regulatory control. Please work diligently to keep radioactive materials from entering the consumer marketplace, landfills, incinerators or anywhere but licensed radioactive facilities; recapture what has already been released and work for an international prohibition on radioactive "release."

I will welcome your response as to your stance and the action you are taking on this matter.

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Sincerely,



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