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Secretary: U.S. Nuclear
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Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Recycling of Radioactive Materials

Dear People:

Do not legalize release of radioactive materials for recycling at any level of contamination.

We are baffled by the fact that it is being considered at all. On the contrary, all our efforts should be to avoid as much exposure to radiation as possible, certainly not to increase it in any way.

No dose level is acceptable.

We have learned that the Department of Energy is already selling radioactive metal to scrap metal dealers. Not only that, but this dangerous material is being manufactured into new products without a warning label. How can you allow these things to happen?

Is it not your job to protect the people?

Sincerely,


Joan Martin

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