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Attn: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff

I am strongly opposed to the disposal of radioactive waste by recycling it into consumer products.

I am appalled to learn that some radioactive metal is already being sold to scrap metal dealers on a case-by-case basis by the Department of Energy. Legalizing the large-scale release of these contaminated materials for recycling is unconscionable.

NO DOSE IS ACCEPTABLE! Exposure to radiation must be avoided as much as possible, not facilitated through relaxed standards.

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Sincerely,

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