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Dear Chairman Richard McSweeney,

I am writing to comment on the NRC's current proposal to change rules. I believe that the guiding principle for the regulation of nuclear wastes and materials is to isolate them from the rest of the environment, no matter what level! The health and environmental risks are otherwise too great.

Furthermore I strongly recommend that the NRC allow absolutely no more radioactive release into the environment that all radioactive waste be tracked and recaptured and that absolutely no "recycling" of radioactive materials metals or otherwise, be tolerated.

Finally I believe that the comment period must be extended to at least September of this year

Thank you for registering these urgent concerns.

Sincerely
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