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Chairman Richard A. Meserve  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington DC. 20555-0001

Dear Chairman Meserve, '00 FEB 18 P 3:38

I call on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
to stop recycling of radioactive waste  
into consumer products, & isolate these  
materials and anything they contaminate.  
Do not expose the public to <sup>the</sup> radioactive  
legacy of atomic energy and weapons  
production.

Using radioactive waste in consumer  
products presents unnecessary, avoidable  
and involuntary risks that consumers,  
producers and raw materials industries  
do not want.

Naturally occurring radiation cannot be  
avoided, but its presents in no way justifies  
the additional radiation exposures that  
the NRC plans to allow in products we use  
every day.

The NRC should extend the comment period  
on its proposal to release radioactive  
(material) waste into the marketplace until  
September 2000. This issue is too important  
to act upon hastily and should be fully debated  
by the Public.

Sincerely  
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