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Att: Rulemaking & Adjudications Staff
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

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Dear Chairman Meserve:

Please stop the recycling of radioactive waste into consumer products. These materials and anything they contaminate should be isolated. The public should not be exposed to the radioactive leftovers of atomic energy and weapons production.

Using radioactive waste in consumer products poses involuntary risks that consumers don't want. Naturally occurring radiation cannot be avoided, but this does not justify the additional exposure to radiation that the NRC plans to allow in products that we use regularly.

Please extend the comment period on this proposal to release radioactive waste into the public market until September 2000. This is too important to act upon quickly. The public should have the opportunity to fully debate this issue.

Sincerely,

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