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Dept. of Energy, Washington D.C.

Dear Secretary Richardson

I am a very committed recycler from back in the early 70's. But what the NRC and DOE are trying to foist on Americans is not recycling as usually understood: post consumer paper, creative ways of reusing glass and other objects in safe ways.

In decommissioning the Oak Ridge uranium enrichment plant the DOE was ready to sell tons of contaminated metal until demands to stop were obeyed "for now." Radio active steel and copper decontaminated by an "experimental" process were next, posing a public health risk,

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Your Department and NRC
are poised to join the
USDA and FDA in treating
citizens like "junia fip"
without telling them.

You know the details of
the NRC contract with a corpor-
ation that would provide the
"technical assistance support for
clearance of material and
equipment"; it sounds almost
like a friendly neighborhood
good sale! But its about
teaching the NRC how to
see contaminated particles
of radioactive material to
nonsensical products like your
toothbrush or baby stroller.
How clever and malignant.

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The present NRC is a partner

of the nuclear industry in
regulating, supervising and
advertising, with great and
corruption ruling every aspect
from selling older reactors to
decommissioning

your new slogan should
be "Ship it out, disguise it,
and make a buck." And I
sometimes think you and the
defense industry are ruled
by a Plutonian death wish
for our earth.

America is waking up,
we want no consumer products
that are contaminated to
enter our market place.

I know attempts began long
before you joined this Department.
We are relying on your action
to prevent Americans and the
world from potentially deadly

action from taking over.

Thanks for making this.

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