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February 29, 2000 Secretary, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555 Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff

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Dear Secretary:

I am shocked to learn that the NRC is proposing to dispose of radioactive waste by recycling it into consumer products.

It's sad to realize that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, presumably created, at least in part, to protectus from radioactivity, now plans to expose millions of consumers, including children who wear braces, to deadly radioactivity. One child death among millions is still too many. NO DOSE IS ACCEPTABLE.

It is time for the NRC TO DEFY THE NUCLEAR INDUSTRY and take up its duty to PROTECT people.

Sincerely yours,

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