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Secretary

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Washington, DC 20555

Attn: Rulemaking & Adjudication's Staff

How can the NRC approve the sale of radioactive metal to scrap dealers to recycle into consumer products? Has the Nuclear industry lined the pockets of enough people in Washington to get the rules changed? Since when is exposure to radioactive metal ok? Leading scientists for years have been saying that NO AMOUNT of exposure is safe!

The Nuclear Industry and the NRC have created a monster that you can not control. You have produced tons of radioactive waste that you can't bury fast enough. No state wants it! Your solution is to recycle it. How dare you try to tell us now that a little exposure is "ok." What will you say when millions of today's children end up with cancer from your decision? Will it be "sorry, I guess we were wrong"?

I will not accept <u>ANY</u> radioactive metal in consumer products, period! I will write to all of my elected officials and the President to voice my opposition to this gross injustice to the American people.

Sincerely.

R. James Fitzgerald

