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Dear Sir/Ms. Chairperson

An article in Amicus, publication of the Natural Resources Defense Council entitled "Recycling Radiation" states that the Department of Energy is subsidizing the recycling of radioactive scrap metal from a plant in Oak Ridge, Tennessee by BNFL for use in auto parts, leather upholstery, also in cookware, medical devices, and children's toys.

Because the toxicity of even-low levels of radiation is difficult to measure in these materials, I join with NRD and other organizations concerned about the public's health asking the Nuclear Regulation Commission to reconsider setting standards. The reuse of radioactive materials should be banned outright and unequivocally. We do not need more exposure to radioactive materials, but much less. I would appreciate your reply.

Thoughtfully submitted,

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