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Mr. Dennis Rathbun Director Nuclear Regulatory Commission PROPOSED RULE 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, Maryland 20852

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Dear Mr. Rathbun:

I am writing to you on behalf of my constituent, Mrs. Marjorie C. Ashmore, who has enlisted my assistance.

It is my understanding that Mrs. Ashmore has concerns regarding Nr.64FR35090, the release of radioactive metals into the U.S. marketplace. Accordingly, I would like to take this opportunity to express my interest on behalf of my constituent and to request that this case be reviewed as expeditiously as possible. Please send your response to the address listed below:

> Congressman Bob Barr United States House of Representatives Attn: Kevin Davis - Legislative Correspondent 1207 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Thank you in advance for your assistance. I will look forward to hearing from you at your earliest opportunity.

With kind regards, I am,

very truly yours,

Member of Congress

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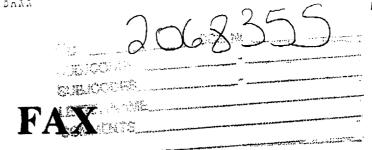
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## Dear Representative Barr:

I am at a loss for words to express my astonishment at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's rulemaking Nr. 64FR35090, 6-30-99, allowing the release of radioactively contaminated scrap metals into the US marketplace, as exposed by Sara Barczak in an article in December 20th's Atlanta Constitution, entitled, "Radioactive Contamination" (pg. A-19.)

If you are aware of this dangerous situation, I would appreciate your informing me as to what is being done to protect the people of our country from this scheme to recycle these hazardous radioactive materials into household, and other, products, to which we are exposed on a daily basis, such as cookware, toys, appliances, etc., etc.

What is the rationale here? Are our elected officials going to allow this unbelievable madness? The mere suggestion of exposing us to such dangerous materials, by those we entrust with the safety of our environment and our well-being, should prompt an immediate investigation.

Please advise me as soon as possible as to what is being done to prevent this insanity, so that I can pass the information along to others who are also disturbed about this matter.

Anxiously awaiting your reply, I remain ...

Yours respectfully,

Marjorie C. Ashmore