

868

TERESA M. BYLER  
Rt. 5 Box 312  
Charleston, WV 25312  
(304) 965-5183

DOCKETED  
USNRC

'00 APR -3 P3:28

OFFICE OF SPECIAL  
COUNSEL  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

March 28, 2000

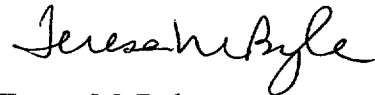
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852

DOCKET NUMBER  
PROPOSED RULE **PR** 20  
(64 FR 35090)

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my concern with the practice of recycling radioactively contaminated scrap metal from former nuclear weapons plants. I am urging the NRC to reconsider the idea of setting standards that would set allowable radiation levels for recycled radioactive waste due to the serious health risk to the public. This risk is based on the toxicity of even low-level radiation and the difficulties inherent in measuring radioactivity in these materials.

Sincerely,



Teresa M. Byler