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Dear Sir:

Temple Beth El of Greater Buffalo, which has approximately 600 member families, passed a resolution concerning the recycling of radioactive materials into consumer products. As Chairperson of the Social Action Committee, I am sending you a copy of the resolution.

Elinor Weiss, Chair
20 Moorfields Court
East Amherst, New York 14051

A Resolution Proposal on the Recycling of Nuclear Waste

Whereas the Department of Energy has a problem of what to do with radioactive metal and,

Whereas the DOE has a plan to dispose of the radioactive metals such as nickel, copper steel, and aluminum and,

Whereas the DOE wants to recycle these metals to save money and,

Whereas these metals could be manufactured into everyday household products and,

Whereas these products could be computers, pots, pans, forks, eyeglasses, children's braces, jewelry, zippers on clothing, furniture such as bed frames and desks and,

Whereas some of the most dangerous radioactive materials may be the metals people unintentionally ingest and,

Whereas Karl Morgan, the father of Health physics, is particularly concerned about dental fillings and,

Whereas many scientists fear the release of hot metals into the product stream can cause a health hazard and,

Whereas Richard Clapp, associate professor of environmental health, Boston University, has said this is the legacy of an industry gone mad

Whereas this is already happening in Taiwan and,

Whereas people in Taiwan are living in apartments built with contaminated recycled waste and,

Whereas the waste has come from the United States and

Therefore be it resolved that Temple Beth El of Greater Buffalo, heir to a tradition of stewardship of Creation, emanating from the Book of Genesis, and who recognizes the gravity of our ecological problems and our moral responsibility to take action

- 1) Call on the United States President, Vice President Gore, Congress and all federal, state and international regulators to recapture, stop, and prevent the release and recycling of radioactive waste and materials into consumer

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products and the environment

- 2) Call on the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission to reverse its efforts and expenditures to release radioactive wastes and to initiate a policy requiring regulatory control and isolation of all radioactive wastes .
- 3) Call for the recapture and recall of radioactive materials and wastes that have been released into the marketplace
- 4) Call on the US Department of Energy to halt all releases of radioactive wastes and materials into the marketplace, to recapture that which has been released and to revoke the radioactive Recycle 2000 policy immediately.