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Dear Secretary:

I am writing to express my deep concern about the possibility being discussed of releasing contaminated scrap metal which will threaten the safety and health of the workers, all consumers and the environment.

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As Dr. Karl Morgan, the father of radiological health physics had said, "There is NO safe level of exposure and there is no dose of radiation so low that the risk of a malignancy is zero."

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Therefore, it is unacceptable for the NRC to debate doses of radiation that could result in the loss of lives. The fact that the NRC is considering releasing these materials without the knowledge of the public and without the permission of the public and without the labeling of the products is unconscionable.

Further, the NRC should extend the deadline for the nation's populace to respond and make comments regarding this proposal.

Sincerely,
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