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Dear Mr. Blair:

If I understand your message correctly, you may be referring to our examination to issues associated with the control of solid materials having very small amounts of residual radioactivity.

We are currently considering whether to revise our regulations to establish overall standards for control of these materials.

We appreciate your comments and will forward them to our office that is currently considering the issues.

>>> "Dave Blair" <m\_dblair@bedford.net> 12/24 3:05 PM >>>

I am writing to you concerning disposal of low level radioactive waste. It is my understanding that you are considering lowering your standards on what level is acceptable to the public. You now consider "acceptable " fatal cancer risk to be 1:10,000 to 1:1,000,000 for most pollutants. Your acceptable lifetime cancer risk for licensed activities is now 1:286. This is already too high and it would be ridiculous to lower this standard any more.

Also, considering recycling waste products back into mainstream use is obviously not in the best interests of the public but in the intrests of the nuclear industries and in making money above all else.

Hopefully you will not consider lowering standards any more, especially with alternative power sources available such as wind power.

Thank you

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