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Dear Secretary:

I am writing in regards to the National Regulatory Commissions study to set standards to legalize the release of radioactive materials for recycling. I understand that you are requesting comments on what those standards should be. Personally, I think that no dose of radiation is acceptable! Exposure to radiation should be avoided as much as possible, not increased because the nuclear industry wants to profit by using waste to make new products.

I just can't imagine buying everyday products such as braces for my kids or silverware that has been exposed to radiation. Who knows what terrible long-term effects this could have on people. Those responsible for radioactive waste should store it responsibly - not release it to an unknowing public in order to make a quick buck.

I urge you to set a no dose standard. There are too many risky uncertainties that would affect millions of people if everyday household items were produced using radioactive leftovers. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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