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Dear Secretary Richardson, Secretary Browner, and Mr/Ms Chairman, NRC:

I was astounded and appalled to learn that radioactive wastes from nuclear power facilities and waste materials from nuclear weapons manufacture are being cleared for release from licensed radioactive facilities to unregulated, untraceable sources from which they will find their way into waste or recycling facilities and the consumer marketplace itself. (Documented by the Nuclear Information and Resource Service, 1424 16th St. NW, #404, Washington, DC 20036; 202/462-2183)

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I demand and will urge others to demand that 1) radioactive wastes and materials are kept isolated from the public and the environment, with any "releases" from regulatory control prohibited; 2) that such materials are prohibited from entering the consumer marketplace or anywhere but licensed radioactive facilities; 3) that all materials so released up to now be recaptured; and 4) that you work for an international prohibition on radioactive "release."

I will hope for a response from all three of your agencies before contacting my congressman and senators. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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