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Secretary  
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Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff

We the undersigned have learned through Ralph Nader's Public Citizen News, issue November/December 1999 that radioactive metal is already being sold by the Department of Energy to scrap metal dealers. The D.O.E. has 1.4 million tons of contaminated metals that it hopes to sell off. Your Nuclear Regulatory Commission has asked the public for it's opinion on the level of radioactivity we want to accept. We are not nuclear scientists, but simple observation at the dentist office tells us something when the dental assistant removes themselves from the room before taking an X-Ray with us under a lead bib. Therefore rather than to draw up some regulations which most likely won't be monitored, we urge the Commission to enforce a No Sell of contaminated metals.

Most Sincerely,

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