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Chairman Richard A. Meserve
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Dear Chairman Meserve,

I call on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to stop recycling of radioactive waste into consumer products, & isolate these materials and anything they contaminate. Do not expose the public to the radioactive legacy of atomic energy and weapons production.

Using radioactive waste in consumer products presents unnecessary, avoidable and involuntary risks that consumers, producers and raw materials industries do not want.

Naturally occurring radiation cannot be avoided, but it's presents in no way justifies the additional radiation exposures that the NRC plans to allow in products we use every day.

The NRC should extend the comment period on its proposal to release radioactive (natural) waste into the marketplace until September 2000. This issue is too important to act upon hastily and should be fully debated by the Public.

Sincerely

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