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Attention: Rule making and Adjudications Staff:

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This letter is written with great concern and distress over the proposed disposition of radioactive waste by recycling it into consumer products, that is using nuclear waste to make new consumer products, such as teeth braces and other medical appliances.

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Also considered is silverware, children's toys and various other articles for use by children.

We know radioactive metal is already being sold to scrap metal dealers and that it is being released and manufactured into new products bearing no warning labels!

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission must not legalize the recycling of these contaminated materials!

There are no estimates of radioactive doses regarding safety. No dose is acceptable! All radioactivity exposure must be avoided!

Do not succumb to the pressures of the nuclear industry. It is seeking to follow the aluminum industry's lead of using its by-product waste of aluminum fluoride by putting it into tooth-pastes and drinking water, resulting in mottled teeth of children and weak bones. Many communities have discontinued aluminum fluoride in their water.

You cannot conceive of the far-reaching consequences of recycling radioactive waste for various and diversified consumer use. This damage cannot be undone.

Please respond to the above address.

Very truly,

Shirley Sabbeth, R.D.

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