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Dear Mr. President:

Are you aware of the bizarre plan to turn nuclear waste into household items -- braces for teeth, eyeglass frames, cookware, etc., anything made from metal? According to NCWARN (North Carolina Waste Awareness and Reduction Network) and to *Public Citizen*, the NRC, DOE, and even the EPA are willing to "recycle" these materials into commercial products.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission estimates that increased exposure to radioactivity along with increased overall background radiation would cause an estimated additional 92,755 cancer deaths in the U. S. -- that's their figure! They are willing to kill off that many people to save money and rid themselves of nuclear waste. Cancer is a dreadful disease, and cancer rates are up.

Quoting from NCWARN: "Using radioactive wastes in consumer products poses unnecessary, avoidable, involuntary, uninformed risks. The consumer, the producers, and the raw materials industries don't want these radioactive wastes or risks."

There should be no more radioactive releases. Let 's end this "cost-benefit" nightmare now! The bottom line should be the nation's health.

Sincerely,

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