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Dear Madam or Sir:

This letter is in regard to the desire of the Department of Energy and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to dispose of radioactive waste by recycling it into consumer products. Instead of storing this dangerous substance responsibly they want to profit by using the waste to make new products.

This is no less than monstrous.

In regard to your request for public comments on assumptions and estimates of radioactive doses from materials made with recycled radioactive copper, steel, aluminum and concrete allow me to take this opportunity to firmly and unequivocally state that NO DOSE IS ACCEPTABLE!

I urge you to use common sense and responsible consideration to recognize that radiation exposure should be avoided as much as possible, certainly, rather than increased through industry-backed rulemaking.

Very sincerely,

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