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March 9, 2000

Mr. Dennis Rathbun Office of Congressional Affairs Nuclear Regulatory Commission 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, Maryland 20852 00 MPD -7 P2:20

Dear Mr. Rathbun:

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested.

Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with the return of the enclosure, will be greatly appreciated. Please direct your reply to the attention of Darlee McCollum of my Washington office.

Thank you for your thoughtful attention.

Sincerely,

Richard G. Lugar United States Senator

RGL/dwl enclosure

2590 N. River Rd. West Lafayette, IN 47906-3740 February 23, 2000

Chairman Richard Meserve U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington D.C. 20555

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Dear Chairman Meserve,

We are alarmed to hear that BNFL (British nuclear Fuel) wants to recycle radio-active waste metals from Oak Ridge Uranium Enrichment Facility - and that these metals would actually be used in everyday house hold products even children's toys! As citizens we maist that no radio-active substances are ever recycled and used in any way that exposes any life forms to readiation. Better solutions to this horrible problem of muclear waste disposal must be found! Sincerely, Joseph & Bette Rubinstein Joseph & Bette Rubinstein

CC:
President Clinton
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Senator Richard Lugar
Senator Evan Bayh
Rep. Ed Pease

Senator Richard Lugar U.S. Senate 306 Hart Senate Building Washington D.C. 20510

February 26, 2000

Dear Honorable Senator Lugar,

I am writing to <u>demand</u> that no contaminated materials reach the consumer marketplace. It has come to my attention that the DOE has made allowances for the sale and recycling of some 120,000 tons of contaminated materials from Oak Ridge. This is a horrifying prospect-will we all need geiger counters to protect ourselves?!! <u>Please</u> support a <u>"zero tolerance" policy</u> against the release of this kind of contaminated material.

Thank you for your thoughtful attention to this matter.

Sincerely, Anna Crincll

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