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FOR ADJUTANT GENERAL

Dear Regulators:

Please reconsider your proposal to establish standards for allowable radiation levels in products made from recycled radioactive waste. Given the toxicity of even low-level radiation and the difficulties in measuring the level of radioactivity in these materials, we urge you to stop sanctioning the use of such materials in consumer products. The public health risks are simply too great to allow this practice to continue.

By the way, we are staunch recycling advocates/activists and would love for all products produced by our society to be recycled many times over. Radioactive waste, however, is inherently unsafe to begin with and should be properly stored so it never contaminates people, animals, soil or water. (We support an ultimate ban on nuclear energy and waste production, but that is for another letter at another time...)

Please remember that our letter echoes the feeling of thousands of Americans on this issue. Citizens who, for one reason or another, are unable to write you to voice their opinion on this matter. Please do the right thing and keep the safety of all Americans as your guiding principle.

Sincerely,

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