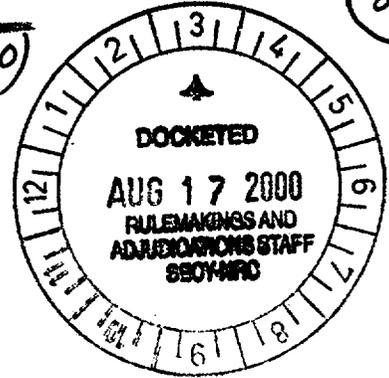


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I received a letter from an organization called Nuclear Information and Resource Service. The literature states "Warning: radioactive waste and materials are being used to make everyday household items - from toys, tableware and toasters to beltbuckles and batteries. If it's in a store near you, it could be radioactive!" Can this possibly be true? It seems unfathomable that this practice would occur in America today. Please respond, Joyce Yerger