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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC.

Dear NRC Officials:

I am writing as a cancer survivor who also is the aunt of a 10-year old diagnosed with brain cancer. I am very concerned about the nuclear industries' "recycling" of nuclear wastes into consumer goods and local landfills.

I urge you to: 1) force the nuclear industries, including weapons industries, to keep radioactive wastes and materials from nuclear power and weapons isolated from the public and the environment, and prohibit any "releases" from regulatory control, and 2:) prohibit radioactive materials from entering the consumer marketplace or anywhere but licensed radioactive facilities, and 3:) that you require these industries to recapture that which has been released and, finally 4:) that the NRC work for an international prohibition on radioactive "release."

I look forward to hearing what you are doing to address this serious problem affecting all of us.

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Thank you,

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