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Dear Mr. Meserve:

While I am grateful that Energy Secretary Richardson canceled the "recycling" of radioactive metal, for the moment, I still must insist that you and he go further to protect public health by canceling the development of yet newer rules to expand this abominable practice; you simply must keep all radioactive materials securely isolated and severely regulated.

Not a penny of the nuclear power and weapons industries' profits should be saved by allowing them to release their contaminated waste at large – as your commission and the DoE seem to be encouraging.

I expect your department's hefty budget to be devoted to providing the best answers that science and technology can discover, not to sheltering disastrous follies from such inevitable consequences as the nuclear-waste problem.

With half-lives of millennia, radioactive contaminants have absolutely no place outside your and the DoE's domains, much less in the bedsprings of my child or yours. Re-distributing such lethal shit could appeal to only the most bankrupt intellect – and I would have to wonder about yours unless you act now with all the saving grace at your command.

Sincerely yours,



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