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To Whom It May Concern (and that would seem to be all of us),
tell me it isn't true that the nuclear industry has plans to recycle
materials which may be radioactive. As I understand it, the Dept of Energy
has agreed to stop allowing "recycling" of radioactive metals, but not
necessarily other materials from nuclear plants which may be radioactive.

Such a proposition is completely unsafe and a ridiculous policy to pursue in
an election year. There is nothing environmentally friendly about radioactive
materials of any kind.

No one I know wants to come into contact with any materials from nuclear
plants or nuclear weapons no matter how small, or supposedly safe, the
ammount of radioactivity. Human health is nothing to take chances with! If
you want to experiment with such a program, use those materials to furnish
your own office, not my frying pan!

As I understand it, some such materials have already been recycled into
consumer products. Is this true? How will you get it back? Did you allow this
to happen with no labeling whatsoever? Did you think no one would notice? The
public has a right to know what you have already allowed to happen before we
all begin to glow in the dark.

How festive...

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