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Hon. Bill Clinton
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

According to information from the Nuclear Information and Resource Service radioactive waste from 50 years of atomic weapons and nuclear power production are making their way into general commerce.

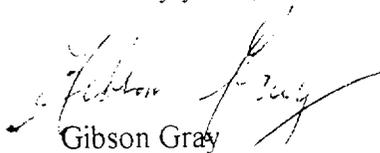
Rather than isolating the long-lasting radioactive residues from the public and the environment, the nuclear industry and our federal and state regulators are allowing them to be sent directly and indirectly into the marketplace.

As you know, it is dangerous to allow this to happen. There is no safe level of exposure to ionizing radiation.

Why is this happening? It is because it is cheaper to do so rather than treat these materials as the radioactive waste they are.

I therefore ask you to issue an Executive Order prohibiting radioactive wastes and materials from entering the consumer marketplace, landfills, incinerators, and anywhere but licensed radioactive facilities. I also ask you to direct EPA, NRC, and DOE to 1) recapture radioactive wastes already released and 2) work for an international prohibition on radioactive "releases."

Sincerely yours,



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