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As a citizen and as a teacher, I am writing to you to express my strong objection to the NRC allowing any release at all for any reuse of soils, or building materials, or any substances that have been contaminated by radioactivity at any level.

It is unthinkable that our government would calculate the relative "safety" to allowing any radioactive materials to be intentionally used where there could be ANY level of exposure to them by human beings or that they be introduced into any environments where any new contamination will occur, at any level, even if low. There already has been far too much exposure in the US and worldwide, and responsible scientists are documenting the effects on animals and humans. (For an example of this, please see the book Life's Delicate Balance by Dr. Janette Sherman.)

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