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Comments:

It is my understanding that in June of this year, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), relying on a mere literature search, began laying the groundwork to sell "low level" radioactive soil from nuclear power plants to homeowners, brick makers, and paving manufacturers for use as backfill for home foundations, playgrounds, adobe used for building homes and other questionable uses.

Time and time again citizens have told policymakers that they do not want to assume the risk posed by releasing radioactive materials, no matter how little radioactive contamination there may be. I strongly believe that any radioactively contaminated soil should be kept out of citizen's back yards and off children's playgrounds.

Science has accomplished a great deal in this last century, but we have so much more to learn. I do not believe that we have enough knowledge to know how to safely distribute contaminated soil safely. I believe it is best to keep it stored away from all public and private uses until the life of the radiation is over.

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