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Comments: I could not believe my eyes when I read the email that brought me to this link that informed me the government is considering selling radioactive soil? To do this would be unconscionable, and completely irresponsible. Is there absolutely no value placed on the safety and well being of human life, specifically children anymore? Does everything just revolve around money??? Politicians scream about how there must be assistance for the elderly with respect to prescription drugs and yet at the same time the government would sanction doing something as stupid as selling radioactive soil???? My God, people are out there screaming about the unfair treatment of animals, movies must have a disclaimer in the screen credits that "no animal was harmed during the filming of this picture", but it's o.k. to sell radioactive soil??? Surely, no one could really be serious about doing this, could they? If you follow through and do this, then the 2nd thing you must do is "live in !

! a neighborhood(s) with YOUR children, make sure that it is your children that play in the radioactive soil", you be the guinea pigs of this little adventure. I really believe our forefathers would roll over in their graves, if they knew the things that go on in the beloved country of their creation. I thought another situation in which I and my husband and many others are fighting for justice with respect to how elderly people are treated was horrifying enough , but to get this email, and suddenly be faced with the fact that it appears not enough people seem to demonstrate any respect whatsoever, for the sanctity of human life is heartbraking to me. What in God's name has happened to common sense, ethics, morality and human decency?? The fact that I would even have to sit here, compose and send this email is a pretty sad commentary of that which occurs in the land of the free and the home of the brave!!!

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