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Dear Mr. Meyer:

I am writing to express my opposition to a NRC plan which could in time allow nuclear power plant operators to market radiologically contaminated soils to construction companies, farmers, golf courses and other commercial entities. Why select a "critical group" of individuals expected to receive the greatest exposure to residual radioactivity for ANY applicable set of circumstances??? It not even the most minimal dose unthinkable?

The goal of the NRC should be to isolate radioactive materials and prevent exposures, not to deliberately expose people by allowing radioactive materials into regular daily commerce. ALL contaminated materials should be treated as waste and isolated, for the good of everyone in this country. It will be years and years before we fully realize the impact of careless action, and there have already been many incidents in which lifelong illnesses and worse can be attributed to exposure to radiation - often without knowledge until the damage has been done! Please give this matter careful thought and consideration, and I thank you for allowing me to express an opinion on the matter.

Sincerely,

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