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To the Nuclear Regulatory Commission:

I strongly oppose reuse of any irradiated soils. Most people exposed to such soils would be unaware of said exposure, particularly if the soils were used for food or agricultural purposes; the disposition of the soils would be difficult to track for an extended period of time; the health effects would be long-term and by the time an association were made it would be too late for those affected; and the nuclear industry should be responsible for dealing with its own waste without endangering the public and trying to recoup its losses in the process.

Thank you.

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