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Chief, Rules & Directions Branch
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
US NRC
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re: Public Comment:
Human Interaction With
Re-Used Soil: a Literature
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Dear Sir/Madam:

I would like this letter to become part of the public comment record on the above subject.

I am totally opposed to any recycling of radioactive material. It is not known what a "safe" level of radioactive exposure would be. Also, the cumulative effect must be considered. Exposure to recycled radioactive material would be in addition to medical X-rays, airplane travel, background radiation, etc. Therefore, there would be no way of knowing if exposure to this recycled material would be "safe" for any individual. The probable result would be an increase in cases of cancer, birth defects, immune-system disorders and other health problems.

Surely the mandate of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (as well as the U.S. Government) is to protect our citizens. Allowing them (and without their knowledge, at that) to be exposed to recycled radioactive material would certainly be a breach of faith.

Please reject any plans to recycle radioactive material.

Sincerely,

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