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I'm writing in reference to an article I have recently read stating:

After a 14 month literature search, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has selected 56 documents with which to define "realistic reuse scenarios" for the many tons of contaminated soils currently piled up at nation's nuclear power plants.

Here's my opinion on the matter. Before the waste is allowed to be used in areas such as playgrounds and landscaping, require that all members of the NRC to use the waste in their own backyards for a minimum of 10 years so that we can study its affects on them! Are you people kidding? Take a deep breath over there, and think about what you're doing before you make a big mistake. And if you do decide to allow this waste to be used in residential areas, at least have the decency to inform local residents so that they can have a fighting chance (most likely by moving the hell out of there).

Sincerely,

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