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RE: releasing radioactive soils into non-regulated public uses

I write to urge you as a citizen and mother to keep radioactively contaminated soils away from the public, under careful restrictions.

Cancer rates have been climbing steadily in the 20th century. In the 21st century, we need to see more careful regulation of carcinogenic materials and sources. We need the cancer rates to go down, not up. Your agency is considering "low-level" radioactive soils to be taken from contaminated nuclear plants and sites and be used in public and private construction, paving, landfilling, etc. Evidence shows that many cases of cancer may come from accumulated exposure to many different carcinogenic sources. Spreading nuclear waste into public spaces is unconscionable. DO NOT CONTRIBUTE TO A DECLINE IN THE HEALTH OF CURRENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS.

I completely oppose the NRC's dangerous proposal to "reuse" contaminated soils. Keep them under strict wraps.

Sincerely,
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