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Dear David,

I am strongly opposed to the NRC plan to sell contaminated radioactive soil, and wholeheartedly agree with the statement made by Diane D'Arrigo of Nuclear Information and Resource:

"The goal should be to isolate radioactive materials and prevent exposures, not to deliberately expose people by allowing radioactive materials into regular daily commerce...If it's contaminated from nuclear power and the fuel chain, then it should be treated as a waste and isolated."

It's a travesty that you are even considering such an option. Our children, particularly those unfortunate enough to reside in Texas, are already exposed to toxins in the air, water, and soil, and are entitled to not be deliberately poisoned for a profit.

Sincerely,
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