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Re: TS-R-1 comments

Sir:

I am opposed to the International Atomic Energy Agency's TS-R-1 regulations for transporting radioactive materials. These regulations were developed without any chance for public input. They will also undermine state and local laws that are generally stricter and more protective of the public than applicable federal laws. This will inevitably lead to more nuclear waste being dispersed or "recycled" into general commerce, thus threatening public health. Adopting the TS-R-1 rules sets a dangerous precedent for this process.

The NRC has an inherent responsibility to protect the public from the hazards nuclear waste presents. By relaxing nuclear waste transportation rules the Commission, to its shame, is shirking this responsibility. At a time when we could see dramatic increases in the amount of nuclear material being transported, existing protections should be tightened up instead of being relaxed. I therefore strongly urge the Commission not to adopt the proposed TS-R-1 regulations.

Respectfully,

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