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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff.

Dear Gentte people,

I oppose rule 67 Federal Register 83: 21390-21484,
4/30/2002.

Do not deregulate the dispersal of nuclear waste into the marketplace when it can get into household items. Low level radiation causes cell death, cancer, genetic mutations, cancers, leukemia, birth defects and reproductive, immune and endocrine system disorders. Long term exposures to low levels of ionizing radiation can be more dangerous than short exposures to high levels.

Do not allow this attack on the health of our nations' people to occur.

Thank you.

Gene Bernardi