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comments: I am appalled to learn that the NRC allows recycling of radioactive waste. This is dangerous, irresponsible and unacceptable. It is grossly unfair that taxpayers subsidize the nuclear industry; the least we should be able to expect is that a supposed oversight agency, also publicly funded, protects us from radioactive contamination of all kinds, not helps poison us.

It is not too much to ask that nuclear waste producers dispose of that waste properly and safely. How *dare* the NRC allow them to bury this highly toxic material in regular landfills, at recycling centers neither knowledgeable about nor equipped to handle radioactive waste, and most horrendously, permit radioactive items to be recycled into common products used daily by an unsuspecting public? Are not NRC staffers concerned about also using these items?

Do your job and make the health and safety of the public your first and foremost priority.

In disgust,
 Maria Farina

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