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Dear Persons:

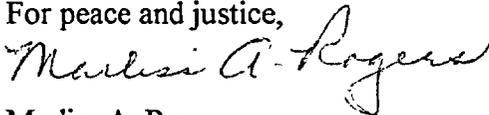
Enclosed please find a statement opposing radioactive "recycling" and deregulation of nuclear wastes, signed by the Human Concerns Committee of two parishes in Port Washington, Wisconsin.

We are appalled by the efforts of the nuclear industry, apparently supported by your agency, to profit from poisoning us with of non-naturally occurring radioactive contamination. We would prefer that you take a strong stand on this activity, which could result in our purchase of radioactive pans or belt buckles. Let the nuclear industry pay for storing their wastes – without contaminating the human population.

We are also sending a copy of this statement and letter to our legislators, asking them to stop the nuclear industry and our own government agencies from allowing this radioactive "recycling".

We would appreciate a response to this letter. Thank you.

For peace and justice,



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**STATEMENT OPPOSING RADIOACTIVE 'RECYCLING' AND
DEREGULATION OF NUCLEAR WASTES**

Be it resolved that the undersigned entitles hereby support a prohibition on deregulation of radioactive wastes and materials

This includes any and all deregulation of radioactive wastes and materials for "clearance", "release," "recycling", "exemption", listing as "below regulatory concern" any other legalistic mechanism that could result in the dispersal of nuclear waste materials into public commerce, unlicensed disposal, or designation and treatment as non-radioactive

Such practices pose an indefensible hazard to public health and the environment, and to current and future generations.

Since there is no safe level of ionizing radiation, nuclear power, weapons and mining wastes should not be forced on an unknowing, unconsenting public

Radioactive waste should not be treated as an asset or a commodity, and must be contained and isolated from the public and the environment for its entire hazard life, at the expense of the waste generators, the nuclear plants.

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