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To the Nuclear Regulatory Commission:

I have recently learned that there are proposals to use nuclear waste in the manufacture of playground toys, zippers, and possibly other consumer goods. This seems like such an amazing lack of foresight, it's hard to believe anyone would want to do this.

Radioactive materials, even low level radioactive materials, have been linked conclusively with a wide variety of diseases including various cancers. Why would anyone consider using such materials to manufacture products which will be used by children, those most susceptible to environmental toxins? Do the people proposing these plans intend to have their children play with these toys?

I am a human services professional. I see that the morale of the population continues to sink. When a government agency, entrusted with the welfare of the people, plans to deliberately poison the population by using toxic waste in every day consumer products, what does this say about where our society has devolved to?

Please please do NOT go forward with these plans. ALL nuclear waste should be taken to nuclear waste dumps. In addition we should find ways to produce less of these toxic materials. We have the technology to produce clean non-nuclear energy. Let's go for it!

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