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Secretary
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555
Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff.

I understand that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published a notice of rulemaking on "controlling the disposition of solid materials." The proposed rule calls for getting rid of large amounts of radioactive waste from nuclear power plants and weapons facilities by recycling it into consumer products and building materials, all without public consent.

If that is not the most evil, dangerous scheme I have ever heard! How can anyone justify exposing people to even low doses of radioactivity? There is no gain for anyone but the nuclear power plants who want to make a buck off dangerous waste. I have studied the nuclear waste problem for over 20 years and I know that there is plenty of evidence that even low levels of radioactive exposure can cause long-term health problems. I am sure none of these products would be labeled as being made with radioactive waste, so there will be no way for a consumer to avoid them.

This is one of the most irresponsible plans I have encountered in a long time. Know that there are plenty of consumers out here who are opposed to it.

Sincerely,



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