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Dear Sirs,

I understand that you are welcoming comments from the public until June 30 on the above matter. Here are my opinions.

The public is being asked to tell NRC what the scope to be addressed should be. For example, should radioactive concrete be used to make basements or just bridge abutments? NO waste should be used in PRIVATE HOMES.

How much radioactivity should be permitted in the metal used for pipes, dental braces, intrauterine devices, belt buckles, frying pans and tableware? NO waste should be used in PRIVATE HOMES, including CLOTHING and TOYS.

Should radioactive soil be used for agricultural land or playground fill? NO.

Should radioactive asphalt be used for parking lots and bike paths? NO waste should be used where PEOPLE walk.

Nuclear waste is the biggest issue facing the nuclear energy industry, in my opinion. The general public should not be expected to solve this problem by absorbing the waste through daily contact! We need to develop alternatives to nuclear and fossil fuel and I think the public would be willing to pay for it, not only financially but through changes in lifestyle.

However, the idea of paying for our energy with our health and the health of our children is not acceptable!

Thanks for listening,

Sincerely,

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