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I understand that you are seeking public comment about how much radioactive waste is acceptable for release to manufacturing, etc. For my part, I would like to say that I do not regard as acceptable any use of radioactive waste that will bring it into contact with human bodies. I find it rather incredible that the agency charged with protecting the public from the effects of radioactivity would be looking for ways to release more radioactive material into the human life cycle. You're supposed to be wathcing out for OUR interests, not those of the nuclear industry. Secure long-term storage is essential if we are going to continue to use nuclear power and weapons. If this makes nuclear power too expensive, then perhaps we should use other forms of power.

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