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Subject: Public Comment on Use of Radioactive Waste in Consumer Products

I believe the NRC is seeking public comment on the uses and disposition of nuclear waste. I feel strongly that there is no safe dose of ionizing radiation and that the NRC should accept no dose above naturally occurring background radiation.

I would hope that the NRC would stop poisoning the recycling industries as well as the public with any level of radioactive contamination from nuclear power or weapons fuel chain activities.

The NRC should focus rulemaking on improving the isolation of nuclear waste from the public and the environment. Furthermore, the NRC should prohibit the release of radioactive wastes and materials from nuclear power and weapons into the marketplace for either conditional or unrestricted uses. In addition, I feel strongly that the NRC should prevent additional exposures from radiation instead of "justifying" them with computer codes and dose modeling made up by nuclear advocates. I am opposed to "dose-based" or "risk-based" standards.

I am very concerned about the existing situation regarding release of radioactive waste from nuclear weapons and nuclear power into any and all consumer products.

Sincerely yours,
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