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Secretary
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555
Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff

RE: Comments on Proposed Rulemaking on "Controlling the Disposition of Solid Materials"

Dear Secretary:

As a government agency, it is your responsibility to protect the public by requiring the isolation and proper disposal of all radioactive waste.

"Recycling" radioactive waste by putting it back into the environment in the form of common household products, or any product, is both wrong and immoral. Parents do not want baby strollers or their children's braces made out of radioactive waste. Consumers do not want tools, vehicles or anything made from metal to be contaminated with this radioactive waste.

Keep radioactive waste away from the public. The only safe handling of this type of waste is to isolate and properly store it. And the only way to deal with the increasing amount of radioactive waste is to stop creating it.

Focus on clean, renewable energy sources – wind, solar, geothermal. We do not need nuclear energy or nuclear weapons.

Sincerely,

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