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Dear NRC Secretary:

Kindly be advised that as health promoting citizens we strongly object to recycling any nuclear waste materials into consumer goods of any kind. Unbiased science indicates that there is no dose low enough not to damage DNA. Cancer is already at epidemic proportions. Additionally exposure to even so-called "low dose" recycled materials will substantially increase cancer risk.

The only ones benefitting from recycling this hazardous waste would be the producers. The American public should not bear the brunt of this corporate scheme.

We urge you to

- focus rulemaking on better ISOLATING nuclear waste from the public and environment, rather than dispersing deliberately
- PROHIBIT RELEASE of radioactive wastes and materials from nuclear power and weapons into the marketplace
- Prevent additional radiation exposures rather than "justifying" them
- We oppose "dose-based" or "risk-based" standards
- NO DOSE ABOVE NATURALLY OCCURRING OR VOLUNTARY EXPOSURE IS ACCEPTABLE

Thank you in advance for doing the "right thing" on behalf of our children and their children.

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