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Dear NRC,

I've read that the NRC is considering the adoption of a rule that would allow low-level nuclear waste to make its way into consumer products, municipal landfills, and garbage incinerators. The logic for this rule appears to be that this type of waste is "Below Regulatory Concern". Yet, as I understand it, in 1992, Congress revoked a similar rule after concerned citizens lobbied for years to see it changed. Clearly, a significant group of citizens AND congress was concerned enough about the issue to see it changed. I am concerned that the NRC is now contemplating the reinstatement of that failed policy. As citizens, we trust you to act on our behalf and to uphold our wishes. Please do not turn the clock back to 1992.

Regards,

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