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To the Secretary, US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555  
Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff

I am amazed and flabbergasted that you could think of allowing everyday objects to be used to disperse Nuclear Waste! Would you want to wear a pair of pants that had a bit of nuclear material in the zipper? How about eating a fried egg from a pan made with just a touch of nuclear waste? Have you ever heard of the concept of mutations being caused by radiation? Do you know that mutations can cause cancer and premature aging? The person taking an x-ray for diagnostic purposes does it with the knowlege that they are taking a small risk in order to preserve their health. The person eating ice-cream with a slightly radiating spoon would not have any idea that the spoon holds any possible level of danger. Are you planning to sell this stuff only to people in some place where your friends and relations will never be? Don't you realize that your kids will have friends and their kids will go places other than the special areas that are still safe? What is your vision of the future? Are you planning on turning this beautiful country into a vast no man's land where only the condemned will be allowed to go? There should be NO level of Nuclear Waste in ordinary dumps. It is going to be radioactive a very long time. It is a terrible problem and nobody wants it near their homes but that is no excuse for giving up on finding a way to put it someplace where it will not harm us. Tell them to stop making Nuclear Waste because there is too much already. If 'science' finds a way to turn radioactive matter into non radioactive matter then they can make some more. Hiding it in plain site or in unlabeled dumps is thoughtless.

Stop poisoning us and the recycling industries with ANY level of radioactive contamination from nuclear power and weapons fuel chain activities.

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