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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing because I am concerned about the re-use of radioactive metals into common household products.

Studies of the effects of prolonged exposures to low levels of radioactivity are sorely lacking. Such studies must be completed before this material is introduced to the consumer market. Even if the NRC sets procedures that must be complied with, there must be an enforcement plan. There have been enough instances where citizen's groups have had to apply pressure to have regulations enforced by the NRC. The NRC needs to regain the trust of the general public by active enforcement of current regulations and by a skeptical attitude towards the re-use of radioactive metals.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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