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To Whom it May Concern;

I recently found out about the proposed plans to allow the nuclear industry sell off scrap metal contaminated during the process of uranium enrichment to be used in consumer products such as appliances, furniture, utensiles and so on. I am appalled and frightened. This does not seem like a feasible way to solve the problem of disposing the contaminated waste; it is ludicrous.

The health hazards are "estimated that less than one health effect would result from the radiation doses received from recycled uranium enrichment plant scrap." Firstly, the fact that we are estimating these effects does not soothe my troubled mind and secondly it is one health per what?

The NRC is supposed to regulate the nuclear industry and thus protect citizens from hazards such as this. Please try and maintain some integrity when it comes to the American public and do not allow this licensing exemption to become a reality.

Sincerely,

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