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Secretary of the Commission
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555
Attention: Docketing and Service Branch

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Greetings,

~~This is to urge you not to amend regulations exempting~~
from licensing and regulatory requirements any person who
receives, possesses, uses or transfers technetium-99 or low-
enriched uranium as residual contamination in any smelted alloy
or in any material into which such smelted alloy or its constit-
uents may have been converted.

The long range health effects of low-level radioactive
waste have not yet been determined. Because many radioactive
contaminants remain poisonous for an inordinately long
period of time, daily exposure of consumers to contaminated
products is an unwarranted risk.

Please reconsider the amendments detailed in your news
release of October 27, 1980. I object to endangering the
health and safety of present and future generations just for
the sake of increased production.

Please put me on the mailing list for future NRC news
announcements.

Your response to my concern would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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