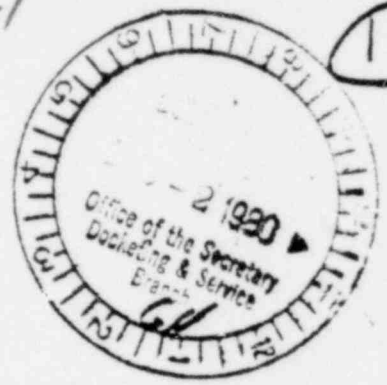


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Secretary of the Commission  
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Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Secretary;

I vehemently object to the proposed amendment which would exempt from licensing and regulatory requirements persons who receive, possess, use, or transfer TC-99 or low enriched uranium as residual contamination in a smelted alloy.

This amendment is not in the best interests of anyone but the nuclear industry. We've seen it again and again where houses have been built out of uranium tailings, water supplies have been polluted with radioactive wastes, our oceans have been used as dumping grounds and now you'd like to allow the use of radioactive scrap for automobiles, appliances and so on.

How convenient for the nuclear industry and the government's nuclear weapons systems that the net benefit for enrichment plant scrap would be \$41.6 million, and radioactive waste burial costs would be avoided.

Your job is to regulate the nuclear industry and the government's nuclear concerns in the best interests of the citizens of this country, not in the best interests of the industry - and you have not been doing this satisfactorily.

Sandra Hedman

I would like to have my name added to the mailing list for NRC News Announcements from the Washington Office, and also from my regional office. Thank you.

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