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SMELTED ALLOYS

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RE: Proposal for Smelter of low level radioactive scrap metal at Oak Ridge, TN

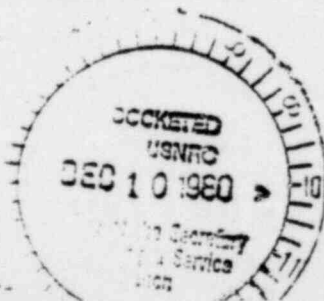
Dear People,

It has recently come to our attention that there is a proposal you are considering that would allow for the smelting down of radioactive scrap metal recovered from nuclear fuelproducing plants for the purpose of the manufacture of various consumer goods, such as frying pans, water pipes, furniture, cans, and automobiles. (See article in The Minneapolis Tribune, "Agency ponders uses of radioactive metal", Wed., Dec. 10, 1980, p. 2A)

We feel that we must share with you our concerns over this project and ask that the proposed smelter not be built. As individual citizens, parents, and friends, we think that it would be irresponsible to allow the flow of low level radioactive materials into our daily lives. As there is not yet complete scientific agreement as to the dangers of long term exposure to low level radiation on human life, we can not possibly see how the government agency charged with the regulation of radioactive materials could allow such a project to be brought into reality. Such a project would in effect make life long guinea pigs of the American public. This is a role we neither need nor desire.

Therefore, as fellow citizens of this great nation of ours, we sincerely hope that you will take our concerns seriously when pondering your final decision on this matter. Nothing less than the health and well being of ours and future generations is at stake. Do not allow the proposed smelter to be built. We will be watching your actions and awaiting your decision with great care and concern.

Sincerely Yours,
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and others (see attached)



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