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To the Secretary of the Commission,

It has some to my attention that you will have some sort of legal justification by Dec. 12th to authorize the sale of radioactive material to manufacturers. I presume this is some diabolical form of recycling - or last-resort waste disposal. also understand that without a public outcry you will regard your plans as acceptable to the public. You and I, and a few others, know that the public does not know of your intentions. It it did, you would certainly be hearing from it.

I think Americans a re becoming aware of the almost total disregard for public health and well-being by government agencies. To knowingly expose every man, woman and child to a known hazard is a criminal act.

Dr. John Gofman refers to the continual release of low-level radioactivity as "pre-meditated random murder". This is no longer a catchy, point-making phrase. If you persist in your plans, it will become a fact of life to live in fear of "random murder" of ourselves, our children and unborn generations.

Many of us will be watching closely to learn if you go through with this irresponsibility and, if so, which manufacturers will be buying this material.

Sincerely.

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