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PROPOSED RULE (45 FR 70874)
SMELTED ALLOYS

December 8, 1980

Mr Samuel J. Chilk Secretary Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington DC 20555

Re: Comments in Reference to the NRC Draft Environmental Statement (NUREG-0518)

Dear Sir:

We are rather distressed and upset to find that the NRC is trying to clarify their low level waste problem by allowing the recycling of metals contaminated with radioactive materials. These metals such as scrap iron, copper and nickle would be melted and mixed with contaminated metals and other sources for supplemental uses in all types of consumer articles, for example, furniture, toasters, cars, toys, etc. We find this a rather unacceptable method of dealing with low level waste.

Sincerely,

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