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To whom it may concern.

In Alaska, airline crashes are an all too frequent and grisly reality. An airline crash of a plutonium air transport flight would be disastrous. We have seen the destruction of life and lifestyle caused by the oil tanker Valdez. It is hard to imagine the total destruction of life that would be caused by the release of plutonium into the environment caused by an airline accident.

I oppose the low standards for plutonium air transport flights through US airspace as set by the International Atomic Energy Agency.

I support the adoption of the Senator Murkowski sponsored amendment (NUREG 0360) of standards for plutonium air transport flights by the IAEA. In fact, I would urge the IAEA to adopt even more stringent standards to protect the lives of American citizens.

Sincerely,

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