

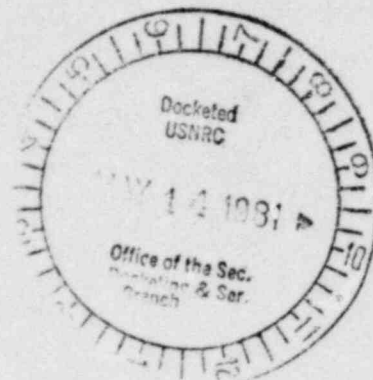
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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Director  
Office of Congressional Affairs  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
1717 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir:

This is in reference to my inquiry to you dated April 14, 1981, concerning a letter I received from my constituents, a copy of which is enclosed for your information. As I have not yet received a response to my inquiry, I would appreciate hearing from you. In your response, please refer to HCS. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Howard H. Baker, Jr.".

Howard H. Baker, Jr.

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Enclosure



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Senator Howard Baker  
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Dear Senator Baker:

I understand that amendments are being proposed to Nuclear Regulatory Commission Regulations Nos. 30, 32, 70 and 150 to allow the recycling of scrap metal contaminated by "low level" radiation as uncontrolled metal to the market place and used in any number of consumer or capital equipment products, such as automobiles, furniture, cooking utensils, personal items (belt buckles, etc.) and coins. These items would be unsafe for human use and such contamination is unthinkable and criminal.

I urge you to take the necessary action to stop these amendments from being adopted.

Respectfully yours,

Elizabeth S. Nagy

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Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir:

We are writing to most vigorously protest any change in Parts 30, 32, 70 and 150 of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's regulations which would allow unrestricted recycling of scrap metal from enrichment plants, metal contaminated by low-level radiation, to be returned to the marketplace.

We understand that it is being proposed that metals which have a low-level contamination be recycled into such items of every day use as coins, aluminum containers and cooking utensils. Such use should be absolutely unthinkable and we can scarcely believe that anyone would contemplate foisting this scrap metal off on an unsuspecting public.

Regulations should be made and upheld to PROTECT the public from even the slightest possibility of contamination from all sources, but particularly from radiation waste. No one can possibly say with any certainty at the present time how many people have been severely adversely affected by illegal or unwise disposal of hazardous waste already, as often it takes years for results to become obvious. The need now is to prevent any further erosion of the nation's health.

We sincerely request that such unrestricted recycling of even low-contaminated metals not be allowed.

Sincerely yours,

*Douglas E. Leach*  
*Brenda M Leach*

cc. Senators Baker and Sasser  
Congressman Loner

*Senator Baker,*

*Do you know about this proposal?  
What is your impression?*