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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Att: Docketing and Service Branch  
Re: Below Regulatory Concern Policy  
Washington, D.C. 20555

OFFICE OF SECRETARY  
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Dear Sirs:

The NRC is in existence to ensure that the environment in which we all must live is not violated by the nuclear industry.

The policy allowing the nuclear industry to apply to the NRC to have its waste considered "below regulatory concern" will inevitably result in increased exposure to radiation by our environment. ANY increase in radiation exposure increases the risk of health and genetic effects.

The NRC should rescind this Below Regulatory Concern policy and halt all activities that would generically redefine radioactive materials as ordinary garbage or hazardous waste.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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