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Secretary of Commission, U.S.N.R.C. Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Docketing & Service Branch

Dear Sir:

I just learned of your recent petition in the Federal Register #52FR5992 to reclassify nuclear waste. This "Advance Notice of Rule Making" seems to erode our already weak regulations, especially regarding irradiators. We need stronger protection. I urge you to keep all radioactive isotopes classified as high-level waste, even when coming from an irradiator, so these dangerous materials can be dealt with on a federal level and not left up to individual states.

I understand the comment period for this petition ended last week. I urge you to extend this period so others might respond.

Sincerely,

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