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Chairman-

If the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation has indeed approved British Nuclear Fuels to "recycle" radioactive materials from Oak Ridge, I am appalled.

I am appalled not only because a group of people have decided it is okay to expose others to unnecessary radiation -for nothing but the almighty dollar (in our children's toys? for heaven's sake!), but also because a federal judge did not have the legal ability to stop this.

This should have never been considered in the first place, but, since some people have no scruples, this needs to be stopped. Please look into this immediately and make sure the American public isn't exposed to unnecessary radiation, especially by seemingly innocent products!

My comment on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's clearance of radioactively contaminated materials into the marketplace is this:

It is entirely unacceptable. I am horrified that our country places a higher value on the dollar bill, than it does on the lives of its countrymen.

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