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Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff

We read that the Department of Energy and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission want to dispose of radioactive waste by recycling it into consumer products.

Radioactive metal is already being sold by the DOE to scrap metal dealers, and is being manufactured into new products without any warning labels. Also the NRC is preparing to set standards to legalize the large-scale release of these contaminated materials for recycling, and wants public opinion on assumptions and estimates of radiation from these materials.

Radioactive material **should not, must not** be sold to be eventually used for consumer products. **This, in our opinion, is totally unconscionable, indicating a total disregard for the well-being of the public.**

May we hear from you regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



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