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Dear Mr. Richard Meserve, NRC Chairman:

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I strongly believe that no level of radioactivity (beyond what is considered "ambient") should be allowed in household or other commercial products. Therefore, I encourage you to prohibit the "release, clearance, recapture or recycling" of nuclear waste. Places these so-called "resources" into the commercial product stream so that nuclear waste generators can save money is an unacceptable risk to public and environmental health. Instead of looking for ways to foist these materials on an unwitting public, the NRC should be looking for ways to safely contain them, first, and eliminate their production, second. Please, follow common sense and prevent these materials from being considered commodities.

Sincerely,

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