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Dear promoter of public policy,

Thanks to my daughter's attentive concern for humans and their natural environment, I have been informed of the unbelievable consideration in public policy to consider the recycled use of radioactively contaminated materials. If this policy was considered for 5 minutes when offered at some brainstorming session by a new employee, it would be entirely appropriate to consider further education and training for that employee.

Having survived the atomic dangers of the "cold war", I am not now ready to die a slow death from those same materials that would have easily killed all of us in the 1960's.

I am recommending that we gather up all that useless, dangerous material and put it in one location where it should be guarded against dispersion and inappropriate use. The next best solution is to leave the stuff right where it is now and review the security and safety of the surrounding communities to insure that they are guaranteed. Perhaps at some future time, we will be learn how to safely deal with the mess we have created.

As an engineer who has been involved in the business of data acquisition and interpretation, I can state that dispersion and/or dilution of those materials is not only dangerous, it will cause confusion and errors in monitoring and detecting other potentially dangerous radioactive substances. Leave well enough alone!

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