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Please discontinue the proliferation of radioactive waste through the sale of contaminated materials to scrap metal dealers. This kind of waste recycling may be profitable for a few, but could easily result in a loss of confidence for the many who depend on government to protect their health and safety. In recent times with such mistrust of government officials, this short sighted waste treatment policy could further erode public confidence.

To think that without my knowledge, recycled radioactive copper, steel or aluminum could be made into the silverware with which I eat or the pans in which I cook, gives me reason to ask a question. Why are the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Department of Energy failing to protect the health and safety of the public from radioactive materials, all of which should be safely stored and monitored for containment?

Recycling radioactive materials into consumer products can potentially contaminate every home in America and expose its occupants to cancer causing agents. Exposure to radiation should be avoided as much as possible:
There is no safe dose.

Sincerely,

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