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Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory  
Washington, DC 20555

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PROPOSED RULE **PR 20**  
(64FR35090)

RE: Recycled Radioactive Waste Standards

Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff

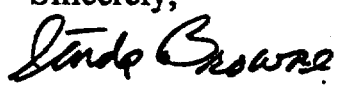
Dear Secretary and Staff:

I am writing this letter out of deep concern that the nuclear power and weapons industries, the Department of Energy and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission want to dispose of radioactive waste by recycling it into consumer products, instead of storing it responsibly.

It is inconceivable to me that radioactive waste could be used to make products that are commonly used in materials such as braces, silverware and the like.

In said regard, exposure to radiation should be avoided as much as possible--no dose level is acceptable. For the safety of our citizenry, I hope that you will place this hazardous recycling plan on the metaphorical scrap pile. Such contaminated material should not be recycled into products that *we the people* use!

Sincerely,



Linda Browne

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