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NRC Chairman Richard Meserve
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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Dear Sec'y Meserve,

I am writing to urge the NRC to isolate radioactive wastes and materials and anything they contaminate, no matter what level. The public and the environment deserve to be free from the radioactive legacy of atomic weapons and energy production.

I further urge the NCR to extend the comment period on releasing radioactive waste into commerce to at least 9/2000. This issue is too important and requires full understanding of the American public.

The public has spoken before on this issue. We still do not want nuclear power and weapon wastes "released", "cleared", deregulated, exempted, generally licensed, designated "de minimis" or by any other creative or deceptive means, allowed out of nuclear facilities and into the marketplace and the environment, at any level.

The current methods of releasing radioactive wastes from commercial licensees and weapons facilities must immediately cease. No future radioactive releases should be permitted and a full accounting and recapture of that which has already been released should begin. Using radioactive wastes in consumer products poses unnecessary, avoidable, involuntary unnnnninformed risks. The American people do not want these risks.

Sincerely,
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