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Secretary,
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington DC 20556

Attn: Rulemaking and Adjudication Staff

Gentlepersons:

I understand that you are considering proposals to increase the recycling of radioactive materials, and that they will be used in consumer products.

This does not seem to be a good idea. Not enough is known about the cumulative effects of radiation, and what is known is that problems can increase with additional exposure. There is enough exposure now without adding known radioactivity to products used every day. If in 50 years it turns out that the additional exposure is harmless then such recycling could become acceptable. Right now it seems too much like taking a major risk with public health. This could lead to increased health care costs.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Naomi B. Isler

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