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Secretary
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Dear Sir or Madame,

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It is my understanding that the NRC, together with nuclear power and weapons industries and the Department of Energy, are considering a plan to recycle radioactive waste into consumer products, and that such materials are already being released on a case by case basis. Totally disregarded, it appears, are the dangers that very large numbers of people could be exposed to radiation through other materials that they handle or come into contact with in their daily lives.

It is also my understanding that the consumer products already made from the recycled waste have been released into the markets with no warning labels, although it is a question whether such labels would do any good.

If it is correct that the NRC is preparing to set standards to legalize the release of waste on a large scale, it conjures up a picture too horrible to contemplate: the US Government deliberately preparing to put its own citizens at high risk of injury or even death.

To say the least, such a course of action is totally unacceptable. The NRC seems to be committing the US Government to what amounts to criminal activity.

I recognize the need to dispose of the accumulated waste in as safe a way as possible. But more study of the problem is obviously needed.

As a citizen of the United States, I ask that the NRC suspend what it is currently proposing to do, until such time as there is ironclad assurance that it has developed a totally safe plan.

Sincerely yours,

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