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Dear Chairman Meserve:

We do not believe that radioactive wastes and materials should be allowed to be sold or "recycled" into consumer goods. Even if one assumes that a low level of radiation is harmless, (an assumption with which we disagree) the possibility of exposure from multiple sources could easily rise beyond a designated "ok" level. Children especially would be at increased risk of cancer, impairment of the immune system, etc.

We understand that contaminated materials from the Oak Ridge, Tennessee uranium enrichment plant already have DOE permission to be sold.

We are against any designation of "clearance" or "release" standards that would allow reuse of contaminated materials from all types of nuclear facilities.

Most Sincerely,

Thomas W. and Nancy Florsheim