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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Agency
Attn: Rulemaking
2120 L Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear NRC,

The news that you plan to allow radioactive materials to be sold as scrap metal, making them available to be used in consumer products, is outrageous.

And very frightening.

It is evidence of an unhealthy alliance between the entire nuclear industry, the Department of Energy, and the NRC.

Once this "scrap metal" enters the market, even if it is not initially used in a product which presents dangers to humans, it could be recycled and eventually end up in a soda can or a set of stainless steel silverware.

I urge you to reject this "easy" solution to foist radioactive metals on the unknowing public.

Sincerely,


Lynn Holbein

Cc: Vice President Al Gore
Senator Edward Kennedy
Senator John Kerry
Representative Barney Frank

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