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Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
Commission
Wash., D.C. 20555
Attn: Rulemaking & Adjudications
Staff

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I understand that DOE is already selling radioactive metal for recycling and case by case basis, and will shortly release more for reuse. The public is not being informed of the radiation these products will be carrying. No dose of radiation is acceptable.

We do not really know how ^{much} long term exposure to any dose, even "small", will

eventually affect people
using these items.

You and all of DOE
are responsible for protect-
ing all of our people from
the dangers of radiation.

Your rulemaking must
require clear labeling and
complete public exposure
of all products that may
contain recycled radio-
active metals.

"The public", remember,
includes you and your
family and descendants. You
are as vulnerable to these
unlabeled radioactive metals
as anyone else!

Please, do not allow this.
Do not expose the public to
this risk by your rules! The

nuclear industry should be
controlled by your rules,
not encouraged to condem-
nate innocent people.

Thank you for your
attention to this very serious problem.
Sincerely yours,

Grace M. Donaldson

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