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Dear Chairman Meserve,

I wish to comment on the proposed increase in radioactive standards to make it easier to get rid of radioactive materials into the private sector. Metals, concrete, plastic and soil which have been contaminated radioactively would be impossible to trace. This is also a dumping of liability. While I agree that you and the Department of Energy have a problem in the over a million tons of contaminated materials on stockpile, I urge you to extend the deadline in looking at the "new rule" legalizing radioactive waste "recycling" or "clearance" into the marketplace.

This is an unacceptable broadening of the term "recycling" to include making goods with potential unmeasured health hazards built in.

Increase the scoping deadline!

Eleven year cancer survivor and RN,

Jeanine Emmons

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