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Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff

NRC Staff:

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I am very glad that someone, sometime put it into the regulations that public comment was to be sought before regulations were changed or initiated. So I am writing to let you know how one citizen feels about using recycled radioactive materials in new products.

Public Citizen News notes that the "NRC is preparing to set standards to legalize the large-scale release of ... contaminated materials for recycling." Materials to be used in recycling include "recycled radioactive copper, steel, aluminum and concrete."

Those materials could be used in everything from children's equipment like strollers and tricycles to walkers for the disabled, in heating and air conditioning units in homes - the list is endless. It is shocking to me that it is even being considered.

So, please note that NO dose of radiation is acceptable. A doctor recently recommended that I not get a bone density test to avoid the tiny amount of radiation involved in that test. So, it seems very strange to me that MY government should be considering dosing the entire country because, sooner or later, these products would get around. And, as you know so well, radiation has lengthy staying power.

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I just returned from Seattle and saw that with enough people acting in concert, something can be accomplished - or not imposed upon citizens, as the case may be. So I hope you get thousands of letters from the readers of Public Citizen News and do not allow the commercial use of any recycled radioactive products.

Sincerely,

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