

Chairman Richard Meserve
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Secretary Meserve,

I am concerned to learn about the possibility of nuclear wastes being "recycled" ~~into~~ into market products. I do not feel there is sufficient knowledge of the impact of this material being released for consumer consumption.

The comment period for considering all potential impacts and options should be extended beyond December 22, 1999 to at least September 2000. This issue is too important to act on hastily and should be fully debated by the public.

Using radioactive wastes in consumer products poses unnecessary, avoidable, involuntary, uninformed risks. Consumer, producers, and raw materials industries don't want these radioactive wastes, or risks.

Sincerely, Sandra L. Roberts

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