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Recycling Radioactive Materials

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Reference the proposed relaxation of rules prohibiting the release (recycling) of radioactive materials into the production processes of consumer products.

I, and everyone else with any sense, need to know more about the cumulative effects of this proposal on the health of our populace. We need to know this before you change the rules and relax them.

Just a few of the more obvious questions are:

1) Over time, what increases can we expect in what is now the normal "background" radiation exposure as we live our lives?

2) What monitoring, and controls, will there be to be certain that the expected increases are not exceeded?

Please extend and amplify the "public comment" period, which, I now understand, is slated to end on Wednesday of this week.

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