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Chairman Richard Meserve  
ATTN: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Chairman Meserve,

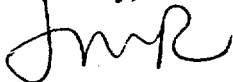
I have received several notices claiming that the NRC is either allowing recycled radioactive waste into consumer products or is about to allow this recycling. Surely this is not true! Is it?

I hope it is just a hoax, but if it is indeed the case that this is a real plan, I oppose it vehemently. Using radioactive waste in consumer products is a serious issue which certainly poses unnecessary risks to all concerned. It amounts to a kind of unwitting biological warfare against the citizens of this country and is a deed we would look back on with well-placed remorse.

I have also heard that the comment period on this issue is due to close on December 22, 1999. If so, the NRC should extend the period at least another 6 months. It is too important an issue to rush through.

I would appreciate it if you would verify or deny the information being circulated about this plan. See my e-mail address above.

Sincerely,



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