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I am writing in response to an editorial in the Atlanta Constitution dated December 20, 1999. The article states that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Department of Energy wants to introduce radioactively contaminated materials into consumer goods (via a "recycling program"). I would never support such an effort even if consumers were informed of the source of the product. To sell such goods without informing consumers that the goods are made with hazardous materials is unthinkable. Even if the NCR considers the risk acceptable.

I am seldom moved to comment on inane, senseless and sometimes incredibly stupid acts of government, but I could not let this one go. I implore you not to adopt the action of recycling radioactive materials into consumer products.

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