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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have recently become aware of the movement within the nuclear industry to recycle low-level nuclear waste in metal products.

As you should be aware, the work of John Goffman demonstrated that there is no known safe level of radiation exposure: risk of cancer increases directly with any increased dosage including high altitude exposure, medical X-rays and treatments, and any increased environmental exposure.

Should you allow the escape from regulation of radioactive waste in the manner proposed you will be exposing the general population and the environment to contamination that will certainly increase the mortality rates in ways that cannot yet be quantified. This is an irresponsible proposal that serves only the industry and not the public good.

I call on you to immediately stop any progress on this proposal. You are there to serve the public good, not the industry's profit margins. I expect you to do so.

Sincerely yours,

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