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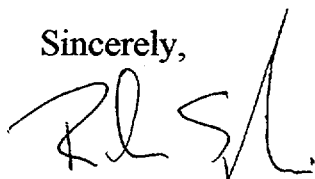
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Dear Mr. Meserve,

Regarding the inclusion of radioactive waste into consumer products to help reduce the amount of waste that needs disposing: **WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?????** The inclusion of any radioactive materials in any consumer product is unconscionable. The cumulative effect of small doses of radiation has not yet been ascertained and I certainly do not wish my children, myself, nor the people of this nation to be the guinea pigs in this giant experiment. Secondly, I would like stopped the practice of allowing nuclear plants to sell low level radioactive metals to scrap dealers to be used in products that are sold to an unsuspecting public, whether here or in another part of the world. I am not willing to take any health risks just so the nuclear industry can make a few more bucks for its stockholders. **I urge you to compel the Federal government to continue to plan for the disposal of nuclear waste in a safe, non-health threatening manner and not to play Russian Roulette with the well being of our country and the planet.**

Thank you for your kind consideration of my opinion.

Sincerely,



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