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Washington, DC 20555

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It has recently been brought to my attention that the NRC and DOE are, in effect, conspiring to sell radioactive metals to the scrap metal industry. First of all, this is **TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE!!** Secondly, the deadline of December 22nd for response is far too short a time for public comment. How is it that this has not been widely publicized? I realize the amount of radioactivity will be minimal, but **ANY** radioactivity is too much, especially when it will be introduced into our homes through products produced from the contaminated metals and scrap which will be used constantly in our daily lives.

On behalf of my family and myself and as a citizen and taxpayer, I demand that this plan be reconsidered.

*Patricia F. Oldenkamp
and Family*

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