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To Whom It May Concern:

A column in Monday's Atlanta Constitution claims your agency is considering allowing the sale of radioactive metals to scrap metals dealers.

The column also claims this could lead to those metals winding up in everyday items, and possibly causing fatal cancer in four out of every 100,000 people. A potential total of 108,000 people.

I don't know if any of the above is true. But if it is, I'd like to register my extreme disapproval. The idea of condemning men, women, and children to death by cancer for the sake of saving money is simply repugnant.

It is my hope that the newspaper column is overblown, and that you aren't actually considering such a horribly stupid and dangerous plan. If you are, I urge you to reconsider! Your mission is to protect the public, not save money.

Sincerely,  
Marc B. Silverberg

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