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To Richard Meserve,  
Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff,  
US NRC

OFFICE OF  
RULEMAKING  
AND ADJUDICATIONS  
STAFF

Dear Mr. Meserve,

I am writing to express my concern and shock at the NRC's ill-conceived plan to recycle radioactive materials back into the system through melting down waste products from plants. Those so-called tiny amounts that would be admitted into any and all metals may seem miniscule and non-threatening, but ultimately they have a deadly cumulative effect, do they not?

Would you choose to have items surrounding you that are constantly emitting radiation, day in and day out? Please reconsider the overall insanity of this plan. Let's not speed up the demise of the ourselves and the planet any more than we already have.

Thank you for your consideration.  
Patrice Dickey  
Cheers,

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