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Chairman Richard Meserve
Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

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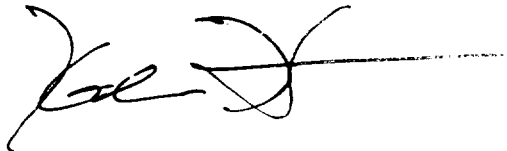
Dear Chairman Meserve:

I have become very concerned about the recycling of radioactive waste into consumer products, as well as the irradiation of foodstuffs for our consumption. I am writing to ask you to use the power of your office to put a stop to both.

Since there is NO level of radiation which does not accumulate in our tissues, and we already experience naturally occurring radiation which cannot be avoided, it is critical that we do NOTHING to add to this toxic load. NO supposed benefit from doing so is worth the risk to me and my fellow consumers. The use of radioactive waste in consumer products creates entirely avoidable risks none of us want.

The NRC should use its position to ensure our safety above all else. Please do what you can to see that this happens.

Thank you,



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