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David L. Meyer, Chief
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Dear Mr. Meyer:

I am writing in regard to deregulation of radioactive materials and wastes that would allow the recycling of such materials into daily commerce, as if they were not contaminated.

Whenever I consider such recycling I think of how many environmental pollutants we are already faced with each day in our lives. To even consider adding radioactive materials, in any recycling way, seems to me another example of money interests winning against sound common sense. I always, as I think of such issues, am concerned for myself and my family members. I am, as well, concerned especially for the young and the most vulnerable. To even consider exposing young children to such materials seems unconscionable. They have more susceptible bodies and will be faced with the effects of such irresponsibility for many more years.

In conclusion, radioactive soils should not be released or recycled in any way. they should be isolated from the public and the environment.

Sincerely,

Alice O'Donnell

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