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Dear NRC,

Once again it seems the NRC is more concerned with the profits of the Nuclear industry than the safety of Americans. How could anyone with good conscience even think of allowing radioactive dirt to be dispersed among an innocent public. As the NRC is no doubt aware there is adequate proof that low levels of radiation can actually do more health damage than high levels when they fail to trigger the cells repair mechanism. I would again refer you to Dr. John Gofman who has written several books on radiation exposure and the human health consequences.

My opinion is that this decision was made in the name of greed and not with any thought to the human health consequences other than how to minimize and marginalize the damages. Once the risk has been dispersed it will be very hard to tell who generated the harmful product. I suspect this is the true rationale behind this proposal.

Ashamed of my government,
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RADIOACTIVE SOIL FROM NUCLEAR PLANTS MAY BE SOLD
TO HOMES, FARMS

By Brian Hansen

WASHINGTON, DC, October 19, 2000 (ENS) - A controversial plan that would allow nuclear power plant operators to market their radiologically contaminated soils to construction companies, farmers, golf courses and other commercial entities is moving closer to reality.

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