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Senator Dianne Feinstein

TO:

Rathbun, OCA

FOR SIGNATURE OF : ** GRN ** CRC NO: 01-0066

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ROUTING:

Recycling of Radioactive Materials (Sara Bukacek)

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United States Senate

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Mr. Dennis K. Rathbun
Director Office of Congressional Affairs
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

INQUIRY FROM: Sara Bukacek

RE: recycling of radioactive materials

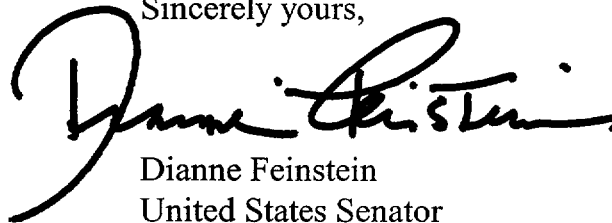
Dear Mr. Rathbun:

I am forwarding for your review the attached constituent inquiry regarding recycling of radioactive materials. I believe that my constituent would benefit from your response to the specific issues raised in the enclosed letter.

I would appreciate it if you would return your response to me as quickly as possible so that I can share the information with my constituent. Should you have any questions, please contact my Washington, D.C. office at (202) 224-3841.

With warmest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,



Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator

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Dear Senator Feinstein,

I am deeply concerned with the news that the Nuclear Industry wants to recycle radioactive materials to be used by the public in household items.

Please do all you can to direct the DOE, NRC, EPA, and our state agencies to stop the release of radioactive materials.

Radioactive "Recycling":

- 1) poses unnecessary, involuntarily, uninformed exposures and risks
- 2) It is irretrievable and irreversible.
- 3) It is unenforceable

It is known that the nuclear industry is not economically sound. They are trying to save money by using the public and risking their health and the environments.

There are safe and renewable resources which must be used in its place.

Now is the time!

The longer the nuclear industry is allowed to continue their destructive operations the worse this planet will be for life.

Let's do what we can to stop them now.

Thank You,



Sara Bukacek
Santa Barbara, CA