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Dear Regulators,

As you have requested comments for the recycling of nuclear waste please consider the following:

All radioactive materials should be isolated from all other recycling activities. There should be no procedure or practice sanctified by official decree that permits mixing of radioactive waste with other materials that would the yield a product with an aggregate radioactivity somewhat less than some threshold amount deemed safe by some quasi-scientific/political/economic determination of what may fly.

It doesn't take a rocket scientist, or a Sherlock Holmes to forecast the predictable result of any loosening of isolation. Enterprises will spring up, now no longer criminal, who will provide a dilution service and simply broadcast radioactive sources to the unwitting.

Recent medical studies have shown that continual exposure to low levels of radiation are much riskier than previously assumed.

Relaxing disposal standards is a literal opening of Pandora's Box.

Sincerely Yours,
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