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Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications

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Please do not release any nuclear waste. Instead report on and recapture all the nuclear wastes that have already been deregulated over the years. We insist that all nuclear waste be completely 'restricted' from any commercial "recycled" use. NEVER consider recycling any radioactive materials in concrete, metals, asphalt, but keep all such waste under the strictest of regulatory control within above ground "tombs" at the sites where it is generated & where it can be monitored. Meanwhile the creation of new waste must be phased out. Poisoning people and the biosphere "only a little" via everyday commerce for the benefit of corporate "stakeholders" is completely unacceptable and immoral.

We agree with the Sierra Clubs suggestions:

- * Focus the rule-making on better ISOLATING nuclear waste from the public and the environment rather than dispersing deliberately;
- * PROHIBIT RELEASE of radioactive wastes and materials from nuclear power and weapons into the marketplace for unrestricted or conditional uses;
- * Prevent additional radiation exposures rather than "justifying" them with computer codes and dose modeling created by nuclear advocates. We oppose "dose-based" or "risk-based" standards.
- * Since there is no safe dose of ionizing radiation, we accept NO dose above naturally occurring background and voluntary medical exposures for our own personal benefit.
- * Stop poisoning us and the recycling industries with ANY level of radioactive contamination from nuclear power and weapons fuel chain activities.

Response request.

Sincerely,

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