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Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff

Subj.: USES and DISPOSITION of NUCLEAR WASTE

Dear Mr/Ms Secretary,

Any material, such as nuclear waste, which emits alpha, beta or gamma particles can cause harm to human tissue. Our government should not allow additions to existing radiation levels by permitting the use of nuclear waste as a part of any product. Every effort should be made to reduce the amount of waste from the manufacture of nuclear fuel and weapons. That waste which is produced should be carefully transported to a secure, approved depository.

Very truly yours,

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