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Dear Secretary,

We were led to believe [I am 61 years old] that under the atoms for peace and interior US nuclear power plans that the waste materials would be safely isolated from the public. Over the years I have been observing that no way has been discovered to accomplish this. Now we are being asked to forget about it and pretend that there are safe amounts of radiation exposure.

Please take note that I am not satisfied with any amount of exposure over normal background radiation, and believe that with truthful education, no one would be. It is any individuals prerogative to undergo X-rays or radiation treatment if they believe that will be of benefit to themselves. Beyond that the government regulations should protect the public from ALL excess [above normal background] radiation. If it can't be done we must stop producing it.

All current waste out there should be tracked and placed in 'special for radiation' waste dumps until a better plan is made. Putting it out in metals and concrete is not acceptable. Nor is making it into weapons and leaving it around other people's deserts and cities.

Sincerely,

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