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RE: "Rulemaking on Controlling the Disposition of Solid Materials"  
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To whom it may concern,

It is my understanding that there is still a pending decision being made upon the disposition of radioactive materials deemed "below regulatory concern" to be recycled with the ordinary metals streams, which are to be utilized by industry, and the general public. I should say that I am astounded that this proposal is still on the table, and has not been dismissed out of human common sense. Regardless, I understand that there are five (5) options which have been given in the matter by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. I have read these options, and do not feel that they are appropriate given the recurrence of this issue in the discourse and affairs of the past.

I also am aware that the Sierra Club has offered a sixth (6th) option on this matter. I have read that proposal and do find it very plausible given the recurrence of this discourse. The next time that this issue is raised, I believe that the findings of their proposal should prove to be quite useful, that is, insofar that they prove or do not prove the effects or lack thereof, of recycling the said materials as being harmful or not.

Therefore, I ask you to consider this sixth proposal which the Sierra Club offer. I am afraid that I am unable to endorse any option which the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has put forth in this matter.

Please record this in the comments for the rulemaking.  
Thank you, and sincerely,

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