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Subject: comments on proposal to release radioactive materials into commercial environment

Dear NRC staff:

The following are my comments regarding your proposed rulemaking known as:

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As a U.S. citizen I strongly disagree with any proposal to release from federal regulatory control any material that has been contaminated with radioactivity -- either on its surface or "volumetrically." A policy to allow such releases would be highly irresponsible. As the attorney for the interests who favor such releases admitted in a hearing, such low-level contaminated metals could end up in childrens' dental braces. All radioactive materials should be kept in Federally controlled depositories for radioactive materials.

No proof has been provided that there is any level of radioactivity that is safe for release into the commercial, public or private environment.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Please respond to me by email as to the NRC's final decisions on this matter.

Sincerely,
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