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Dear Nuclear Regulator Commission ---

Please don't recycle radioactive waste. This would not be in the public interest and would violate public trust in your agency. We have enough unexplained cancer and degenerative diseases in our society without adding another KNOWN health risk to the mix.

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Lately, the federal government has become a frightening stranger which seems to have lost all sense of perspective and reasonableness. We're being bombarded with truly awful proposals like this one on a nearly daily basis. Have you all gone insane?

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Please abandon all attempts to disperse radioactivity, and instead adopt the following policies:

1. Focus your rulemaking on better ISOLATING nuclear waste from the public and the environment rather than dispersing deliberately.
2. PROHIBIT RELEASE of radioactive wastes and materials from nuclear power and weapons into the marketplace for unrestricted or conditional uses.
3. 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.
4. Accept NO dose above naturally occurring background and voluntary exposures for our own personal benefit, since there is no safe dose of ionizing radiation.
5. Stop poisoning us and the recycling industries with ANY level of radioactive contamination from nuclear power and weapons fuel chain activities.

Sincerely,
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