

**DOCKET NUMBER
PROPOSED RULE PR 20****68FR09595**

From: "Simer, Lisa" <LSimer@mplsfoundation.org>
To: "secy@nrc.gov" <secy@nrc.gov>
Date: Fri, Jun 27, 2003 9:44 AM

1864

I am writing to provide input during the public comment period in relation to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) consideration of issuing a new rule allowing some radioactive materials to be treated as if they weren't radioactive.

My comment is this: I believe the NRC should consider the Sierra Clubs' recommendation that the NRC identify where radioactive wastes have already been released, recapture them, and study what the effects of these releases has been prior to deciding to release further radioactive materials into the environment.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this issue.

Lisa K. Simer
Community Philanthropy Officer
The Minneapolis Foundation
(612)672-3876 (phone)
(612) 672-3846 (fax)
lsimer@mplsfoundation.org

**DOCKETED
USNRC**

June 27, 2003 (2:40PM)

**OFFICE OF SECRETARY
RULEMAKINGS AND
ADJUDICATIONS STAFF**