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Dear Sir or Madam,

Please do not allow ANY nuclear waste into the marketplace!

Your Nuclear Regulatory Commission is considering issuing a new rule allowing some radioactive materials to be treated as if they weren't radioactive. Such materials could then find their way into normal commerce, or municipal landfills and garbage incinerators.

Radioactive waste should be stored, managed and isolated from the environment for as long as it is hazardous at facilities specifically licensed for that purpose for radioactive waste. Existing regulations (10CFR 61) for nuclear waste disposal should be strengthened. NRC should use this rulemaking to truly devise ways to control radioactive waste, not release it from licensed control.

I request that the NRC recapture the radioactive wastes that already have been released. Since the claim is made that these release have had no effect, then prove it by identifying where the nuclear wastes have gone and checking to see what effects there have been.

Thank you.

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