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The essence of the comment was that I beleive it is a big mistake to allow any recycling on nuclear solid waste. I beleive the nuclear regulatory commission has a history of dismissing concerns for the public health which allowed exposure to 'lowlevel' nuclear fallout in 1950s and 1960s. The public should no longer be the guinea pigs for the nuclear industry. If corporare management and governmental overseers of nuclear power plants want to assume the risk of exposure, they and their families should carry 'lowlevel' metal with them for twenty years to prove how safe it is. Do not ask the general populace to serve as unpaid human volunteers anymore.

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