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I am extremely concerned about the possibility that the NRC may try to relax current prohibitions against recycling nuclear waste materials. Even if the radiation level of any one material is low, once central control is relaxed and the material is released into general commerce there is no way to protect the public from careless and heedless use of those materials, especially combining materials from different sources. It is no excuse that other nations are relaxing their rules. We are the largest producer of nuclear waste and have the most advanced technology. We should also be the safest user of those materials and the best protector of our citizens safety. Turn back from this change now, learn from our past carelessness and disregard for the general welfare in regard to other hazardous waste. Money spent now for protection will prevent the loss of billions in the future for treatment and reparations.

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