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Dear Commission:

Sometimes what I read is as shocking as if someone walked up and socked me in the face for no reason. That was the kind of jolt I got when I read that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission wants to weaken the rules on radioactive waste. Do you not understand radioactivity, its human consequences, its long, long, long lifespan and ability to do harm over that time span? PLEASE think of the public well-being from directly increased radiation exposure, to ground and water contamination, to reproductive disruption of humans and animals, to the well-documented link to cancer. YOU KNOW this element is not at all safe, so instead of weakening regulations, you should be tightening up all loop holes and work-arounds to secure more protection and complete safety. And in a country where States' Rights is often a rallying cry, for Heaven's sake, please allow States the right to even further regulate what goes on within their boundaries.

Sometimes the guiding principle just needs to mean doing "what's right," not what's convenient, what's economical, what's favored by lobbyists, or what's easiest or pushes the problem off onto others, including other generations.

Please do your job--stand firm. Do what's right.

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