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1990 N. California Boulevard, Suite 202
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Dear U.S.N.R.C. Members:

We are outraged that our federal Nuclear Regulatory Agency is considering the deregulation of disposal practices for contaminated medical and research wastes, as well as the recycling of metals from the Department of Energy's gaseous diffusion plants.

We look to you to protect the health and safety of our people.

How can you, as a tax-supported Agency, take it upon yourselves to solve the waste disposal problems of irresponsible industrial users at the expense of public health? The term irresponsible is used to describe those who employ nuclear components without prior planning for safe disposal.

Where can we turn for health and safety protection if you betray us? We need more regulation, not less.

Please regard these deregulation proposals as indefensible--as we do--and refuse even to consider them.

Sincerely yours,

Mary G. Teeling

Mary G. Teeling, President
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