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PROPOSED RULE (70174)  
SMELTING

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Atten: Chairman of N.R.C.

Dear Sir:

I am absolutely outraged at your agency's proposed rule to allow radioactive metallic scrap to be smelted with clean scrap. Your position displays an utter and abysmal disregard for the health and safety of American citizens and whom ever else has cause to use the resulting contaminated alloys and products.

I personally would not want myself, my family, my friends or for that matter anyone else, to eat from contaminated cookware, live with contaminated appliances or drive contaminated automobiles.

Your proposed rule would ultimately raise irradiation levels, ubiquitously, and by so doing, increase the risk of disease associated with irradiation throughout the population. Arguments to the effect that everyone is exposed to natural sources of radiation, is no excuse to callously increase sources of radiation as an expedient means of eliminating X amount of radioactive waste, and making a buck in the bargain.

Both the A.E.C. and your agency, as successor, have demonstrated in the past, and continue to demonstrate a monstrous disregard for the health and safety of the American people. I would like to remind you that part of the agency's charter requires you and your agency to protect the public from the hazards associated with radioactive sources, be they power plants, wastes or other radioactive matter, material and practices. The adoption, promulgation and implementation of this rule is tantamount to malfeasance. Both I and the undersigned demand that you bury this proposed rule along with the radioactive scrap metal.

Sincerely,

*Stephen E. Ryan III*

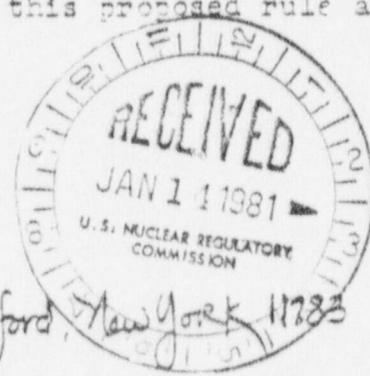
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