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Subject: Exposure to radiation.

I am writing to ask you to take the strongest possible stance concerning the dangers of exposure to radioactivity. I have personal experience with this issue since my father died after transporting and working with radioactive materials as a steelworker (unbeknownst to him) during the Manhattan Project. The small settlement offered to us in a class action suit was ridiculous in light of our loss and the crime committed against my father. In addition, I was the first member in my family to contract Stage III breast cancer twice, at ages 31 and 29. I did survive, but I do believe my suffering resulted from radiation exposure, as a result of my father's exposure during my early childhood. The dangers of radiation exposure are not very well-studied and my experience is only anecdotal. Still, I urge to act to protect others from what are certainly threats to human health and life.

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