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FACILITY: Palisades Nuclear Plant
SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE MAY 26, 2009, PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS THE
2008 PALISADES END-OF-CYCLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

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May 26, 2009

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T. Kirwin, Plant Manager
A. Blind, Interim Engineering Director
M. Savage, Entergy
E. Weinkam, Entergy
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J. Ellegood, Senior Resident Inspector, Palisades
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V. Mityng, Senior Public Affairs Officer, RIII
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M. Chawla, Project Manager, NRR

Other Attendees

T. Erdman, Van Buren County Commissioner
T. Green, BCP Engineers
K. Barnes, Don't Waste Michigan
B. Geister, Michigan Land Trustees
M. Kaufman, Michigan Land Trustees
C. Lowe, Don't Waste Michigan
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