



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

REGION III
2443 WARRENVILLE ROAD, SUITE 210
LISLE, IL 60532-4352

May 21, 2010

LICENSEE: Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.
FACILITY: Palisades Nuclear Plant
SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE MAY 11, 2010, PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS THE
2009 PALISADES END-OF-CYCLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

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PUBLIC MEETING PRINCIPAL ATTENDEES

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission

S. West, Director, Division of Reactor Projects, RIII
J. Giessner, Branch Chief, Division of Reactor Projects, RIII
J. Ellegood, Senior Resident Inspector, Palisades
T. Taylor, Resident Inspector, Palisades
E. Duncan, Chief, Plant Support Branch, Division of Reactor Safety, RIII
C. Lipa, Chief, Materials Control, ISFSI, and Decommissioning Branch, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, RIII
J. Cassidy, Senior Health Physicist, Division of Reactor Safety, RIII
F. Tran, Reactor Engineer, Division of Reactor Projects, RIII
M. Chawla, Project Manager, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
V. Mitlyng, Senior Public Affairs Officer, RIII
C. Hernandez, Resident Office Assistant, Palisades

Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.

C. Schwarz, Site Vice President
T. Kirwin, Plant Manager
A. Blind, Entergy
D. Hamilton, Entergy
M. Savage, Entergy
K. Madden, Entergy

Other Attendees

T. Davis, Public
D. Rozanski, Public
J. Bredeweg, Don't Waste Michigan
C. Lowe, IGE – Don't Waste Michigan
F. Jason, Don't Waste Michigan
M. Merla
B. Burr, City of South Haven



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