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May 9, 2011

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FACILITY: Palisades Nuclear Plant  
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2010 PALISADES END-OF-CYCLE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

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The licensee then provided a response to the NRC's assessment. The licensee presentation can be found in ADAMS under ML111260486. At the end of the meeting, members of the public were given the opportunity to ask questions of NRC officials. The NRC officials answered questions regarding operation at the site, security, license renewal, equipment reliability, dry fuel storage, emergency planning, and the U. S. response to issues in Japan. Slides used to describe the NRC's ROP process and Palisades Power Station 2010 performance can be found in ADAMS under ML111160502. A list of principal meeting attendees can be found in the attached enclosure.

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## **PUBLIC MEETING PRINCIPAL ATTENDEES**

**May 5, 2011**

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J. Giessner, Branch Chief, Division of Reactor Projects, RIII  
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V. Mitlyng, Public Affairs Officer, RIII  
M. Chawla, NRC Project manager, Palisades

### Entergy Employees

T. Kirwin, Site Vice-President  
D. Hamilton, Plant Manager  
P. Anderson, Licensing Manager  
M. Savage, Public Affairs Manager

### Other Attendees

M. Bowen, MDEQ  
D. Glender, MDEQ  
D. Asselin, MDEQ  
D. Staiger, Kalamazoo  
W. Adams, Kalamazoo  
K. Chadwick, Kalamazoo  
M. Morris, K.N.O.W & Plow Shares  
G. Theodore, K.N.O.W  
R. Burr, City of South Haven  
A. Lersten, H-P News  
H. Rumney, Public  
D. Williams, Public  
M. Middaugh, Public

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