




UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

December 11, 2014

MEMORANDUM TO: E. Roy Hawken,
Chief Administrative Judge
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel

FROM: Richard J. Laufer 
Acting Secretary of the Commission

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR HEARING IN THE MATTER OF ENTERGY
NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC., PALISADES NUCLEAR PLANT,
DOCKET NO. 50-255-LA

The Office of the Secretary has received a petition to intervene and request for hearing, and an amended petition, from Beyond Nuclear, Don't Waste Michigan, Michigan Safe Energy Future – Shoreline Chapter, and the Nuclear Energy Information Service (collectively, the "Petitioners"). The request was filed in response to a notice issued by the NRC Staff that provided an opportunity for a hearing on the license amendment application request of the Palisades Nuclear Plant, located in Van Buren County, Michigan. The notice was published in the *Federal Register* at 79 Fed. Reg. 58812, "Biweekly Notice; Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses and Combined Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations," dated September 30, 2014. The request was timely filed via the EIE on December 1, 2014.

The initial request for hearing is located in ADAMS and on the Electronic Hearing Docket under accession number ML14335A807. The request for hearing and accompanying declarations can be found as a package under accession number ML14335A805 in ADAMS. The amended petition to intervene and request for hearing was submitted to correct the Federal Register citation. The amended petition can be found in ADAMS and on the Electronic Hearing Docket using accession number ML14344A321.

This matter is being referred to you for appropriate action in accordance with 10 C.F.R. 2.346(i). This referral is being served on the E-Filing service list for Palisades Nuclear Plant, Docket No. 50-255-LA.

cc: Commission Legal Assistants
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(Palisades Nuclear Plant))
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **Office of the Secretary Memorandum of Referral to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board** have been served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange.

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