



Meeting Room



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Open House

Palisades 2016 Plant Performance

**Baymont Inn & Suites
Conference Center
South Haven, Michigan**

**July 26, 2017
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Welcome

The purpose of tonight's Open House is to discuss the NRC's assessment of Palisades' performance in 2016, the NRC's actions to ensure the safety of Palisades, and issues of interest to the public.

Meeting Format

To more directly engage with you, tonight's meeting will be conducted in an open house format, which is different from previous public meetings. Our resident and specialist inspectors will be available to talk with you face-to-face, instead of having a formal NRC presentation followed by moderated Q's & A's.

This meeting will include brief information sessions designed to provide basic information on three expressed topics of interest to the community to facilitate a subsequent informal discussion with NRC staff in an open house format. The topics include:

- (1) Roles and responsibilities of our resident inspectors;
- (2) NRC's inspection programs after a plant stops operating; and
- (3) NRC's independent environmental monitoring programs and inspections.

Our goal is to answer your questions, listen to your concerns, and share information about how we ensure the safe operation of Palisades.

As always, we look forward to hearing your thoughts on this new format as they will help inform our decision on the conduct of future annual assessment public meetings.

Meeting Agenda

6:00-6:10 pm: Introductions/Agenda Discussion

6:10-8:00 pm: Open House/Information Sessions

During information sessions, the NRC staff not involved in the presentation will be available to dialogue with the public in the open house area.

Poster Topics

- **Reactor Oversight Process**
Julie Boettcher, Acting Senior Resident Inspector
Kevin Pusateri, Acting Resident Inspector
- **Tritium and Environmental Monitoring**
Valerie Myers, Senior Health Physicist
John Cassidy, Senior Health Physicist
- **Decommissioning Activities and High Level Waste Storage**
Rhex Edwards, Senior Health Physicist
Ted Carter, Senior Project Manager

Information Session Schedule

6:15-6:30 pm: The NRC's Eyes and Ears

If you ever wondered what a Palisades resident inspector does, this information session is a great way to find out. This discussion will include a summary of a wide range of inspections our resident inspectors performed last year.

6:45-7:00 pm: The Decommissioning Process

Once a nuclear power plant decides to permanently shut down, it must follow specific steps per NRC's regulations. The NRC continues to ensure that the plant remains safe until the radiological decommissioning process is complete. This information session aims to provide an outline of the decommissioning process.

7:15-7:30 pm: Environmental Monitoring
During Decommissioning

After the plant ceases to operate, the NRC requires the facility to continue to monitor and assess its potential impact on the environment. This session will focus on how our inspectors continue to independently assess these environmental monitoring activities.

Feedback

We are always looking for feedback on what we can do to make our meetings with the public more effective. With that in mind, please consider completing a feedback form after the meeting.

Contacting the NRC

If you have questions or concerns after the meeting, please feel free to contact one of the Region III Public Affairs Officers:

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Additional Information

Additional information about the NRC's inspection programs and how we ensure that nuclear power plants operate safely can be found on our website at www.nrc.gov.

About the NRC

The NRC is an independent agency created by Congress. Our mission is to license and regulate the nation's civilian use of radioactive materials in the United States to protect public health and safety, promote the common defense and security, and protect the environment.

Thank You

We appreciate your participation tonight. Maintaining a dialogue with the public is a high priority for the NRC and your attendance here tonight is critical to our accomplishing this goal.