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General Comment

To Great Lakes States/ Countries politicians, lawyers, NRC staff/ administrators and peoples with interest in keeping our environment safe for the future;

I am concerned about the sale of Palisades from Entergy to Holtec due to the track record of Holtec (and subsidiaries)regarding other clean up situations in the past. Holtec has poor planning in regards to level of decontamination of the Palisades site, as well as, inadequate cask storage plan for the site. Also,I am concerned regarding the lack of planned funding for the clean up of the Palisades site as evidenced by Holtec asking for an exception to use decommissioning trust fund monies meant for dismantlement and site radiological clean up to do things their revenue stream monies were supposed to take care of namely,irradiated fuel/ waste greater than class c and site restoration. I am for the closing and complete decontamination of the Palisades site (Land and water) and for forensic study of the coupon and other site issues to further our knowledge of this and similar sites to better inform us regarding safety in the future. I am for monitoring any dry casks and replacing them or moving them to a more sheltered area as needed to prevent contamination of the area. I placed an informal poll on Facebook regarding women's concerns regarding nuclear sites. Out of 70 plus responses, the majority were concerned that the sites be cleaned of contamination both land and water. The survey can be seen here:

https://m.facebook.com/story/graphql_permalink/?

[graphql_id=UzpfSTE2MzU4NTk4MzA6Vks6MjgwOTA3Nzc1NTk4MDgxMQ%3D%3D](https://m.facebook.com/story/graphql_permalink/?graphql_id=UzpfSTE2MzU4NTk4MzA6Vks6MjgwOTA3Nzc1NTk4MDgxMQ%3D%3D) . Adequate clean up of the Palisades site is key. This includes that for which the company doing the clean up is supposed to pay from their revenue stream so the Great Lakes states and Countries are not left holding the bag financially or health wise for our people and our environmental resources.

Regarding Big Rock point it is necessary to clean up lingering hazardous radioactive contaminants to mitigate damage to water and land resources. The 7 dry casks at Big Rock Point containing greater than

class c low level waste need close monitoring and ongoing mitigation to prevent further site contamination.

Sincerely,

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