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NRC:

Please allow an extension on the deadline for public comments re: decommissioning oversight and safety issues of old nuclear reactors.

Also please welcome the state of Michigan per our Governor's request to assist in the oversight to ensure that companies doing decommissioning do not pollute and destroy our beautiful state.

For one thing, dumping anything should not be allowed. Not radioactive water, soil, nuclear waste, reactor parts or even old radioactive dose meters etc.

It should not be a rush job. Funds should not be used for other things and every step should be completely transparent.

The NRC promised many times that they would not back down from the responsibility of overseeing a complete clean up. I'd like to hold them to that promise. In no way should HOLTEC or any other corporation be allowed to oversee themselves, break the laws, bend the rules, get exemptions etc.

We care about our beautiful state. We don't want it ruined.

We are happy that Palisades is finally being shut down. It should have been shut down long ago when tritium started leaking into the ground under the plant. The company and you knew about it. It is good they rerouted the pipes, but that contamination was left there, to migrate through the soil and groundwater for decades. Now it must be cleaned up. Tritium 6 feet or more down should not be left there. Every contamination should be removed and stored safely....well for thousands of years! 100 years storage is a joke. We all know it needs to be stored and monitored much longer than that. Nuclear waste is deadly and it is exactly why the nuclear industry is not clean and green.

Please consider my concerns,

Thank you.

*Regards~*

*Kathryn Barnes*

*"Art is our nature~*

*Nature is God's Art"*