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General Comment

I wish to register opposition to the commissioning of the Palisades nuclear reactor. Not only has a closed plant been reactivated, Palisades has a troubled history having had near misses and poor ratings in the past.

Holtec has shown a cavalier approach to nuclear waste disposal in the past and has not been reassuring in any possible changes.

Cancer rates have increased in VanBuren county sine the plant opened and it is reprehensible that no public health studies regarding the health of nearby residents have been conducted in the last forty years. As a physician, reopening this reactor seems extremely dangerous.

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Nuclear energy doesn't feel very "clean" to those impacted by the presence of a troubled reactor which has the potential to irrevocably destroy one of our most precious resources- the clean waters of Lake Michigan.