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Greetings, Ms. Doell.

We urge the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to **deny Holtec's "Emergency License Amendment Request"** to allow an alternative fuel handling method at Palisades.

Holtec's accident while loading fuel rods needs to be addressed before any work continues, and the community needs to be fully informed and given time to comment. Experts, let alone the public, need more time than 44 hours to consider the risks of this amendment to workers and the community, and to return substantive comments.

If communities are to accept nuclear energy, transparency is key and we need our regulators to be on the side of communities.

Please deny the amendment request and open up a longer comment period with time for sufficient community outreach.

Thank you for your consideration,

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~Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.~