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Re: https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML2627/ML26275A214.pdf and
https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML2627/ML26273A469.pdf

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Dear Ms Doell,

I'm writing to express dismay at the lack of public process for the uniquely troubling drop of an irradiated fuel assembly into a reactor vessel by Holtec at Palisades.

Though I realize that Executive Order 14300 instructed NRC to essentially 'rubber stamp' any request from a nuclear corporation no matter what the situation is, the response to this particularly egregious accident must be to protect workers and the public, not to allow more hasty moves that might exacerbate the problem.

Please realize that you personally have a responsibility to morally respond to this. Holtec must not be allowed to continue to act without sensible safety measures and careful consideration of how to next deal with this problem.

The public is underwriting this travesty via the billions in Federal and state support paid to Holtec for its attempted restart of this already long unmaintained and deficient nuclear reactor. We must be kept informed and allowed to have independent experts participate in a public facing process regarding this situation. Please don't allow Holtec's rushed mismanagement to continue. This is yet another in a long string of Holtec's mistakes that can adversely affect our public health and welfare at Palisades.

Thanks for your consideration,
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