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NRC STAFF SCHEDULES PUBLIC MEETING FOR APRIL 28 TO DISCUSS LICENSE RENEWAL PROCESS FOR PALISADES NUCLEAR PLANT

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will hold a public meeting on Thursday, April 28, in South Haven, Mich., to discuss how the agency will review the application from Nuclear Management Company to renew the operating license for the Palisades Nuclear Power Plant.

The public information session will describe the NRC's license renewal process and how the public can participate.

The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. at Lake Michigan College at South Haven, 125 Veterans Blvd., South Haven.

Nuclear Management Company submitted its application for license renewal on March 22. The current license for the Palisades plant expires on Mar. 4, 2011. If approved, the plant's NRC license would be extended for 20 years.

A copy of the licensee renewal application is available for review on the NRC's web site at: http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal/applications/palisades.html .

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