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TO: ☐ Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Exec. Dir./Oper. ☐ Gen. Counsel  
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☐ Public Affairs ☐ Secretary  
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Incoming: **Donna Schaffer**  
From: **12702 20th St. N.**  
**Tampa, Florida 33612**  
To: **Chairman Hardrie** Date **8/30/78**  
Subject: **Violations at Palisades Nuclear Power Plant**

- ☐ Prepare reply for signature of:
- ☐ Chairman
  - ☐ Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ EDO, GC, CL, SOL, PA, SECY
  - ☐ Signature block omitted
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  - ☐ Return original of incoming with response

☒ For direct reply\* Suspense: **Sept. 15**

- ☐ For appropriate action
- ☐ For information
- ☐ For recommendation

Remarks: ~~Copies to Chairman~~  
**Original to Docket**

For the Commission: **Combs**

\*Send three (3) copies of reply to Secy Mail Facility

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Date **9-8-78**  
Time **940**

8/30/78

Dear Mr. Hendrie,

I am very distressed to see that the NRC is continuing to shirk its responsibility to protect the American people from the dangers created by nuclear fission. I refer specifically to your actions in response to the violations at the Palisades nuclear power plant in South Haven, Michigan. Treating violations such as:

- storage of nuclear wastes in unmarked receptacles outside of the plant's boundaries - and -
- radiation levels five times as much as federal standards permit with a citation is hardly more appropriate than slapping the wrists of the company's officials

Your actions lead me to believe that you are "pals" with nuclear power plant owners instead of looking out for the welfare of Americans. (I use the term "Americans" and "American" people but please realize that nuclear pollution is a planetary problem - not national.

With love,  
Donna Schaeffer  
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P.S. I would like a  
response to my letter.

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