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To the Secretary of the Commission.

I am a Michigan resident opposed to dry cask storage of high-level nuclear waste at Palisades nuclear power plant. Without general public notification or input we have been sited for a high-level waste dump, 150 yds. from Lake Michigan, 1/5 the world's fresh water. This deadly waste cannot be stored safely anywhere, so we will most likely be a permanent regional dump. NO! The D.O.E. has stated they will not be liable for these wastes if an interim site is not built by 1998, a date the Government Accounting Office states is unlikely. Therefore I ask for:

1. full democratic process in the crucial decision.
2. full public hearings held in the sited area.
3. an environmental impact statement filed with the EPA and the State of Michigan.
4. a full cost/benefit analysis be done examining the cost of nuclear power and examine other sources of energy.

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