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Director
Office of Nuclear Material and Safeguards
National Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

RE: Palisade Park Nuclear Plant
Covert, Michigan
VSC24 permanent storage cask

Dear Sir:

A serious issue of safety has developed in the proposed storage of deadly radioactive nuclear spent fuel in storage casks VSC24 at the above nuclear plant, which storage casks would be permanently placed about 150 yards from Lake Michigan.

I am writing you on behalf of my spouse, Mrs. Mary H. Hession of Peoria, IL (7100 N. Fox Point Dr., Unit #5) who is the owner of an undivided one-half interest in a lot in Palisades Park where 180 real estate properties are situated adjacent to the Palisades Park Nuclear Plant which was built several years ago by Consumer Power Company of Jackson, Michigan. My wife is extremely concerned about this proposed method of storing such used nuclear materials on site in such close proximity to both Lake Michigan and the Palisades Park area of 180 summer cottages used annually by hundreds of citizens. Hundreds of Covert, Michigan citizens would also be endangered by the proposed storage casks.

Please relay such concerns to those conducting the Public Meeting of the National Regulatory Commission on February 22, 1993 at Lansing, Michigan.

Very truly yours,


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