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Attention: Docketing and Service Branch

RE: Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel Rods From Palisades Nuclear
Power Plant v. The Shores of Lake Michigan

To Whom It May Concern:

My family and I live in Muskegon, Michigan north of the South Haven, Michigan Palisades Nuclear Power Plant, which is owned by Consumers Power Company.

While we are not totally opposed to the use of nuclear power, we are adamantly opposed to Consumers' plan to store spent fuel rods in concrete casks within 150 yards of Lake Michigan.

Why the NRC, or even Consumers would even consider this conduct is beyond comprehension. Nearly 20% of the world's fresh water supply lies in the Great Lakes. The state of Michigan has millions of acres of desolate sand, far from the lake. While there may be no perfect site for the waste-product of this plant, storage near Lake Michigan is imprudent and would set a dangerous precedent.

Sincerely yours,


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