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General Comment

I strongly object to the transfer of the Operating License DPR-20 for the Palisades-Covert Nuclear plant from Entergy Nuclear Palisades to Holtec International.

I am a long term private residence owner of property that is only three quarters of a mile from this troubled plant's Reactor Pressure Vessel that has experienced far too many emergency shutdowns & dangerous operational problems over many years.

The limited size & scope of Holtec International's proposed clean up & remediation of this impaired plant site far undercuts & limits the required long-term solution.

Many years of slipshod operation by Entergy have polluted the plant site's subsurface & groundwater area with Tritium leaks that will exceed the shallow depth remediation level in Holtec's proposed plan. The danger to the area water table is of significant concern to thousands of nearby residents, plus millions of others along the Lake Michigan shore.

Holtec's plan to manage the highly radioactive spent fuel rods & their associated vulnerable casks is woefully negligent and irresponsible. The cask's structural integrity is in doubt, plus their storage pad is hazardously close to the Lake Michigan waterline that has become seriously eroded by high lake levels, coupled with large storms over the last 6 years.

The current Decommissioning Trust Fund is inadequate to cover the actual cost of completing this substantial safety intensive project based on similar projects in the industry. Holtec's modest financial reserves are seriously underfunded to properly complete this very involved project in a safe, timely and

successful manner.

I am a U. S. citizen and Navy veteran who is depending on the NRC Commissioners to protect my life and property at risk, near this old, beat up plant site during the pending shut down, clean up, and remediation.

Please review the proposed license transfer with increased oversight scrutiny

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