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General Comment

I am concerned by the license transfer to Holtec and SNC-Lavalin. Although, the risks decrease with the decommissioning, there is lingering contamination on the site as well as stored waste. I am very concerned that Holtec and SNC-Lavalin will not adequately address these lingering aspects of Palisades and the public will have to be pay the price in terms of their pocket books and in their health.

I think an additional 60 days for the submission of public comments is needed, especially considering the ongoing burdens concerned citizens are facing due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. Exacerbating the public's need for more time to comment is the fact that NRC has been posting many hundreds, perhaps even more than a thousand, documents in its Palisades docket, that are 25-years old, or older. These documents could well contain relevant information, such as re: past radioactive and/or toxic chemical spills on the site, contamination that must be cleaned up during the decommissioning phase. 60 additional days of public comment opportunity on the proposed license transfer will give not only the concerned public more time to analyze the newly posted documents for relevance, but will give Holtec more time to reconsider whether it really even wants to take over this contaminated site.