

**Petition to Elected Officials
Opposing 20 Year License Extension
at Palisades Nuclear Plant on Lake Michigan Shoreline**

We the undersigned join with Alliance for the Great Lakes, Canadian Coalition for Nuclear Responsibility, Citizens Action Coalition (of Indiana), Citizens for Alternatives to Chemical Contamination, Citizens for Renewable Energy (Ontario), Citizens Resistance at Fermi Two, Clean Water Action, Coalition for a Nuclear-Free Great Lakes, Don't Waste Michigan, Great Lakes United, Green Party of Michigan, Green Party of Van Buren County, Home for Peace and Justice, Huron Environmental Activist League, IHM Justice Peace and Sustainability Office, Indigenous Environmental Network (Minnesota), International Institute of Concern for Public Health (Ontario), Kalamazoo River Protection Association, League of Women Voters of the Holland Area, League of Women Voters of Michigan, Lone Tree Council, Michigan Citizens for Water Conservation, Michigan Environmental Council, Michigan Interfaith Climate and Energy Campaign/Voices for Earth Justice, Michigan Land Trustees, National Environmental Trust, Nuclear Energy Information Service (Illinois), Nuclear-Free Great Lakes Campaign, Nuclear Information and Resource Service (Washington, D.C.), Nuclear Policy Research Institute (Washington, D.C.), Nukewatch (Wisconsin), Public Interest Research Group in Michigan, Radiological Evaluation & Action Project, Great Lakes, Sierra Club, Mackinac Chapter, WAND (Women's Action for New Directions) Michigan, and West Michigan Environmental Action Council -- a growing coalition* of groups representing hundreds of thousands of Michigan residents -- in opposing the 20 year license extension at Palisades nuclear plant in southwest Michigan. Palisades has perhaps the most embrittled reactor vessel in the U.S., threatening to crack like a hot glass under cold water in an emergency, which would unleash catastrophic amounts of radioactivity into the environment, killing and injuring countless people, and causing tens to hundreds of billions of dollars in damages. Palisades must also stop generating high-level radioactive wastes, for its on-site dry cask storage so near the waters of Lake Michigan violates the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's own earthquake regulations.

(*Coalition list updated as of May 19, 2006)

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