

Supplemental Documents for NY Forum on Zombie Nukes 7/28/2026 – Palisades Presentation by Michael J. Keegan.

2006 Testimony to Michigan Public Service Commission found

here: <http://archives.nirs.us/reactorwatch/licensing/kampsconsbrifeinf051806.htm>

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Nuclear engineer Dave Lochbaum (Union of Concerned Scientist) created document in 2010 on Palisades historical poor performance with Control Rod Drive Mechanisms (CRDM) available by request as pdf.

Palisades Exemption from Records Retention

Date Released: Tuesday, November 30, 2021

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Palisades Simulator Inspection Report – Violation Missing QA

[ML24078A315](#)

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Three Mile Island Unit 1 – Similar Exemptions

<https://adamswebsearch2.nrc.gov/webSearch2/main.jsp?AccessionNumber=ML19193A005>

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Document Title:	Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 - Partial Exemption from Certain Record Retention Requirements (EPID L-2019-LLE-0018) ... 05/19/2020
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October 2025 Event Reports – Lack of Supervision / Lack of Quality Control

Glitter on the Highway...

[57996](#)

Power Reactor

Event Number: 57996

Facility: Palisades

Notification Date: 10/21/2025

Power Reactor Unit Info

Unit	SCRAM Code	RX Crit	Initial PWR	Initial RX Mode	Current PWR	Current RX Mode
1	N	N	0	Defueled	0	Defueled

Event Text**TRANSPORT OF CONTAMINATED PERSON OFFSITE**

The following information was provided by the licensee via phone and email:

"On 10/21/2025 at 0930 EDT an individual fell into the reactor cavity. The reactor cavity is full of water. They ingested some amount of cavity water. The individual was decontaminated by radiation protection personnel but had 300 counts per minute detected in their hair. At 1632 EDT they were sent off site to seek medical attention.

"This is an eight-hour notification, non-emergency, for the transportation of a contaminated person offsite. This event is reportable in accordance with 10 CFR 50.72(b)(3)(xii).

"The NRC Resident Inspector has been notified."

[57998](#)

Power Reactor

Event Number: 57998

Notification Date: 10/22/2025

Power Reactor Unit Info

Unit	SCRAM Code	RX Crit	Initial PWR	Initial RX Mode	Current PWR	Current RX Mode
1	N	N	0	Defueled	0	Defueled

Event Text

OFFSITE NOTIFICATION

The following information was provided by the licensee via phone and email:

"On October 22, 2025, at 0452 EDT, chemistry determined that a report to the State of Michigan, Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, would be required based on exceeding the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit limit for hydrazine. This exceedance did not exceed any NRC regulations or reporting criteria. This notification is being made solely as a four-hour, non-emergency notification for a notification to another government agency. This event is a 4-hour non-emergency report in accordance with 10 CFR 50.72(b)(2)(xi). There was no impact on the health and safety of the public or plant personnel.

"The NRC Resident Inspector will be notified."

This write up of LER which happened 2/5/2026 was submitted 30 days late (at 90 days, May 4, 2026) This looks like a pretty severe SNAFU situation - No other documents showing on this. But they have severed two cables and stretched a third.

ML26124A222	LER 2026-001-00 for Palisades Nuclear Plant, Human Performance Error resulted in Emergency Diesel Generator (	2026- 05-12 07:54 AM EST	2026- 05- 04	05000255
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See License Event Report LER 2026-001-00 Human Performance Error Resulted in Emergency Diesel Generator {EOG} 1-2 Actuation. See page 1 of LER for three fiber conduits / cables severed.

EVENT NUMBERS

[58006](#)

Power Reactor

Event Number: 58006

Facility: Palisades

Event Date: 10/25/2025

Power Reactor Unit Info

Unit	SCRAM Code	RX Crit	Initial PWR	Initial RX Mode	Current PWR	Current RX Mode
1	N	N	0	Defueled	0	Defueled

Event Text

FITNESS FOR DUTY (FFD) EVENT

The following information was provided by the licensee via phone and email:

"On 10/25/25, at approximately 1230 EDT, 3 empty alcohol bottles were found in the protected area by a contract employee. Site security was notified and took possession of the empty bottles which were removed from the protected area. The individual who accidentally brought in the empty alcohol bottles with other non-alcoholic empty bottles was tested for FFD and was negative. This event is reportable in accordance with 10 CFR 26.719(b). "The NRC Resident Inspector has been notified."

[ML26124A222](#)

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Fifty Single Positive Test for Alcohol / Drugs docketed 2/25/2026 – Annual Report – all redacted.

ML26054A130	Palisades [50-255], Single Positive Test Form Collected on 12/01/2025	2026-02- 23 01:10 PM EST	2026- 02-23	05000255
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There have been five exemptions on Worker Fatigue to date.

ML26156A017	Palisades Nuclear Plant - One-Time Exemption from the Requirements of 10 CFR 26.3(a) (EPID L-2026-LLE- 0025) (L	2026-06- 29 08:44 AM EST	2026- 06-18	05000255
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ML26156A018	Palisades Nuclear Plant - One-Time Exemption from the Requirements of 10 CFR 26.3(a) (EPID L-2026-LLE- 0025) (E	2026-06- 29 08:44 AM EST	2026- 06-18	05000255
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ML26156A019	Palisades Nuclear Plant - One-Time Exemption from the Requirements of 10 CFR 26.3(a) (EPID L-2026-LLE- 0025) (F	2026-06- 25 10:04 AM EST	2026- 06-18	05000255
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On July 5, 2022 Holtec makes secret application to DOE for Restart Finances for Palisades – 7 days after taking title to plant.

[In 2022, Holtec predicted it could restart the closed Palisades reactor by mid-2024.](#)

However, Holtec's self-inflicted wounds -- steam generator tube degradation, as well as Primary Water Stress Corrosion Cracking of reactor pressure vessel nozzle safe ends -- have led to very significant and [costly](#) delays. Holtec's safety-significant stumbles have exacerbated serious, persistent, and worsening problems that date back at least two decades, as [admitted to by Palisades' original owner, Consumers Energy, in testimony to the Michigan Public Service Commission in spring 2006 \(see page 2\).](#)

Holtec International's own nuclear engineering contractor, [Framatome, on March 19, 2026 admitted in a report](#) that an environmental coalition's years-long warnings have been correct: the soon to restart Palisades atomic reactor cannot operate more than 14.5 months, without "*the Probability of Burst*" of dangerously degraded, safety-critical steam generator tubes "*exponentially*" increasing.

[Holtec's neglecting to implement basic, essential, so-called "wet layups"](#) -

- precautionary chemical preservation of safety-critical systems, structures, and components such as steam generator tubes and reactor vessel closure head penetrations -- for two long years after taking over at Palisades, from 2022 to 2024, resulting in extensive, costly, risky damage.

1982 NRC report (Calculation of Reactor Accident Consequences at Palisades)

A 1982 NRC report (Calculation of Reactor Accident Consequences, also known as the Sandia Siting Study or NUREG/CR-2239) calculated that a reactor core meltdown at Palisades would cause a thousand acute radiation poisoning deaths, 7,000 radiation injuries, 10,000 latent cancer fatalities, and \$52.6 billion in property damage.

Collusion Root Cause of Fukushima – This is the case at Palisades

"The Japanese Parliament [concluded](#) the root cause of the Fukushima catastrophe was collusion between the owner, the regulator, and government officials."

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