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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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SUBJECT: Supplement to Certification of Permanent Cessation of Power Operations

Palisades Nuclear Plant
Docket No. 50-255
Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-20

REFERENCE: 1. Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. letter to NRC, PNP 2017-058,
Certification of Permanent Cessation of Power Operations, dated
September 28, 2017 (ADAMS Accession Number ML17271A233)

Dear Sir or Madam:

In Reference 1, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.82(a)(1)(i) and 10 CFR 50.4(b)(8), Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (ENO) certified to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that it had decided to permanently cease power operations at the Palisades Nuclear Plant (PNP) in the spring of 2022.

In this supplement to Reference 1, ENO further clarifies the date of permanent cessation of power operations at PNP by certifying that, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.82(a)(1)(i) and 10 CFR 50.4(b)(8), it plans to permanently cease power operations at the PNP no later than May 31, 2022. A more specific date for permanent power cessation cannot be provided at this time due to fuel cycle duration variables.

Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. Otto Gustafson at (269) 764-2049.

This letter contains no new or revised regulatory commitments.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on October 19, 2017.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CFA/jse". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

CFA/jse

cc: Administrator, Region III, USNRC
Project Manager, Palisades, USNRC
Resident Inspector, Palisades, USNRC