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Change in Schedule Commitment in Confirmatory Action Letter – Palisades Nuclear Plant Commitments to Address Degraded Spent Fuel Pool Storage Rack Neutron Absorber

Dear Sir or Madam:

Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (ENO) is notifying the NRC of a change in a schedule commitment as required by the Confirmatory Action Letter (CAL), dated September 18, 2008. The CAL required ENO to notify the resident inspectors seven days prior to fuel moves in the spent fuel pool (SFP).

Amendment No. 236 to the Palisades Nuclear Plant Renewed Facility Operating License, issued on February 6, 2009, was implemented on February 11, 2009. The amendment revised Technical Specification 3.7.16. Limiting Condition for Operation (LCO) 3.7.16a requires each fuel assembly stored in Region I of the SFP to be within limitations. It was subsequently discovered that some of the fuel in Region I of the SFP does not meet the specification requirements and must be moved to restore compliance with the LCO. The Action requirement for when the LCO is not met is to initiate immediate action to restore the noncomplying fuel assembly within requirements. On the evening of February 13, 2009, the senior resident inspector was notified of the pending fuel moves in the SFP to restore compliance that are scheduled to begin on February 14, 2009.

This letter serves as the written notification of the change in schedule commitment. The information in this letter was transmitted in a telephone call with Anne Boland of the USNRC Region III office at 11:00 EST on February 14, 2009.

Summary of Commitments

This letter contains no new commitments.

This letter changes the schedule commitment in the CAL to notify the resident inspectors seven days prior to fuel moves. In lieu of the seven day notification the senior resident inspector was notified on February 13, 2009, of the pending fuel moves in the SFP that are scheduled to begin on February 14, 2009.



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