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LICENSEE: Entergy Operations, Inc. (ENO)

- FACILITIES: Palisades Nuclear Plant (PNP)
- SUBJECT: BI-MONTHLTY CALL BETWEEN THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION AND ENTERGY OPERATIONS, INC. REGARDING PROGRESS ON NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA) STANDARD 805 TRANSITION ACTIVITIES

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