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Vice President, Operations
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SUBJECT: COMMITMENT TO SUBMIT A LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST TO
TRANSITION TO 10 CFR 50.48(c), NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION
ASSOCIATION STANDARD NFPA 805, AND REQUEST TO EXTEND
ENFORCEMENT DISCRETION – PALISADES NUCLEAR PLANT
TAC NO. ME6599)

Dear Sir:

By letter to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC, the Commission) dated June 27, 2011 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML111790133), the Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (1) committed to submit a license amendment request (LAR) by December 31, 2012, to transition to National Fire Protection Association Standard NFPA 805 in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* 50.48(c), and (2) requested that enforcement discretion for fire protection issues be extended to correspond with the LAR submittal date.

The NRC staff has reviewed your letter and finds it consistent with Commission direction as provided in SRM-SECY-11-0061, dated June 10, 2011 (ADAMS Accession No. ML111610616). Therefore, your request to extend enforcement discretion is granted in accordance with the Interim Enforcement Policy concerning Enforcement Discretion for Certain Fire Protection Issues as published in the *Federal Register* on July 12, 2011 (76 FR 40777).

If you are unable to meet the above LAR submittal date, you are requested to contact the NRC staff at least 90 days in advance. Please contact Palisades Project Manager, Mahesh Chawla @ 301-415-8371 or Mahesh.chawla@nrc.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joe Giitter", is written above the typed name.

for Joseph G. Giitter, Director
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-252

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