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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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SUBJECT: 120-Day Response to NRC Request for Information (RFI) Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(f) Regarding the Seismic Aspects of Recommendation 2.3 of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident

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

- REFERENCES: 1. NRC letter, *Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3, of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident*, dated March 12, 2012 (ADAMS Accession Number ML12053A340)
2. NRC Letter, *Endorsement of Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) Draft Report 1025286, "Seismic Walkdown Guidance,"* dated May 31, 2012 (ADAMS Accession Number ML12145A529)

Dear Sir or Madam:

On March 12, 2012, the NRC issued Reference 1 to all power reactor licensees. Enclosure 3 of Reference 1 contains specific Requested Actions, Requested Information, and a Required Response associated with Recommendation 2.3 for Seismic. This letter provides the Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (ENO) 120-day response to Reference 1 for Seismic Recommendation 2.3 for Palisades Nuclear Plant (PNP).

For Seismic Recommendation 2.3 (walkdowns), Enclosure 3 of Reference 1 states that each licensee will confirm that they intend to use the NRC-endorsed seismic walkdown procedure or provide to the NRC a description of the process that will be used to conduct the walkdowns and to develop the needed information.

ENO confirms that it will use the seismic walkdown procedure (EPRI Report 1025286, "Seismic Walkdown Guidance: For Resolution of Fukushima Near-Term Task Force Recommendation 2.3: Seismic") as endorsed by Reference 2 as the basis to conduct the walkdowns and develop the needed information at PNP.

The new commitment contained in this submittal is summarized in the attachment.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on July 9, 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy Johnson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and "J".

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Attachment: 1. List of Regulatory Commitments

cc: Director of Office of Nuclear Regulation
Administrator, Region III, USNRC
Project Manager, Palisades, USNRC
Resident Inspector, Palisades, USNRC

Attachment 1 to
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List of Regulatory Commitments

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List of Regulatory Commitments

The following table identifies those actions committed to by Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (ENO) in this document. Any other statements in this submittal are provided for information purposes and are not considered to be regulatory commitments.

COMMITMENT	TYPE (Check One)		SCHEDULED COMPLETION DATE
	ONE- TIME ACTION	CONTINUING COMPLIANCE	(If Required)
ENO confirms that it will use the seismic walkdown procedure (Electric Power Research Institute Report 1025286, "Seismic Walkdown Guidance: For Resolution of Fukushima Near-Term Task Force Recommendation 2.3: Seismic") as endorsed by Reference 2 as the basis to conduct the walkdowns and develop the needed information at Palisades Nuclear Plant.	X		November 27, 2012