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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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SUBJECT: Response to NRC Request for Information Pursuant to  
10 CFR 50.54(f) Regarding the Seismic Aspects of  
Recommendation 2.1 of the Near-Term Task Force Review of  
Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident

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

- REFERENCES:
1. NRC letter to Entergy, *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 No. ML12056A046)
  2. Federal Register, Volume 78, Number 38, February 26, 2013, pp. 13097-13099
  3. Nuclear Energy Institute letter to NRC, *Proposed Path Forward for NTTF Recommendation 2.1: Seismic Reevaluations*, dated April 9, 2013

Dear Sir or Madam:

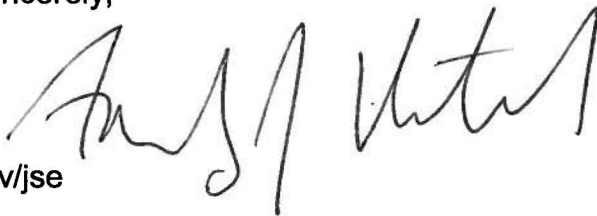
On March 12, 2012, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued Reference 1 to all power reactor licensees and holders of construction permits in active or deferred status. Enclosure 1 of Reference 1 contains specific Requested Actions, Requested Information, and Required Response associated with Recommendation 2.1, Seismic Evaluations. Reference 1 requires a "60-day response" in which each addressee must submit: (1) its intent to follow the developed guidance, or (2) an alternative approach including acceptance criteria. In accordance with References 1 and 2, and 10 CFR 50.4(a), the 60-day responses are due to the NRC by April 29, 2013.

Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. intends to respond to Enclosure 1 of Reference 1 by following the approach described in Reference 3 on the schedule provided in Reference 3.

This letter contains a new regulatory commitment which is identified in Attachment 1.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct; executed on April 26, 2013.

Sincerely,

  
ajv/jse

Attachment: 1. List of Regulatory Commitments

cc: Office Director, NRR, USNRC  
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**ATTACHMENT 1**

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**LIST OF REGULATORY COMMITMENTS**

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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 (If Required)
	ONE- TIME ACTION	CONTINUING COMPLIANCE	
ENO intends to respond to Enclosure 1 of NRC letter to ENO, <i>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</i> , dated March 12, 2012, by following the approach described in Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) letter to NRC, <i>Proposed Path Forward for NTTF Recommendation 2.1: Seismic Reevaluations</i> , dated April 9, 2013.	✓		On the schedule specified in the NEI letter dated April 9, 2013.