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SUBJECT: Response to NRC Letter Requesting an Online Reference Portal for Order
EA-12-049 Overall Integrated Plan Documentation

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

- REFERENCES: 1. ENO letter, PNP 2013-010, *Overall Integrated Plan in Response to March 12, 2012 Commission Order to Modify Licenses With Regard to Requirements for Mitigation Strategies for Beyond-Design-Basis External Events (Order Number EA-12-049)*, dated February 28, 2013
2. NRC letter, *Palisades Nuclear Plant – Online Reference Portal for Review of Mitigation Strategies Submittal in Response to Order EA-12-049 (TAC NO. MF0768)*, dated July 3, 2013 (ADAMS Accession Number ML13183A456)

Dear Sir or Madam:

In Reference 1, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (ENO) submitted an overall integrated plan for Order EA-12-049 (Mitigation Strategies for Beyond-Design-Basis External Events), for the Palisades Nuclear Plant.

In a letter dated July 3, 2013 (Reference 2), the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) discussed the use of a password-protected online reference portal that would allow the NRC staff and contractors limited read-only access to the basis documents and other reference materials cited in the Reference 1 submittal. The online reference portal would allow the NRC staff to audit on-site documents that support the information in the submittal. The letter requested that the portal be populated with the references included in the submittals, such as drawings, procedures, and calculations, to help increase the effectiveness and timeliness of the NRC staff's review. The letter requested that the portal be ready for access to the NRC staff within two weeks of

receipt of the letter. The portal log-in screen must contain the conditions of use of the portal, and the portal must be maintained throughout the duration of the review process. The letter also requested written confirmation to the NRC stating that ENO agrees to the terms and conditions set forth in the letter.

ENO has established the requested online reference portal, and in a May 2013 email provided access to the NRC contractors and staff, as requested by the NRC. The portal has been populated with the site documents referenced in the Reference 1 submittal.

As requested in the NRC letter, ENO hereby agrees to the terms and conditions set forth in the letter.

Sincerely,


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