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SUBJECT: Retraction of Relief Request Number RR 4-16, Proposed Alternative, Alternate Leak Repair Addition of Safety Injection and Refueling Water Tank Bottom Liner, Fourth 10-Year Inservice Inspection Interval

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

Reference: ENO letter to NRC, PNP 2013-029, "Relief Request Number RR 4-16, Proposed Alternative, Alternate Leak Repair Addition of Safety Injection and Refueling Water Tank Bottom Liner, Fourth 10-Year Inservice Inspection Interval," dated April 25, 2013 (ADAMS Accession No. ML13116A020)

Dear Sir or Madam:

In the referenced letter, Energy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (ENO) submitted relief request number RR 4-16, "Proposed Alternative, Alternate Leak Repair Addition of Safety Injection and Refueling Water Tank (SIRWT) Bottom Liner, Fourth 10-Year Inservice Inspection Interval," dated April 25, 2013. Subsequent to the submittal, ENO completed ASME code compliant repairs to the SIRWT bottom and no longer plans to install a liner in the SIRWT. Therefore, ENO is retracting the relief request.

Summary of Commitments

This letter retracts the following commitment documented in the referenced letter:

"Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. will perform remote visual inspections of the safety injection and refueling water tank (SIRWT) lining during each remaining refueling outage in the 4th interval following liner installation in 1R23, scheduled in fall of 2013. Remote visual inspections will be performed before draining the SIRWT to fill the refueling cavity and after refilling the SIRWT prior to unit start-up to verify the integrity of the lining system."

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Sincerely,


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