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PNP 2014-036

EA-14-013

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SUBJECT: 10-Day Response to an Apparent Violation in IR 2014406; EA-14-013

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

Reference: Letter from Nuclear Regulatory Commission to Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. dated March 25, 2014, "Palisades Nuclear Plant; NRC Report No. 05000255/2014406 and Results of OI Report 3-2013-018"

Dear Sir:

Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (ENO) received the referenced letter dated March 25, 2014, related to Office of Investigation Report 3-2013-018. The letter provides ENO the option to attend a Pre-decisional Enforcement Conference, submit the ENO position on the finding, in writing, within 30 days, or attend Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR). In addition, the letter requires a 10-day response to notify the NRC of the intended choice.

As required by the referenced letter, ENO notified Richard Skokowski, NRC Region III, on April 2, 2014, that an ADR is requested to address the apparent violations.

This letter contains no new commitments and no revisions to existing commitments.

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Sincerely,

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cc: Administrator, Region III, USNRC
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Resident Inspectors, Palisades, USNRC