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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
ATTN: Document Control Desk  
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**SUBJECT:** Voluntary Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2014-05:  
Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations

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

Dear Sir or Madam:

Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Regulatory Issue Summary 2014-05, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," requests that licensees submit, on a voluntary basis, a NRC Form 536, "Operator Licensing Examination Data." Estimates are requested for calendar years 2016 through 2019. The purpose of these estimates is to assist the NRC in budgeting and scheduling resources.

In response to this request, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. is providing the enclosed NRC Form 536 for the Palisades Nuclear Plant (PNP). PNP currently has examinations scheduled in 2014 for five reactor operators, four senior reactor operators-instant, and one senior reactor operator-upgrade. Examinations begin the week of September 8, 2014.

This letter makes no new commitments or revision to previous commitments.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: 1. NRC Form 536 - Operator Licensing Examination Data

CC Administrator, Region III, USNRC  
Project Manager, Palisades, USNRC  
Resident Inspector, Palisades, USNRC

**ATTACHMENT 1  
NRC FORM 536 - OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA**

<b>NRC FORM 536</b> (9-2011)		US NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION		APPROVED BY OMB NO 3150-0131      EXPIRES 9/30/2014 Estimated burden per response to comply with this voluntary information collection request: 1 hour. This information collection is used to plan budgets and resources for operator examinations. Send comments regarding burden estimate to the Information Services Branch (T-5 F53), US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by internet email to <a href="mailto:infocollects@nrc.gov">infocollects@nrc.gov</a> , and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202, (3150-0131), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.				
<b>OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA</b>								
FACILITY: Palisades Nuclear Plant, 27780 Blue Star Memorial Highway, Covert, MI 49043 DOCKET 50-255 LICENSE DPR-20							NRC REGION III	
<b>A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE</b>								
<b>PROPOSED NUMBER</b>		CY2016	CY2017	CY2018	CY2019			
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS		0	1	0	1			
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS		0	0	0	0			
<b>B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS</b>								
<b>PROPOSED NUMBER</b>		CY2016	CY2017	CY2018	CY2019			
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS		0	2	0	4			
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-INSTANT		0	4	0	4			
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-UPGRADE		0	3	0	3			
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-LIMITED		0	0	0	0			
<b>PROPOSED DATES</b>								
PRIMARY DATE		N/A	2/20/2017	N/A	9/16/2019			
ALTERNATE DATE		N/A	3/6/2017	N/A	10/7/2019			
<b>C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE</b>								
<b>PROPOSED NUMBER</b>	CY2015				CY2016			
	March	June	September	December	March	June	September	December
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0