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PNP 2016-014

EA-15-039

February 26, 2016

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**Subject:** 10-Day Response to Apparent Violations in IR 2015013; EA-15-039  
Palisades Nuclear Plant  
Docket 50-255  
License No. DPR-20

**Reference:** Letter from Nuclear Regulatory Commission to Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. dated February 22, 2016, "Palisades Nuclear Plant, Inspection Report 05000255/2015013; Investigation Report 3-2012-021; and Apparent Violations"

Dear Sir:

Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (ENO) received the referenced letter dated February 22, 2016. The letter provides ENO the option to request a pre-decisional enforcement conference or request 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 Mr. John Jandovitz, NRC Region III, on February 26, 2016, that the ADR process is requested to address the apparent violations.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Otto W. Gustafson", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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