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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555-0001

SUBJECT: Voluntary Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2016-09:
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 2016-09, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," requests that licensees submit, on a voluntary basis, an NRC Form 536, "Operator Licensing Examination Data." Estimates are requested for calendar years 2018 through 2021. 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).

This letter makes no new commitments or revises previous commitments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JAH".

JAH/bed

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**

NRC FORM 536 (05-2016)		US NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION		APPROVED BY OMB NO. 3150-0131 EXPIRES 10/31/2017 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 FOIA, Privacy, and Information Collections Branch (T-5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by internet email to Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov , 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.	
OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA					
FACILITY: Palisades Nuclear Plant, 27780 Blue Star Memorial Highway, Covert, MI 49043 DOCKET 50-255 LICENSE DPR-20				NRC REGION III	
A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE					
	CY2018	CY2019	CY2020	CY2021	
PROPOSED NUMBER ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	0	1	0	
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0	
B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS					
	CY2018	CY2019	CY2020	CY2021	
PROPOSED NUMBER NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	2	0	3	0	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-INSTANT	7	0	9	0	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-UPGRADE	0	0	0	0	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS-LIMITED	0	0	0	0	
PROPOSED DATES					
PRIMARY DATE	12/17/2018	N/A	08/03/2020	N/A	
ALTERNATE DATE	01/07/2019	N/A	08/10/2020	N/A	
C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE					
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY2017		CY2018		
	March	September	March	September	
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	9	0	0	