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

SUBJECT: Certification of Permanent Cessation of Power Operations

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

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.82(a)(1)(i) and 10 CFR 50.4(b)(8), Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. hereby certifies to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission that it has decided to permanently cease power operations at the Palisades Nuclear Plant on October 1, 2018.

Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. Otto Gustafson at (269) 764-2049.

This letter contains no new or revised regulatory commitments.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on January 4, 2017.

Sincerely,

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

CFA/jse

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