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Vice President, Operations  
Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.  
Palisades Nuclear Plant  
27780 Blue Star Memorial Highway  
Covert, MI 49043-9530

SUBJECT: PALISADES NUCLEAR PLANT – CLOSURE OF NRC GENERIC LETTER  
2004-02 (CAC NO. MC4701)

Dear Sir or Madam:

By letter dated January 4, 2017 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML17004A062), Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (ENO, the licensee) provided a certification of permanent cessation of power operations to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for Palisades Nuclear Plant (PNP). ENO certified to the NRC that it plans to permanently cease power operations at PNP on October 1, 2018. Based upon ENO's letter, no additional action is requested for PNP for the following NRC generic communication:

- NRC Generic Letter (GL) 2004-02, "Potential Impact of Debris Blockage on Emergency Recirculation during Design Basis Accidents at Pressurized-Water Reactors," dated September 13, 2004.

Therefore, the NRC has closed Cost Activity Code (CAC) No. MC4701 for GL 2004-02. If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-1530 or via e-mail at [Jennivine.Rankin@nrc.gov](mailto:Jennivine.Rankin@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennivine Rankin".

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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