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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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SUBJECT: Certification of Permanent Cessation of Power Operations

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

REFERENCE: 1. Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. letter to NRC, PNP 2017-001,  
*Certification of Permanent Cessation of Power Operations*, dated  
January 4, 2017 (ADAMS Accession Number ML17004A062)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.82(a)(1)(i) and 10 CFR 50.4(b)(8), Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (ENO) hereby certifies to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that it has decided to permanently cease power operations at the Palisades Nuclear Plant (PNP) in the spring of 2022.

A more specific date for permanent power cessation cannot be provided at this time due to fuel cycle duration variables. Assuming no material change to present circumstances, ENO will submit a supplement to this letter certifying the cessation date in accordance with 10 CFR 50.82(a)(1)(i) and 10 CFR 50.4(b)(8).

This letter supersedes Reference 1, in which ENO notified the NRC, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.82(a)(1)(i) and 10 CFR 50.4(b)(8), that it had decided to permanently cease power operations at PNP 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.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on September 28, 2017.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CFA/jse', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

CFA/jse

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