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EA-18-013

Mr. Charles Arnone  
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**SUBJECT: PALISADES NUCLEAR PLANT ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DISPUTED VIOLATION  
OF NRC INSPECTION REPORT 05000255/2017007**

Dear Mr. Arnone:

This letter acknowledges your letter sent to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), dated January 29, 2018, that provided a response to our Inspection Report issued on December 29, 2017, concerning activities conducted at your Palisades Nuclear Plant. The letter we received contested a Non-Cited Violation (NCV) documented in Palisades Inspection Report 05000255/2017007. The contested NCV is "Failure to Periodically Test the Emergency Diesel Generators Capacity to Start and Accelerate Design Basis Sequenced Loads."

We are currently reviewing your basis for contesting the above NCV. The NRC seeks to be thorough and timely in the review of licensee responses. Accordingly, we will inform you as soon as we complete our evaluation.

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Sincerely,

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Division of Reactor Safety

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