



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

REGION III
2443 WARRENVILLE ROAD, SUITE 210
LISLE, ILLINOIS 60532-4352

June 26, 2018

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

SUBJECT: PALISADES NUCLEAR PLANT—NRC TRIENNIAL FIRE PROTECTION
INSPECTION REPORT 05000255/2018415

Dear Mr. Arnone:

On May 14, 2018, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a Triennial Fire Protection Inspection at your Palisades Nuclear Plant. The NRC inspectors discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. Charles Arnone and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has identified one issue that was evaluated under the risk significance determination process as having very-low safety significance (Green). The NRC has also determined that one violation is associated with this issue. Because the licensee initiated condition reports to address this issue, this violation is being treated as a Non-Cited Violation (NCV), consistent with Section 2.3.2 of the Enforcement Policy. The NCV is described in the subject inspection report.

If you contest the violation or significance of the NCV, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555 0001; with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region III; the Director, Office of Enforcement; and the NRC resident inspector at the Palisades Nuclear Plant.

If you disagree with a cross-cutting aspect assignment or a finding not associated with a regulatory requirement in this report, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your disagreement, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555-0001; with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region III; and the NRC resident inspector at the Palisades Nuclear Plant.

Enclosure contains Sensitive Unclassified
Non-Safeguards Information. When
separated from enclosure, this transmittal
document is decontrolled.

C. Arnone

-2-

This letter will be made available for public inspection and copying at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> and at the NRC Public Document Room in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR), Part 2.390, "Public Inspections, Exemptions, Requests for Withholding."

However, the enclosed report contains Security-Related Information, so the enclosed report will not be made publically available in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(d)(1). If you choose to provide a response that contains Security-Related Information, please mark your entire response "Security-Related Information—Withhold from public disclosure under 10 CFR 2.390" in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(d)(1) and follow the instructions for withholding in 10 CFR 2.390(b)(1). The NRC is waiving the affidavit requirements for your response in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(b)(1)(ii).

Sincerely,

/RA Mark Jeffers Acting for/

Robert C. Daley, Chief
Engineering Branch 3
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos. 50–255; 72–007
License No. DPR–20

Enclosure:
IR 05000255/2018415

cc: D. Asselin, State Liaison Officer, State of Michigan

cc w/o encl: Distribution via LISTSERV®

C. Arnone

-3-

Letter to Charles Arnone from Robert C. Daley dated June 26, 2018

SUBJECT: PALISADES NUCLEAR PLANT—NRC TRIENNIAL FIRE PROTECTION
INSPECTION REPORT 05000255/2018415

DISTRIBUTION w/encl:

Niry Simonian
Eric Wharton
Frederick Sullivan
Raymond McKinley
Binoy Desai
Steven West
Darrell Roberts
Jeremy Groom

DISTRIBUTION w/o encl:

Jeremy Bowen
RidsNrrPMPalisades Resource
RidsNrrDorLpl3
RidsNrrDirslrib Resource
Richard Skokowski
Allan Barker
DRPIII
DRSIII
ROPreports.Resource@nrc.gov

ADAMS Accession Number ML: 18178A433

OFFICE	RIII	RIII	RIII	RIII
NAME	AShaikh:cl	MJeffers for RDaley		
DATE	06/11/18	06/26/18		

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY