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November 25, 2019

Mr. Darrell Corbin  
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27780 Blue Star Memorial Highway  
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SUBJECT: PALISADES NUCLEAR PLANT – SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION  
REPORT 05000255/2019411 AND INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE  
SECURITY INSPECTION REPORT 07200007/2019401

Dear Mr. Corbin:

On October 11, 2019, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at Palisades Nuclear Plant. On October 15, 2019, the NRC inspectors discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. Otto Gustafson and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

One finding of very low security significance (Green) is documented in this report. This finding involved a violation of NRC requirements. We are treating this violation as a non-cited violation (NCV) consistent with Section 2.3.2 of the Enforcement Policy.

If you contest the violation or significance or severity of the violation documented in this inspection report, 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; the Director, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response; and the NRC Resident Inspector at Palisades Nuclear Plant.

The following cross cutting aspect was assigned to a finding using Inspection Manual Chapter 0310, "Aspects Within Cross Cutting Areas:" one [P.3] - Resolution.

If you disagree with a cross-cutting aspect assignment 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; the Director, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response; and the NRC Resident Inspector at Palisades Nuclear Plant.

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Sincerely,

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Steven K. Orth, Chief  
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