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10 CFR 50.82(a)(8)(ii)

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Mr. Ho Nieh  
Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Pre-Notice of Disbursement from Decommissioning Trust

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

Section 4.05 of the Master Decommissioning Trust Agreement by and between Entergy Nuclear Palisades, LLC (ENP) and The Bank of New York Mellon, successor by operation of law to Mellon Bank, N.A. as Trustee, provides that no disbursements or payments shall be made by the Trustee, other than Administrative Expenses in accordance with Section 4.02 of the Master Trust Agreement, until the Trustee has first given the NRC thirty (30) business days prior written notice of payment; provided, however, that no disbursement or payment from the Master Trust shall be made if the Trustee receives prior written notice of objection from the NRC Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

This letter provides the NRC written notification of The Bank of New York Mellon's intent, upon receipt of a completed Disbursement Certificate from ENP, to make a disbursement from the Entergy Nuclear Palisades Master Decommissioning Trust. The disbursement is payment for decommissioning planning costs for Palisades Nuclear Plant (PNP), as incurred pursuant to 10 CFR 50.82(a)(8)(ii), not to exceed \$5,000,000 at PNP. ENP has confirmed (or prior to the corresponding disbursement shall have confirmed) that the payments to be disbursed are less than or equal to three (3) percent of the generic amount specified in 10 CFR 50.75 and are for legitimate decommissioning planning expenses.

The disbursement from the Entergy Nuclear Palisades Master Decommissioning Trust, in the amount described above, is planned to be made thirty (30) business days following the date of this letter, unless the trustee receives prior written notice of objection from the NRC Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

This letter contains no new regulatory commitments.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter or require additional information, please contact Mr. Glen Metzger at 412-234-0573 or myself at 601-368-5138.

Sincerely,

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Glen Metzger  
Vice President & Service Director  
The Bank of New York Mellon

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Ron Gaston  
Director, Nuclear Licensing  
Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc, on behalf of  
Entergy Nuclear Palisades, LLC

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cc: NRC Region III Regional Administrator  
NRC Senior Resident Inspector - Palisades  
NRC Project Manager - Palisades