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Dear Mr. Wentworth,

The NRC staff is preparing the final Environmental Assessment (EA) and final Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) associated with the subject exemption request from Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC (HDI) related to the Palisades Nuclear Plant (Palisades). A summary of the proposed action is provided below. Additional information can be found in the applicant's submittal, which is also referenced below by ADAMS accession number. Please let me know if you have any comments or questions on this proposed action. The date of this e-mail communication will be documented in the applicable section of the Federal Register (FR) notice. I'm currently projecting the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of November for the associated EA/FONSI notice to be published in the FR.

**Palisades - Request for Exemption from 10 CFR 50.82(a)(8)(i)(A) and 10 CFR 50.75(h)(1)(iv) (EPID L-2020-LLE-0240)**

**Application Date:**

December 23, 2020 (ADAMS Accession No. ML20358A239).

**Summary:**

The NRC is considering issuance of an exemption in response to the December 23, 2020, request from HDI related to Palisades. The exemption would permit HDI to use funds from the Palisades nuclear decommissioning trust for spent fuel management and site restoration activities. The exemption would also allow such withdrawals without prior notification to the NRC.

The NRC staff plans to issue the final EA and final FONSI associated with the proposed exemption in November 2021.

**Thanks,**

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