



PNP 2025-023

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ATTN: Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region III  
2443 Warrenville Road – Suite 210  
Lisle, IL 60532-4352

Palisades Nuclear Plant  
Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-20  
NRC Docket Nos. 50-255 and 72-007

Reference: Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Application for Order Consenting to Transfer of Control of License and Approving Conforming License Amendments," dated December 6, 2023 (ADAMS Accession No. ML23340A161)

Subject: Initial License Examination Proposed Examination Submittal

Holtec<sup>1</sup>, on behalf of Holtec Palisades, LLC (Holtec Palisades), is submitting the initial license examination, for Holtec Palisades LLC, in accordance with NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors", Revision 12. The initial license examination is scheduled for June 9-20, 2025. The following materials have been uploaded to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission prepared Dropbox location:

- One Form 1.3-1 Examination Security Agreement (updated)
- Two Form 3.2-1 Administrative Topics Outline (updated)
- Two Form 3.2-2 Control Room and In Plant Systems Outline (updated)
- One Form 3.4-1 Events and Evolutions Checklist
- One Form 2.3-2 Operating Test Quality Checklist
- One Form 2.3-4 Written Examination Quality Checklist
- Four Scenarios
- Twenty JPMs with handouts
- One SRO Written Examination and Key
- One RO Written Examination and Key
- Written question reference Material
- One Form 4.1-1 Rejected K/As form (updated)
- One Exam Schedule (updated)

Pursuant to NUREG-1021, these materials shall be withheld from public disclosure until after the examinations are complete.

<sup>1</sup> Holtec Palisades, LLC ("Holtec Palisades") is the licensed owner of PNP. Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC ("HDI") is the licensed operator of PNP while the facility is in decommissioning. Pursuant to the license transfer application submitted in connection with the PNP restart (Reference), licensed authority will transfer from HDI to Palisades Energy, LLC ("Palisades Energy") upon NRC's approval of the transition from decommissioning back to power operations. Holtec Palisades will remain the licensed owner of PNP.

This letter contains no new and no revised regulatory commitments.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Amy Filbrandt, Acting Regulatory Assurance Manager at (269)764-2520.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name 'Amy Filbrandt', written in a cursive style.

Amy Filbrandt  
Acting Regulatory Assurance Manager  
Holtec Palisades LLC

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