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Subject: Third Status Update on the NRC Staff Evaluation of the Palisades Steam Generator Sleaving 2.206 Petition Submitted July 29, 2025
Date: Friday, March 6, 2026 11:43:00 AM

Dear Mr. Lodge,

The purpose of this email is to inform you of the status of your petition in accordance with Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Management Directive (MD) 8.11, "Review Process for 10 CFR 2.206 Petitions" and its associated Directive Handbook (DH) Section IV.C "Keeping the Petitioner Informed" (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML18296A043).

By email dated July 29, 2025 (ML25212A137), you submitted, on behalf of Beyond Nuclear, Don't Waste Michigan, Michigan Safe Energy Future, Three Mile Island Alert and Nuclear Energy Information Service, a petition to the NRC for consideration under Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Section 2.206. The petition requested the following enforcement actions against Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC, and Holtec Palisades, LLC regarding the Palisades Nuclear Plant.

1. An immediate suspension of Holtec's premature installation of sleeves in degraded steam generator tubes, followed by thorough analysis of the status of the steam generators.
2. The legal intervention process be rigorously followed and that no further construction or reconstruction of the steam generator tubes be authorized until the end of the adjudication.

Key subsequent communications include:

- On September 30, 2025, I informed you that your petition screened into the 2.206 process in accordance with MD 8.11, DH Section II.A.2(d) and a petition review board (PRB) is evaluating whether to accept the petition for review in accordance with MD 8.11 DH Section III.C, "Criteria for Petition Evaluation" (ML25328A037).
- On November 21, 2025, I provided you a status update for the petition in accordance with MD 8.11, DH Section IV.C and informed you of some applicable licensing activities (ML25328A036).
- On January 16, 2026, I provided you a second status update for the petition in accordance with MD 8.11, DH Section IV.C (ML26016A555).

The status of your petition is that the PRB is continuing to evaluate whether to accept the petition for review in accordance with MD 8.11 DH Section III.C and the PRB is preparing an initial assessment of the petition in accordance with MD 8.11 DH Section III.D, "PRB Initial Assessment." You will be provided the initial assessment after it is prepared in accordance with MD 8.11 DH Section III.E, "Informing the Petitioner of the Results of the

Initial PRB Assessment.” After receiving the initial assessment, you will have an opportunity to meet with the PRB to discuss the initial assessment and to clarify or supplement the petition in accordance with MD 8.11 DH Section III.F, “Meeting With the Petitioner.”

Please feel free to contact me with any questions about the process and/or the status of the PRB’s evaluation.

Respectfully,

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