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Subject: Fourth Status Update on the NRC Staff Evaluation of the Palisades Restart Petitions and Supplemental Information Submitted from May 15, 2025 to April 2, 2026
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Dear Mr. Blind,

The purpose of this email is to inform you of the status of your petitions 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 emails dated between May 15, 2025, and April 2, 2026 (see details below), you made a total of 14 submissions to the NRC for consideration under Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Section 2.206. The submissions requested various enforcement actions against Holtec Palisades, LLC and Palisades Energy, LLC (previously Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC), regarding the Palisades Nuclear Plant. Key subsequent communications include:

- On September 30, 2025, I informed you that your petitions screened into the 2.206 process in accordance with MD 8.11, DH Section II.A.2(d) and that a petition review board (PRB) is evaluating whether to accept the petitions for review in accordance with MD 8.11 DH Section III.C, "Criteria for Petition Evaluation," (ML25329A215).
- On November 21, 2025, I provided a status update for the petitions in accordance with MD 8.11, DH Section IV.C, including acknowledging the reception and issuance of some documents related to the petitions since my September 30, 2025, communication (ML25329A217).
- On December 1, 2025, I acknowledged your withdrawal of the 3 petitions dated July 17, July 29, and August 3, 2025 (ML25335A125).
- On December 15, 2025, I acknowledged your withdrawal of the 4 petitions dated May 15, June 21, July 22, and August 8, 2025 (ML25350A002).
- On March 6, 2026, I provided a second status update for the petitions in accordance with MD 8.11, DH Section IV.C (ML26065A176).
- On April 2, 2026, you submitted a petition regarding certain Generic Letter 2004-02 actions, which I acknowledged on April 7, 2026 (ML26098A021).

With the withdrawal of 7 of your 14 petitions, 7 of your petitions remain open, which the PRB has grouped into 5 topics as follows:

Date	ADAMS No.*	Topic
06/03/25	ML25157A006	Inspection of a Previously Replaced Containment Tendon
07/22/25	ML25204A143	
07/28/25	ML25209A504	Notification of Readiness for Transition to Power Operations

		Licensing Basis
08/06/25	ML25218A228	Implementation of Near-Term Task Force Recommendation 2.1
08/11/25	ML25224A084	Previously Required Technical Specification for Reactor Coolant System Vent Valves
09/16/25	ML25260A068	Generic Letter 2004-02 Actions
04/02/26	ML26098A013*	

*The April 2, 2026, petition is publicly unavailable but will be released upon the completion of the screening determination.

Regarding the petitions you submitted in 2025, the PRB is continuing to evaluate whether to accept the petitions for review in accordance with MD 8.11 DH Section III.C and the PRB is preparing an initial assessment of the petitions 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 petitions in accordance with MD 8.11 DH Section III.F, "Meeting With the Petitioner."

Regarding the petition you submitted on April 2, 2026, the 2.206 screening determination is ongoing consistent with MD 8.11 DH Section III.A.2(d). You will be contacted, in the near future, regarding the NRC staff's initial screening determination. If screened in, it will be considered along with your previous submittals that remain open.

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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