

June 16, 2012

Steven Orth
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Dear Mr. Orth:

Pursuant to Section V, paragraph 1, of the Confirmatory Order issued to me in IA-11-061 on January 25, 2012, I am notifying the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission that Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. has terminated my remediation plan and that I will not be resuming duties as a licensed reactor operator at the Palisades Nuclear Plant under my individual NRC license, OP-31438. The General Manager Plant Operations verbally informed me of this decision on June 14, 2012. As of that date, I had completed my remediation plan, except for the final three steps, which were to meet with Site Vice President, participate in an interview with the Chief Operating Officer (if required), and meet with NRC Region III officials (if requested or required).

Significant steps of my remediation plan, which I believe I successfully completed, included:

- Assignments as a procedure writer and work control center tag-out preparer, as well as interviews with the Shift and Support Operations Managers discussing standards, expectations, and professionalism.
- Performance of 242 hours of under instruction watch as the 'At The Controls' Reactor Operator for each of the five operating shifts.
- Participation in an evaluated simulator scenario which required conflict resolution and the successful response to stressful situations.
- Preparation of a report for Senior Site Leadership – and the presentation of the report to Operations Department personnel – addressing the duties and responsibilities of a licensed reactor operator and enforcement action operating experience.
- Interviews with the Operations Manager, Site Engineering Director, Nuclear Safety Assurance Director, and General Manager of Plant Operations.

As you know, pursuant to Section V, paragraph 2 of my Confirmatory Order, I submitted an article to the Professional Reactor Operator Society (after providing a draft of the article to the NRC for review on February 24, 2012), which the Society published in the spring 2012 issue of "The Communicator."

I believe that I have completed all actions required by the NRC in my Confirmatory Order. If the NRC maintains that I have remaining obligations or that I have failed to comply with all terms of the Confirmatory Order, please notify me promptly.

Sincerely,



Edward G. Johnson
Palisades Nuclear Plant