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Palisades Nuclear Plant
Dockets 50-255 and 72-07
License No. DPR-20

Initial Operator License Examination Materials

Dear Mr. Walton:

Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. is submitting the initial license examination for the Palisades Nuclear Plant, in accordance with NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," Revision 9, Supplement 1. The initial license examination is scheduled for October 1 through October 12, 2012. The following materials are enclosed:

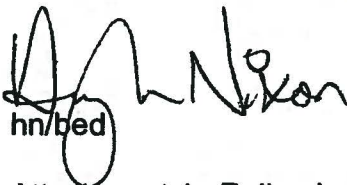
- ES 201-3, Examination Security Agreement (updated)
- ES 301-3, Operating Test Quality Checklist
- ES 301-4, Simulator Scenario Quality Checklist
- ES-301-5, Transient and Event Checklists (2)
- ES 301-6, Competencies Checklist (2)
- System/Control Room Job Performance Measures (11)
- Administrative Job Performance Measures (9)
- Scenarios (2)

- Operating Test Schedule (updated)
- ES 401-2, PWR Examination Outline (updated)
- ES 401-6, Written Examination Quality Checklist
- ES 401-7, RO Written Examination Coversheet
- RO Written Examination (ready to give with handouts)
- RO Written Examination Data Sheets with supporting references
- RO Written Examination Key
- ES-401-8, SRO Written Examination Coversheet
- SRO Written Examination (ready to give with handouts)
- SRO Written Examination Data Sheets with supporting references
- SRO Written Examination Key

In accordance with NUREG-1021, ES-201, Attachment 1, these materials shall be withheld from public disclosure until after the examinations are complete.

Please contact Jeffrey Iliff at (269) 764-2974 if you have any questions regarding this submittal.

This letter contains no new commitments and no revisions to existing commitments.



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Attachment 1: Palisades Nuclear Plant Initial Operator License Examination Materials

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