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SUBJECT: Summary of January 2, 2014 Teleconference with Nuclear Regulatory Staff on Palisades - Request for Additional Information – Reactor Vessel Internals – ME9569 Response Schedule

Palisades Nuclear Plant  
Docket 50-255  
License No. DPR-20

- References:
1. Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. letter to NRC, "Revised Program Plan for Aging Management of Reactor Vessel Internals," September 13, 2012 (ADAMS Accession Number ML12257A352)
  2. NRC e-mail, "Palisades – Request for Additional Information – ME9569 - Revised Program Plan for Aging Management of Reactor Vessel Internals," March 4, 2013 (ADAMS Accession Number ML13063A318)
  3. Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. letter to NRC, "Response to Request for Additional Information – Revised Program Plan for Aging Management of Reactor Vessel Internals," April 4, 2013 (ADAMS Accession Number ML13094A414)
  4. NRC e-mail, "Palisades – Request for Additional Information – Reactor Vessel Internals - ME9569 – Email Resend," December 12, 2013 (ADAMS Accession Number ML13346A644)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (ENO) submitted Reference 1 to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) which provided the revised program plan for aging management of reactor vessel internals. ENO received a request for additional information (RAI) from the NRC in Reference 2. ENO provided a response to the RAI in Reference 3. ENO received a second RAI from the NRC in Reference 4. ENO and the NRC held a conference call, on January 2, 2014, to discuss the RAI, during which ENO requested an extension to the response schedule from within 30 days of receipt of Reference 4 to within 120 days of receipt of Reference 4. The extension is necessary to


allow ENO time to retrieve supporting design data needed to provide a response that is consistent with industry guidance. The teleconference concluded with the NRC staff participants determining ENO's extension request was acceptable.

Therefore this letter confirms that ENO's response to the second RAI is extended to within 120 days from receipt of Reference 4.

This letter contains no new or revised commitments.

Sincerely,

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for Otto W. Gustafson

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