Subject: Notification of Expected Date of Transfer of Ownership of Nuclear Plants to Holtec Palisades, LLC; and Notification of Receipt of all Required Regulatory Approvals

Palisades Nuclear Plant
Docket Nos. 50-255 and 72-007
Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-20

Big Rock Point
Docket Nos. 50-155 and 72-043
License No. DPR-6

In accordance with Section III of the Order issued in the letter (Reference 1), Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy) is providing pre-notification of the upcoming transfer of Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-20 for the Palisades Nuclear Plant (Palisades) and the general license for the Palisades Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) and Facility Operating License No. DPR-6 for Big Rock Point and the general license for the Big Rock Point ISFSI to Holtec Palisades, LLC and the transfer of Entergy’s operating authority to Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC. The closing of the transaction and the license transfers are expected to occur on June 28, 2022.

All required regulatory approvals for the transfer of these licenses have been obtained.

This letter contains no new regulatory commitments.

Entergy will keep the NRC informed of any developments that have an impact on the schedule of closing the transfer of these licenses.
If you have any questions, please contact Philip Couture, Senior Manager, Fleet Regulatory Assurance at 601-368-5102.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

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References:


2) NRC Letter to Entergy, "Palisades Nuclear Plant and Big Rock Point Plant – New Information Regarding Order Approving Transfer of Licenses," (ML22096A304,) dated May 9, 2022

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