



FEMA

September 25, 2025

Kevin Williams, Director
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Re: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Final Finding for Reasonable Assurance (RA) of the Offsite Emergency Response Plans and Preparedness for the Amendment to the Operating License for the Palisades Nuclear Plant

Dear Director Williams,

Please find enclosed the Final Finding for Reasonable Assurance (RA) of offsite response plans and preparedness for Palisades Nuclear Plant. FEMA Region 5 staff reviewed the information received pertaining to the offsite radiological emergency plans for the Palisades Nuclear Plant (PNP) and the ability for those plans to be successfully implemented. In addition, the Federal Radiological Preparedness Coordination Committee (FRPCC) was provided the opportunity to review the plans. Plans were reviewed against the sixteen (16) planning standards in NUREG-0645/FEMA REP-1 and found to be adequate.

The offsite response organizations (OROs) successfully demonstrated their ability to implement those plans in the qualifying exercise, conducted on July 29, 2025. Based on plan reviews and the successful demonstration of plan implementation in the qualifying exercise, FEMA has approved the State plans and is reasonably assured that the plans are adequate and can be implemented.

Should you or members of your staff have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Bruce C. Foreman, at bruce.foreman@fema.dhs.gov or (202) 304-5399

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Gudinas".

David Gudinas
Deputy Assistant Administrator (A)
National Preparedness Directorate

CC: Bruce Foreman, Director, Technological Hazards Division
Sean O'Leary, FEMA Region 5 RAC Chair

Attachment: Final Finding of Reasonable Assurance