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## Indian Point Energy Center

### Daily Status Report

November 16, 2005

#### Operational Status

Indian Point Unit 2 is operating at 100% and has been online 347 days.

Indian Point Unit 3 is operating at 100% reactor power and has been on-line for 43 days.

#### Siren Tests Show Improvement

On Tuesday November 15th, Entergy conducted a full volume test of all 156 sirens in the 10-mile Emergency Planning Zone. The two tests were conducted at 10 a.m. and again at 10:30 a.m. The first test utilized the backup radio system followed by a test using the primary (frame relay) system. Both systems properly transmitted and processed siren commands from each of the 4 counties. Emergency Alert System messages were broadcast after each test by radio station WHUD.

In the first test 154 of the 156 sirens sounded satisfactorily. The two sirens which did not function properly were in Rockland County. In the second test, six of the 156 sirens did not report back satisfactorily, one in Rockland County and the remaining five in Westchester County. The failed siren in Rockland County appears to be a motor failure; the others may be communication failures. The results have been discussed with the counties and actions are underway to correct the problems.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will hold a public meeting on the requirements of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 as it pertains to the siren system at Indian Point tonight. The meeting will be held at Crystal Bay, Peekskill, N.Y. beginning at 7 p.m.

#### Spent Fuel Pool Investigation

Entergy is continuing the investigation into a leak from a small hairline crack in the IP2 spent fuel pool. Last week a diver was in the spent fuel pool to install a vacuum box over two areas where potential flaws were identified as part of the spent fuel pool liner inspection. No leakage was detected in this test. Later this week a second dive evolution will be performed near the third area where a small potential flaw was identified in a video inspection of the liner.

The NRC is continuing its special inspection on the spent fuel pool issue and is continuing conference calls to brief stakeholders.

### Entergy Adds New Feature to Website

Entergy has added an e-mail update feature to its safesecurevital website. You can sign up for updates on a variety of topics including siren tests, security upgrades and environmental issues.

To receive these updates go to [www.safesecurevital.org](http://www.safesecurevital.org) <<http://www.safesecurevital.org/>> and provide an email address.

### BM\_40154 Updated Dry Cask Storage Factsheets Available

Entergy has produced an updated informational brochure, available in electronic and hardcopy format that explains the details of dry cask storage. Contact Andrea Blizard at 914-271-7081 or by return email at [kmcmull@entergy.com](mailto:kmcmull@entergy.com) <<mailto:kmcmull@entergy.com>> for a copy.

Entergy Nuclear Northeast provides customized outreach education programs for schools, youth groups, and civic organizations. The topics we cover include Emergency Planning, Understanding Radiation, Nuclear Fuel and a general overview of the operations of Indian Point Energy Center. If you would like a brochure or are interested in scheduling a program, contact IPEC Communications at 914-271-7441.

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