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Indian Point Energy Center

Daily Status Report

December 6, 2005

Operational Status

Indian Point Unit 2 is operating at 100% and has been online 367 days.

Indian Point Unit 3 is operating at 100% reactor power and has been on-line for 63 days.

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Entergy is continuing the investigation into a leak from the Unit 2 spent fuel pool. Key highlights:

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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.

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BM_40154Updated Dry Cask Storage Factsheets Available

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If you have any questions or need clarification of the information provided, please contact Kathy McMullin, manager of communications, Indian Point Energy Center, at 914-271-7132.

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