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Entergy offices will be closed Dec. 23 and Dec. 26 for the Christmas Holiday

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Indian Point Energy Center

Daily Status Report

December 22, 2005

IP2 Off-Line to Fix Feedwater Regulator Valve

Control room operators safely shut down Indian Point Unit 2 earlier this morning after noting an increasing in packing leakage on a Feedwater Regulator Valve. An increase in steam leakage from Flow Control Valve--447, the regulator valve for 24 steam generator, prompted the shutdown. The Feedwater system, which supplies water to the steam generators, is part of the secondary steam system and contains non-radioactive water.

The unit is currently in MODE 2 at 2-3 % reactor power where it will remain while the packing on the feedwater valve is replaced. The unit should be reconnected to the grid by the weekend.

Indian Point Unit 2 was on-line for 383 days before the shutdown. "The unit's long run is the result of focusing on safety and equipment reliability," said Paul Rubin, general manager, plant operations. "We made the safe, conservative decision to bring the unit down to fix this valve."

Indian Point 3 is unaffected by the shutdown and is operating at full power.

Spent Fuel Pool Investigation

A second round of samples from three wells in the IP2 transformer yard has yielded results generally consistent with previous samples.

Please note a correction to the table included with yesterday's daily report.

Installed Monitoring Wells - Transformer Yard

MW-33

12/19/05

199,000 pCi/L

MW-34

12/19/05

121,000 pCi/L

MW-35

12/19/05

76,000 pCi/L

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>> 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.

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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