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Map is attached.

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## Indian Point Energy Center

### Daily Status Report

January 31, 2006

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#### New Joint Information Center Operational

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All EAS messages and press releases will be available on the site. Also, these messages and releases will be automatically distributed to requesting media outlets and elected officials.

#### Tritium Investigation-Construction Continues on Phase 2 Wells

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ID

Location

Status

MW-48

Farthest south on site

Well drilled, preparing to be sampled

MW-40

Up gradient in IP3 parking lot

Well drilled, preparing to be sampled

MW-39

Between Unit 1 spent fuel building and Unit 3 Refueling Water Storage Tank

Being drilled

\*Other wells are being planned for this phase

Representatives from the NRC and New York State DEC are at Indian Point today to discuss preliminary results of the hydrology investigation.

There have been no indications of tritium in off-site locations and there are no health or safety impacts to the public or workers from tritium on site.

#### 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

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