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Indian Point Energy Center

Status Report

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February 8, 2006

#### Operational Status

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Entergy has 30-days, if it chooses to do so, to formally respond to the inspection report.

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