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Indian Point Energy Center

Status Report

A/51

February 9, 2006

#### Operational Status

Indian Point Unit 2 is operating at 100% and has been online 49 days.

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**Text Box:** Samples being collected from Coast Guard boat in Hudson River.

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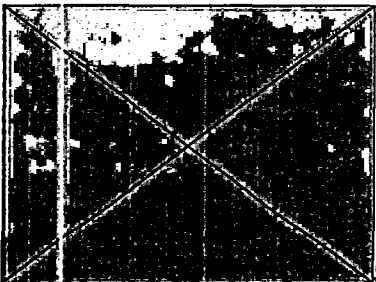
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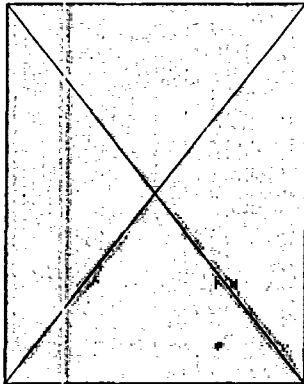


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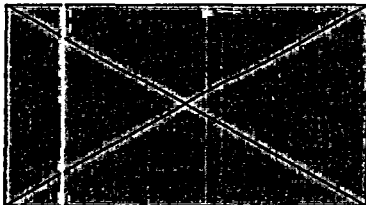
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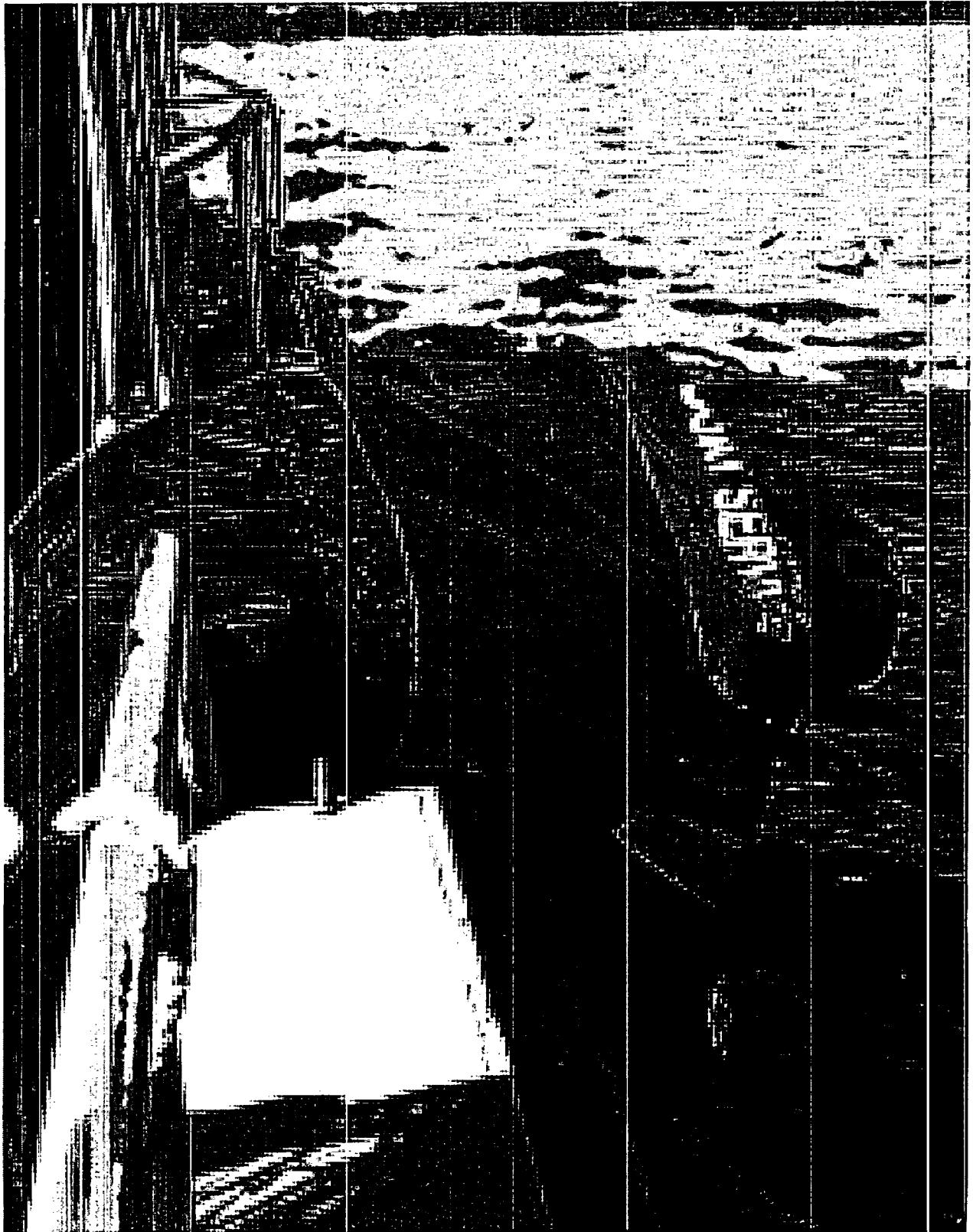
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