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Indian Point Energy Center

Status Report

March 8, 2006

**Operational Status-IP2 at 100% Power** 

Indian Point Unit 2 is operating at 100% and has been on line 7 days. Indian Point Unit 3 is operating at 100% reactor power and has been on-line for 155 days.

Full Volume Siren Test Conducted Today

18 Sirens in Rockland County indicated communications failure

Earlier today Entergy conducted a full volume siren test of the 156 sirens in the 10-mile Emergency Planning Zone. Of the 156 sirens, the system initially reported that the activation was underway at 138 sirens. Eighteen of the fifty one sirens in Rockland County indicated communications failures (one siren was out of service prior to the test). During the test while obtaining feedback from the activation, the system became inoperable.

Entergy made the appropriate notification to the NRC of the degraded condition of the siren system.

The system was kept out of service to conduct troubleshooting and testing. The siren system was returned to service at approximately 3:10 p.m. this afternoon except for the one siren in Rockland County. All four counties conducted a silent test to confirm functionality. The program application that malfunctioned has been identified and is now functioning properly. The cause of the malfunction is still under investigation.

The counties and state were notified of the loss of sirens. In the event of an emergency, route alerting and outbound calling would have been available to compensate for the siren system loss.

#### Status Report Available on JIC Website

The Indian Point status report is now available on the new Joint Information Center web site. The web site is part of the virtual news room concept that is being developed for public emergency information. The web site will also include the latest radiological release information for Indian Point.

To preview the web site follow the link to Indian Point <http://jic.semo.state.ny.us/PlantStatus/PlantStatusMain.aspx> Status Page ٢,

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