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**Date:** 3/31/06 2:45PM  
**Subject:** NY STATE SPLIT SAMPLE INFORMATION REQUEST BY MR. RICE

John/Jim/Gregg:

Just to keep you in the communication loop of the most recent split samples sent to the NRC and State. Attached are some recent communication with Mr. Rice that detail his inquiry as to where the State samples are.

The answer is the State (and corresponding NRC) split samples are in the US mail system which takes a week to deliver. My Rice has a question if the State samples were sent out the same day the NRC and IPEC samples were. The State samples were sent out the same day the IPEC and NRC samples were sent out. Because of the outage preparation the warehouse and in-house shippers are backed up with many shipping and receipt requests, and paperwork processes. Based on this the NRC will be receiving their sample splits approximately the same time as will the State and IPEC labs.

On the last split samples approximately 3 weeks ago we had a person drive the State samples directly to the State lab supervisor in Troy NY (a round trip of 270 miles), whereas the IPEC and NRC samples went out US mail. Possibly there is an issue of sample preservation that the State is interested in that we are not aware of.

Thus to keep you in the loop, your samples are in the mail and you should be receiving them shortly.

ADDITIONAL UPDATE at 1430 hrs:

Today (Friday March 31, 2005) we took our initial sample of MW-52, and a series of low flow samples on MW-42.

We will be counting these samples in-house for gamma and tritium, and relay the results to your office and the State when we get them.

Thank you,

Ron Sachatello

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From: Sachatello, Ronald  
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2006 1:52 PM  
To: 'Timothy Rice'  
Cc: Mayer, Donald M; Axelson, William L; Hinrichs, Gary H; Scholtens, William; Sachatello, Ronald  
Subject: RE: FW: STATE SPLIT SAMPLES - Not Received by Lab

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Mr. Rice:

I would assume the warehouse receiving these NRC and State samples at the same time treated them similarly, but I am not in this transportation loop. I know factually that the IPEC samples did not go out any faster than the State or NRC samples.

I do not know if you are aware of it, but three weeks ago Entergy had an employee directly drive the State samples, and hand delivered them directly to the State laboratory supervisor, to try to make this process as fast as possible. We shipped the corresponding NRC samples and IPEC samples using the US mail system.

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From: Timothy Rice [mailto:tbrice@gw.dec.state.ny.us]  
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2006 1:00 PM  
To: Sachatello, Ronald; Scholtens, William  
Cc: Croulet, Donald; Mayer, Don; Hinrichs, Gary; Lavera, Ron; Axelson, William L;  
rps02@health.state.ny.us  
Subject: Re: FW: STATE SPLIT SAMPLES - Not Received by Lab

Did the backup for outage receipts and delivery also delay the shipment of the NRC and Entergy samples for the same amount of time?

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>>> "Sachatello, Ronald" <rsach90@entergy.com> 3/31/06 12:44:12 PM >>>

Bill:

Can you respond to Mr. Rice and Mr.Snyder on the shipping information as requested below as soon as possible.

I know the warehouse shipping department must be backed up with all the outage receipts and deliveries.

Sample Information:

WELL	SAMPLE POINT	SAMPLE DATE
MW-50	42' DEPTH	3//22/06
MW-50	67' DEPTH	3/22/06
MW-49	25.5' DEPTH	3/22/06
MW-49	42' DEPTH	3/22/06
MW-42	49' DEPTH	3/23/06
MW-42	78' DEPTH	3/24/06
MW-36	26' DEPTH	3/23/06
MW-36	52' DEPTH	3/23/06
MW-36	41' DEPTH	3/24/06

Thanks

Ron Sachatello

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From: Lavera, Ron  
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2006 12:27 PM  
To: Sachatello, Ronald  
Subject: FW: STATE SPLIT SAMPLES - Not Received by Lab

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From: Timothy Rice [mailto:tbrice@gw.dec.state.ny.us]  
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2006 11:40 AM  
To: Croulet, Donald; Lavera, Ron; Axelson, William L  
Cc: rps02@health.state.ny.us  
Subject: STATE SPLIT SAMPLES - Not Received by Lab

Hello Bill/Ron/Don,  
DOH just called asking if I could help track down the whereabouts of the samples that were recently shipped to Wadsworth Labs.

They have yet to arrive.

Can one/any of you provide the following information:

Identification, and date, of samples collected as splits.

Date and method of shipping.

Address and name of person they were shipped to.

And whether you can find out where the samples are at this time, and the anticipated delivery date and time.

Please e-mail this info to me and Robert Snyder (see cc for this message) as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Tim Rice

**CC:** "Mayer, Donald M" <DMayer1@entergy.com>, "Axelson, William L" <WAxelso@entergy.com>, "Scholtens, William" <wscholt@entergy.com>, "Hinrichs, Gary H" <ghinric@entergy.com>