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NL-08-100

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Subject: Licensee Event Report # 2008-001-00, "Attempted Introduction of Contraband into the Site Protected Area Due to Personnel Error"

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 10 CFR 73, Appendix G, I.(d), Entergy Nuclear Operations Inc. (ENO) hereby provides Licensee Event Report (LER) 2008-001-00. The enclosed LER identifies an event where there was an attempted introduction of contraband into the Indian Point Energy Center site protected area, which is reportable under 10 CFR 73.71(d), and 10CFR73, Appendix G, I.(d). This event was recorded in the Entergy Corrective Action Program as Condition Report CR-IP2-2008-02808.

There are no new commitments identified in this letter. Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. Robert Walpole, Manager, IPEC Licensing at (914) 734-6710.

Sincerely,

J. E. Pollock
Site Vice President
Indian Point Energy Center

cc: Mr. Samuel J Collins, Regional Administrator, NRC Region I
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Mr. Paul Eddy, New York State Public Service Commission
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LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)

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1. FACILITY NAME: INDIAN POINT 1

2. DOCKET NUMBER
05000-003

3. PAGE
1 OF 2

4. TITLE: Attempted Introduction of Contraband into the Plant Protected Area Due to Personnel Error

5. EVENT DATE			6. LER NUMBER			7. REPORT DATE			8. OTHER FACILITIES INVOLVED	
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	YEAR	SEQUENTIAL NUMBER	REV. NO.	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	FACILITY NAME	DOCKET NUMBER
5	27	2008	2008	001	00	07	21	2008	Indian Point 2	05000-247
									Indian Point 3	05000-286

9. OPERATING MODE Defueled	11. THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF 10 CFR §: (Check all that apply)																																	
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10. POWER LEVEL 0%	Specify in Abstract below or in NRC Form 366A																																	

12. LICENSEE CONTACT FOR THIS LER

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TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code): (914) 271-7027

13. COMPLETE ONE LINE FOR EACH COMPONENT FAILURE DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT

CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO EPIX	CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO EPIX

14. SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT EXPECTED

YES (If yes, complete 15. EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE) NO

15. EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE

MONTH	DAY	YEAR

16. ABSTRACT (Limit to 1400 spaces, i.e., approximately 15 single-spaced type written lines)

On May 27, 2008, a contractor with unescorted access attempted to enter the Indian Point Energy Center site protected area (PA) at the PA access control point with a hand gun in a backpack which was discovered during the normal search process. The individual was denied PA access and held for questioning. Interviews with the individual by plant security officers determined there was no malevolent intent or attempt to enter the PA with a weapon. The individual was on a scheduled work assignment for Unit 1 and was previously approved for access. The New York State Police were notified and the individual was taken into custody and removed from the site. There was no impact on any plant equipment or facilities.

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)

FACILITY NAME (1)	DOCKET (2)	LER NUMBER (6)			PAGE (3)
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NARRATIVE (If more space is required, use additional copies of NRC Form 366A) (17)

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT

On May 27, 2008, at 08:25 hours, with Unit 1 defueled and Unit 2 and 3 at 100% reactor power, a contractor with unescorted access attempted to enter the Indian Point Energy Center (IPEC) site protected area (PA) at the PA access control point with a hand gun in a backpack which was discovered during the normal search process. The individual was denied PA access and held for questioning. Interviews with the individual by plant security officers determined there was no malevolent intent or deliberate attempt to enter the PA with a weapon. The individual was on a scheduled work assignment for Unit 1 and previously approved for access. The New York State Police were notified at approximately 08:30 hours, and the individual taken into custody at approximately 09:05 hours, and removed from the site. The search requirements and equipment per the approved IPEC security plan identified the contraband and prevented its introduction into the PA.

Cause of Event

The cause of the event was personnel error. The contractor failed to use self-checking to ensure articles being brought onsite were not excluded items. As part of the required General Employee Training (GET) for unescorted access which the contractor successfully completed, the security training section notes that no weapons are allowed onsite as does the Owner Controlled Area signage at the site entrance. Prior to site access, the contractor had participated in his hobby of target shooting in the home state where the weapon was licensed but forgot to remove the weapon from his backpack.

Corrective Actions

There are no corrective actions necessary for this event as all equipment and programs performed as required. The event was entered into Entergy's Corrective Action Program.

Event Analysis

The event is reportable under 10CFR73, Appendix G, I.(d) and 10CFR73.71(d). Events to be reported within one hour of discovery, followed by a written report within 60 days include 10CFR73, Appendix G, I.(d), "the actual or attempted introduction of contraband into the protected area, material access area, controlled access area, vital area or transport." This event meets the reporting criteria as the contractor attempted to introduce a weapon into the PA on May 27, 2008. A one hour safeguards report was made on May 27, 2008, at 09:57 hours, by the unit 2 Operations Shift Manager, after notification of the event by Security at 09:15 hours (EN#44241). This event was also reported as a 4 hour non-emergency notification per 10CFR50.72(b)(2)(xi).

PAST SIMILAR EVENTS

A review of the past three years of Licensee Event Reports (LERs) for safeguards events that involved attempted introduction of contraband into plant security areas did not identify any applicable LERs.

Safety Significance

This event had no effect on the health and safety of the public. Interviews determined there was no deliberate or malevolent intent attempt to enter the PA with a weapon. All security equipment and personnel performed as expected.