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Subject: Re: Indian Point Energy Center - Status Report, Dec. 3, 2010

Thanks.
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This is Indian Point's response to the oil spill claim.

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Attached please find the latest Indian Point Energy Center *Status Report*. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Thanks,
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December 3, 2010

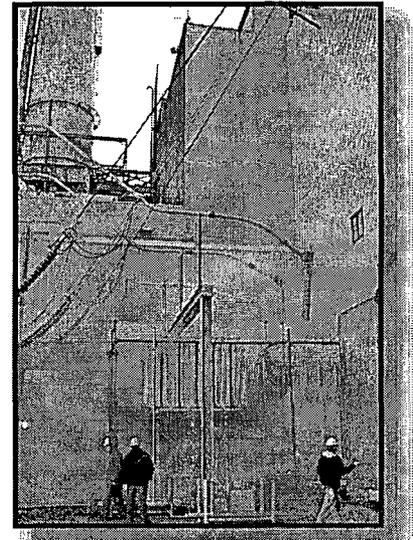
Entergy clarifies erroneous report of environmental damage from failed transformer

On Wednesday, Dec. 2 an erroneous report of an impact to the environment was circulated to the media in regard to Indian Point's transformer failure on Nov. 7 and oil that poured from it as a result.

Following the failure of the transformer, about 20,000 gallons of oil poured through an opening in the transformer to the ground beneath it. Much of that oil was captured in a vault beneath the surface that is designed for circumstances like this. Some of this oil has been removed from the ground. Removal continues, with no consequence to the surrounding environment.

Other oil from the transformer mixed with the water from the overhead automatic sprinkler system that had actuated to put out the transformer fire. Some of this oil/water mixture found its way into nearby storm drains. It is estimated that about fifty to one-hundred gallons of the oil that found its way to storm drains eventually made it to the discharge canal and a small amount to the Hudson River. Environmental clean-up crews were at our discharge canal and the river to mitigate any environmental impact and have continued to monitor the situation for response.

Entergy informed the appropriate regulatory agencies that oil had spilled as a result of the transformer failure. The following day local, state and federal elected officials were called to advise them that an oil sheen was observed on the river as a result of oil that had spilled following the transformer failure, and that Entergy had contracted with environmental clean-up crews to minimize any potential impact to the environment. Contractors were on-site within hours after the failure to ensure there would be no environmental impact. Thanks to their efforts only a small fraction of the oil reached the river, and the effects of that oil was mitigated.



Water from an overhead fire suppression system mixed with oil from the failed transformer on Nov. 7. Environmental crews were on-site that evening to mitigate any environmental impact.

In the photo above, workers test the fire suppression system prior to returning unit 2 to service last week.

NRC issues Final SEIS on Indian Point license renewal process

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission Friday issued its final supplemental environmental impact statement for the proposed renewal of the operating license for Indian Point nuclear power plant units 2 and 3. The report concludes there are no environmental impacts that would preclude license renewal for an additional 20 years of operation.

The issuance of this report triggers the beginning of the next phase of the license renewal process, which will likely include hearings before an arm of the NRC, called the Atomic Safety & Licensing Board (ASLB), on contentions that had been admitted for further review over the last few years.

Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. submitted an application to the NRC in April 2007 to extend the two units' licenses by 20 years.

Operational Status

Indian Point's unit 2 is operating at full power (generating 1,018 megawatts of electricity) and has been online for 9 continuous days.

Unit 3 is operating at full power (generating 1,039 net megawatts of electricity) and has been online for 81 continuous days.