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May 5, 2021

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SUBJECT: INDIAN POINT ENERGY CENTER, UNIT 3 – SECURITY BASELINE
INSPECTION REPORT 05000286/2021402

Dear Mr. Vitale:

On April 19, 2021, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at Indian Point Energy Center, Unit 3 and discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. Robert Walpole, Director of Licensing, and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report. Remote inspections were completed on April 19, 2021, and onsite inspections were completed on April 15, 2021.

No findings or violations of more than minor significance were identified during this inspection.

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Sincerely,

Fred L. Bower, III, Chief
Security, EP and Incident Response Branch
Division of Radiological Safety and Security

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**U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
Inspection Report**

Docket Number: 05000286

License Number: DPR-64

Report Number: 05000286/2021402

Enterprise Identifier: I-2021-402-0067

Licensee: Entergy Nuclear Operations Inc.

Facility: Indian Point Energy Center, Unit 3

Location: Buchanan, NY.

Inspection Dates: April 14, 2021 to April 19, 2021

Inspectors: D. Caron, Senior Physical Security Inspector
K. Hussar, Senior Physical Security Inspector

Approved By: Fred L. Bower, III, Chief
Security, EP and Incident Response Branch
Division of Radiological Safety and Security

Enclosure

SUMMARY

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) continued monitoring the licensee's performance by conducting a security baseline inspection at Indian Point Energy Center, Unit 3, in accordance with the Reactor Oversight Process. The Reactor Oversight Process is the NRC's program for overseeing the safe operation of commercial nuclear power reactors. Refer to <https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/oversight.html> for more information.

List of Findings and Violations

No findings or violations of more than minor significance were identified.

Additional Tracking Items

None.

INSPECTION SCOPES

Inspections were conducted using the appropriate portions of the inspection procedures (IPs) in effect at the beginning of the inspection on April 15, 2021, unless otherwise noted. Additionally, remote inspections were completed on April 19, 2021, and onsite inspections were completed on April 15, 2021. Currently approved IPs with their attached revision histories are located on the public website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/insp-manual/inspection-procedure/index.html>. Samples were declared complete when the IP requirements most appropriate to the inspection activity were met consistent with Inspection Manual Chapter 2201, "Security Inspection Program for Commercial Nuclear Power Reactors." The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel to assess licensee performance and compliance with Commission rules and regulations, license conditions, site procedures, and standards. Starting on March 20, 2020, in response to the National Emergency declared by the President of the United States on the public health risks of the coronavirus (COVID-19), inspectors were directed to begin telework. In addition, regional baseline inspections were evaluated to determine if all or a portion of the objectives and requirements stated in the IP could be performed remotely. If the inspections could be performed remotely, they were conducted per the applicable IP. In some cases, portions of an IP were completed remotely and onsite. The inspections documented below met the objectives and requirements for completion of the IP.

SAFEGUARDS

71130.05 - Protective Strategy Evaluation

The inspectors evaluated the licensee's protective strategy through completion of the following procedure element:

Protective Strategy Evaluation (1 Sample)

- (1) The inspectors observed an annual Force-on Force exercise to verify implementation of the Performance Evaluation Program sample.

INSPECTION RESULTS

No findings were identified.

EXIT MEETINGS AND DEBRIEFS

The inspectors verified no proprietary information was retained or documented in this report.

- On April 19, 2021, the inspectors presented the security baseline inspection results to Mr. Robert Walpole, Director of Licensing, and other members of the licensee staff.

DOCUMENTS REVIEWED

Inspection Procedure	Type	Designation	Description or Title	Revision or Date
71130.05	Corrective Action Documents	CR-IP3-2021-00328 CR-IP3-2021-00398		
	Corrective Action Documents Resulting from Inspection	CR-IP3-2021-00960 CR-IP3-2021-00961		
	Procedures	EN-NS-232	General Employee Security Responsibilities	Revision 2
		IP-SMM SEC-103	IPEC Security Plan Implementation	Revision 8