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Operational Status

Indian Point Unit 2 is operating at 100% power and has been on line 91 days. Indian Point Unit 3 is also at 100% reactor power and has been on line 27 days.

Groundwater Investigation - Status Update

- * Nuclear Regulatory Commission has posted their latest inspection report which includes the groundwater investigation in their ADAMS system on their web site.
- * Entergy has drilled five of 12 new wells in phase 2A. This group of wells is designed to help characterize the Sr-90 plume on site
- * Engineers are reviewing the DVDs of the inspection of the IP2 spent fuel pool liner. The inspection covers most areas of the pool liner between the fuel racks and the stainless steel liner. The clearance between the racks and the liner is very tight in some areas and engineers are evaluating using other techniques, such as eddy current testing, to determine the condition of the pool liner
- * IP2 Leak Collection system has stabilized at about 100 ml/week
- * Unit 1 Demineralizer system is now running continuously and has reduced the concentration of Sr-90 in the pool by about 75%
- * Entergy continues its evaluation of Recovery Well-1, located in the IP2 spent fuel pool building floor. RW-1 would be a pilot location to withdraw water around the IP2 spent fuel pool building. A low flow test plan is being developed
- * Boundary wells, MW-51 and MW-40 continue to show no detectable activity above background
- * Two new wells drilled in phase 2A may yield important data regarding the migration of Sr-90 on site. MW-53, located adjacent to Unit 1 on the northwest side, has a water level lower than expected, only a few feet higher than the transformer yard well, MW-111, which may indicate a flow path from the Unit 1 pool to the IP2 transformer yard. MW-55, found east of the discharge canal revealed a fractured rock pattern, which could be a preferential flow path from the transformer yard to the river side of the discharge canal. [Note: these are preliminary observations]
- * Entergy is continuing the cleaning and inspection of the storm drain systems on site as part of the groundwater investigation project.

* The NRC, DEC and Entergy will conduct a split sample of river fish

Educational Outreach

Entergy Nuclear Northeast provides customized outreach education programs for schools, youth groups, and civic organizations. The topics we cover include Emergency Planning, Understanding Radiation, Nuclear Fuel and a general overview of the operations of Indian Point Energy Center. If you would like a brochure or are interested in scheduling a program, contact IPEC Communications at 914-271-7441.

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