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Report No.: 05000247/2012503, 05000286/2012503

Licensee: Entergy Nuclear Northeast (Entergy)

Facility: Indian Point Nuclear Generating Units 2 and 3

Location: 450 Broadway, GSB
Buchanan, NY 10511-0249

Dates: October 1-5, 2012

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

IR 05000247/2012503, 05000286/2012503; 10/1/2012 - 10/5/2012; Indian Point Units 2 and 3; Exercise Evaluation; Emergency Preparedness Performance Indicators.

This was an announced inspection conducted by four region-based inspectors. No findings were identified. The NRC's program for overseeing the safe operation of commercial nuclear power reactors is described in NUREG-1649, "Reactor Oversight Process," Revision 4, dated December 2006.

Cornerstone: Emergency Preparedness

A. NRC-Identified and Self-Revealing Findings

No findings were identified.

B. Licensee-Identified Findings

None.

REPORT DETAILS

1. REACTOR SAFETY

Cornerstone: Emergency Preparedness (EP)

1EP1 Exercise Evaluation (71114.01 – 1 Sample)

a. Inspection Scope

Prior to the October 2, 2012, emergency preparedness exercise, the NRC inspectors conducted an in-office review of the exercise objectives and scenario, which Entergy had submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), to determine if the exercise would test major elements of the Indian Point Energy Center Emergency Plan as required by Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 50.47(b)(14). This overall exercise inspection activity represented the completion of one sample on a biennial cycle.

The exercise evaluation consisted of the following review and assessment:

- The adequacy of Entergy's performance in the biennial full-participation exercise regarding the implementation of the risk-significant planning standards (RSPS) described in 10 CFR 50.47(b)(4), (5), (9), and (10), which are: emergency classification; offsite notification; radiological assessment; and protective action recommendations, respectively.
- The overall adequacy of Entergy's Indian Point emergency response facilities with regard to NUREG-0696, "Functional Criteria for Emergency Response Facilities," and Emergency Plan commitments. The facilities assessed were the Control Room Simulator, Technical Support Center (TSC), and Emergency Operations Facility (EOF).
- A review of other performance areas, such as: the licensee emergency response organization's (ERO's) recognition of abnormal plant conditions; command and control; intra- and inter-facility communications; prioritization of mitigating activities; utilization of repair and field monitoring teams; interface with offsite agencies; staffing and procedure adequacy; and the overall implementation of the emergency plan and its implementing procedures.
- A review of past performance issues from the last NRC Indian Point exercise inspection report and Entergy's EP drill reports, to determine the effectiveness of licensee corrective actions as demonstrated during the October 2, 2012, exercise and to ensure compliance with 10 CFR 50.47(b)(14).

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- The licensee's post-exercise critiques, to evaluate Entergy's self-assessment of its ERO performance during the October 2, 2012, exercise and to ensure compliance with 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix E, Section IV.F.2.g.

The inspectors reviewed the documents listed in the attachment to this report.

b. Findings

No findings were identified.

4. OTHER ACTIVITIES (OA)

4OA1 Performance Indicator (PI) Verification (71151 – 3 Samples)

a. Inspection Scope

The inspectors reviewed data for the Indian Point EP PIs, which are: (1) Drill and Exercise Performance (DEP); (2) ERO Drill Participation; and, (3) Alert and Notification System (ANS) Reliability. The last NRC EP inspection at Indian Point was conducted in the third calendar quarter of 2011, so the inspectors reviewed supporting documentation from EP drills, training records, and equipment tests from the third calendar quarter of 2011 through the third quarter of 2012, to verify the accuracy of the reported PI data. The review of these PIs was conducted in accordance with NRC Inspection Procedure 71151, using the acceptance criteria documented in NEI 99-02, "Regulatory Assessment Performance Indicator Guidelines," Revision 6.

This inspection activity represented the completion of three samples.

b. Findings

No findings were identified.

4OA6 Meetings, including Exit

On October 5, 2012, the inspectors presented the results of this inspection to Mr. M. Slobodien, Entergy Director of Emergency Programs, and other members of the Entergy staff. No proprietary information was provided to the inspectors during this inspection.

ATTACHMENT

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

KEY POINTS OF CONTACT

Licensee Personnel

M. Slobodien, Entergy Director of Emergency Programs
M. Miele, Manager, Emergency Preparedness

LIST OF ITEMS OPENED, CLOSED, AND DISCUSSED

None.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS REVIEWED

Section 1EP1: Exercise Evaluation

Indian Point Energy Center Emergency Plan (Revision 11)
Indian Point Energy Center Emergency Implementing Procedures
Indian Point Energy Center Emergency Plan Administrative Procedures
Indian Point October 2, 2012, Emergency Exercise Scenario Package
Indian Point Emergency Preparedness Drill Reports, January 2011 – September 2012
Indian Point Energy Center Emergency Preparedness Unit 2 FEMA/NRC Exercise October 2, 2012,
Performance Report (Drill Number 2012-5)

Section 4OA1: Performance Indicator Verification

EN-EP-201, Performance Indicators (Revision 12)
ERO Drill Participation PI Data, July 2011 – September 2012
Public Notification System PI Data, July 2011 – September 2012
DEP PI Data, July 2011 – September 2012

LIST OF ACRONYMS

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| ADAMS | Agencywide Documents Access and Management System |
| ANS | Alert Notification System |
| CR | Condition Report |
| DEP | Drill and Exercise Performance |
| EAL | Emergency Action Level |
| EOF | Emergency Operations Facility |
| EP | Emergency Preparedness |
| ERO | Emergency Response Organization |
| NEI | Nuclear Energy Institute |
| NRC | Nuclear Regulatory Commission |
| PAR | Protective Action Recommendation |
| PI | Performance Indicator |
| RSPS | Risk Significant Planning Standard |
| TSC | Technical Support Center |