

U.S. NRC Event Notifications for Thursday, February 11, 2016

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Power Reactor	Event Number: 51724
Facility: INDIAN POINT Region: 1 State: NY Unit: [2] [3] [] RX Type: [2] W-4-LP,[3] W-4-LP NRC Notified By: CHARLES ROKES HQ OPS Officer: DONALD NORWOOD	Notification Date: 02/10/2016 Notification Time: 12:20 [ET] Event Date: 02/10/2016 Event Time: 09:16 [EST] Last Update Date: 02/10/2016
Emergency Class: NON EMERGENCY 10 CFR Section: 50.72(b)(2)(xi) - OFFSITE NOTIFICATION	Person (Organization): RAY POWELL (R1DO)

Unit	SCRAM Code	RX CRIT	Initial PWR	Initial RX Mode	Current PWR	Current RX Mode
2	N	Y	100	Power Operation	100	Power Operation
3	N	Y	100	Power Operation	100	Power Operation

Event Text

OFFSITE NOTIFICATION VIA NEWS RELEASE CONCERNING TRITIUM LEVELS IN GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELLS

"This report is being made pursuant to 10 CFR 50.72(b)(2)(xi) for any event or situation related to the health and safety of the public or on-site personnel, or protection of the environment, for which a news release is planned or notification to other government agencies has been or will be made. On February 10, 2016 at approximately 0916 EST, Entergy provided a news release of updated findings from follow-up groundwater tests at Indian Point that confirm anticipated fluctuations in tritium levels. The most recent samples from on-site groundwater monitoring wells show elevated levels of tritium. The levels of tritium identified including the new readings pose no threat to public health and safety. The tritium levels remain less than one-tenth of one percent of Federal reporting guidelines. Entergy continues to provide voluntary notifications to state agencies and stakeholders. Sampling will continue to be taken regularly from the monitoring wells in accordance with plant procedures."

The licensee notified the NRC Resident Inspector.