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News Release

Contract Employee at Indian Point Suffers Fatality

Buchanan, N.Y. – On Monday morning, a contract employee working in the Hudson River at the Indian Point Energy Center was transported to Hudson Valley Hospital Center, in Cortlandt Manor, via ambulance. The worker was pronounced dead at the hospital at about 10:20 a.m.

The worker, a diver employed by Dryden Diving, in Woolwich Township, N.J., was performing maintenance on a wall that separates the Hudson River from the IPEC's discharge canal. The diver had been underwater preparing to perform maintenance when another employee stationed above the water realized the diver was not responding to routine communication checks. Colleagues pulled the diver up from beneath the water and he was unresponsive. An Emergency Medical Technician who was stationed at the diving work site immediately began performing CPR on the individual.

There is no indication of equipment malfunction at this time. However, a full investigation is underway to determine all circumstances leading up to this event.

Notifications to all applicable state and federal agencies are underway.

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