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May 1, 2025

**VIA EMAIL** 

Hon. Michelle L. Phillips Secretary to the Commission 3 Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Matter No. 21-01188 – In the Matter of the Indian Point Closure Task Force and Indian Point Decommissioning Oversight Board.

Dear Secretary Phillips:

Please accept for filing in the above-captioned matter, the May 1, 2025 presentation of the Indian Point Decommissioning Oversight Board. Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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Tom Kaczmarek Executive Director

Indian Point Decommissioning Oversight Board



#### Meeting

## **Decommissioning Oversight Board**

#### **Board Members**

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- Bill Smith, Vice President, UWUA Local 1-2
- Tom Carey, President, Westchester Putnam AFL-CIO
- Lou Picani, Teamsters Local 456



#### **Agenda**

- Welcome
- Holtec Operational Updates
- State Oversight Updates
- Public Statements
- Next Steps and Adjourn



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# Holtec Operational Updates



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#### **Discussion**



## State Oversight Updates



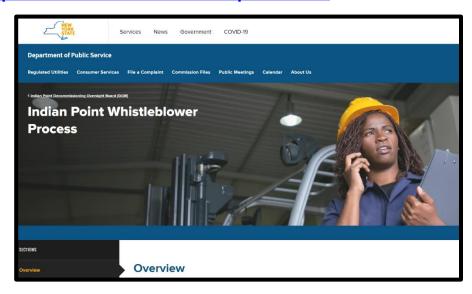
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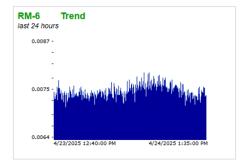
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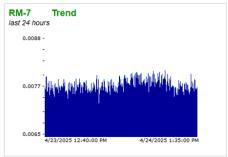


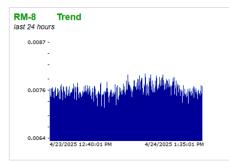


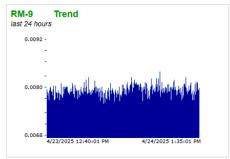












Values here are consistent with historical readings shared during prior DOB meetings.



- Agency staff (including State Inspector) reviewed NRC inspection reports and Holtec filings with the NRC:
  - Status of Decommissioning Funding for ISFSIs dated 12/10/2024.
  - Annual report on property damage insurance dated 3/28/2025.
  - Status of Decommissioning Funds dated 3/31/2025.
  - NOV dated 4/8/2025 involving security related matters.



- State regulators have been present at Holtec monthly project meetings, and Holtec has provided the information required under the Joint Proposal at each meeting.
- Notable on-site observations:
  - Demolition activities:
    - Protected Area Access Facility
    - U2 Transformers
    - Security Buildings
      - Monitoring dust mitigation activities.
      - Temporary air monitoring equipment installed.
  - Cs-137 excavation activities



- 2021 Joint Proposal required minimum trust fund balances and financial and project reporting to New York State – stricter safeguards and oversight mechanisms than what is required by federal law
- State agencies (DPS, AG, DEC, NYSERDA) reviewed trust fund balances w/Holtec in Aug. 2021, Jun. 2022, Sept. 2022, Jun. 2023, Dec. 2023, Apr. 2024, Oct. 2024, and April 2025.
- DPS Staff confirmed at the most recent review (April 2025) that Holtec remains in compliance with its minimum trust fund balance obligations.

IP Trust Fund Balance reports to NRC viewable on **DOB website**.



Indian Point decommissioning trust fund balances

	IP 1	IP 2	IP 3
2021	\$655 M	\$786 M	\$931 M
2022	\$558 M	\$619 M	\$742 M
2023	\$611.8 M	\$564.7 M	\$648.8 M
2024	\$661 M	\$521 M	\$480 M

- As reported by Holtec in annual decommissioning trust fund reports to U.S. N.R.C.
- Balances are as of Dec. 31 of the year listed
- Reports filed with N.R.C. by March 31 of the following year
- IP Trust Fund Balance reports to NRC are viewable on <u>DOB website</u>.



## **DEC Oversight Activities: Consent Order**

#### Remedial Investigation Scoping Work Plan

Approved by DEC on August 11, 2022 and updated by Holtec on May 9, 2024.

#### Remedial Investigation (RI) Work Plans

- Investigations will be conducted in a series of RI Work Plans.
- Approved work plans will be announced via fact sheet distributed to the public.
- Work plans can be found linked at the bottom of DEC's Indian Point Decommissioning web page: <a href="https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/126311.html">https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/126311.html</a>

#### AOC 118 - LaFarge

- DEC approved the draft Remedial Investigation Work Plan for the IPEC Lafarge / Former Spectra Construction Area (AOC 118) on October 23, 2023.
- Holtec completed field work in May 2024.
- Holtec submitted the Remedial Investigation Report for AOC 118 to DEC.
- DEC is currently reviewing the Remedial Investigation Report.
- No other RI work plans have been submitted to DEC.



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#### **DEC Oversight Activities – Facility Permits**

- SPDES # NY0004472 Governs Discharges from Main Facility
  - Expired on April 30, 2022. Holtec submitted a timely renewal application. Facility continues to have coverage under the existing SPDES permit pursuant to the State Administrative Procedure Law.
- SPDES #NY0250414 Governs stormwater discharges from the Unit 2 transformer moat
  - Expired on March 31, 2023. Holtec submitted a timely renewal application. Facility continues to have coverage under the existing SPDES permit pursuant to the State Administrative Procedure Law.
  - After requests from the public, DEC held processing of this application in order to combine both SPDES permits.
- DEC has reviewed the permit application.
- DEC is awaiting a court decision on the Save the Hudson litigation before providing a Draft SPDES Permit for public review and comment.

## **DEC Oversight Activities – Facility Permits**

#### Major Oil Storage Facility (MOSF) License

 DEC continues to oversee closure and assessment of all tanks associated with the MOSF license on site.



## DEC Regulations: 6 NYCRR Part 601 Water Withdrawal Permitting, Reporting and Registration

- DEC proposed updates to Part 601 to improve regulation clarity, consistency, and efficiency based on valuable input from the regulated community, industry groups, Department staff, and other stakeholders.
  - 6 NYCRR §601.9(i) contains an existing permitting exemption for direct withdrawals from the Atlantic Ocean or Long Island Sound. DEC proposed a regulatory revision to expand this exemption to saline waters classified in Chapter X, Subchapter B. This includes the lower Hudson River, up to the northern boundary of Westchester and Rockland counties.
- Comment period ended on January 23, 2025.
- DEC received 13 comment letters, as well as verbal comments at the public hearing, and we currently are reviewing the comments.
- For More Information:
   <u>Proposed Amendments to 6 NYCRR Part 601 and Part 602 -NYSDEC</u>



#### **Discussion**



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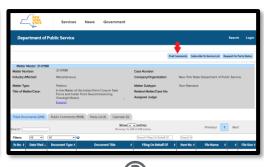
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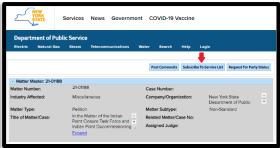
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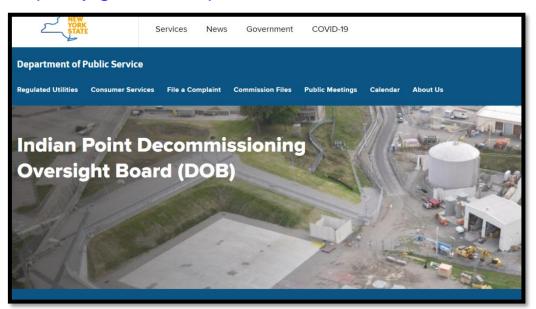
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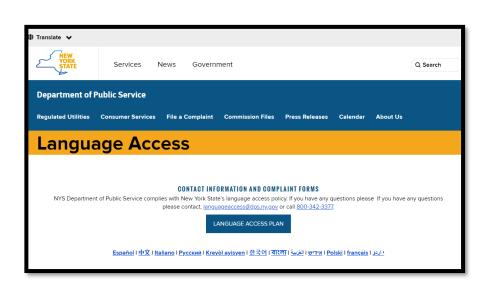




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