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5	21-01188 - In the Matter of the Indian Point Closure
6	Task Force and Indian Point Decommissioning Oversight
7	Board.
8	PUBLIC STATEMENT MEETING
9	DATE: March 17, 2022
10	TIME: 6:07 p.m. to 9:34 p.m.
11	VENUE: WebEx
12	BEFORE: TOM CONGDON
13	Task Force and Oversight Board Chair
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14	SENATOR PETE HARCKHAM	
15	RICHARD BECKER	
	RICHARD BURRONI	
16	RICHARD KUPREWICZ	
	RICHARD WEBSTER	
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19	THERESA KNICKERBOCKER	
20	THOMAS CAREY	
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	WILLIAM SMITH	
22	WIELIE SHITH	
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24	ANDREW KEIBERT	
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25	ANN HOANG	
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                     (The meeting commenced at 6:07 p.m.)
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                     CHAIR CONGDON:
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     mute.
                     MR. CAREY:
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                     CHAIR CONGDON: Good evening,
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     everyone.
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                     CHAIR CONGDON: Good evening. Hi, Tom
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     Carey, welcome.
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                     MR. CAREY: How is everybody. Sorry
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     about that.
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                     CHAIR CONGDON: No -- no, don't
     apologize. I'm just getting started. So welcome,
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     everyone. I'm calling to order, the joint meeting of
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     the Indian Point Closure Task Force and the
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     Decommissioning Oversight Board. I'm Tom Congdon
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     with the Department of Public Service and the chair
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     of the Task Force and the Oversight Board.
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                     Very briefly, for today's meeting, I
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     want to go through some logistics. All attendee
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     be accepted at the end of the meeting. Participants
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     who pre-registered to speak given first priority,
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     other statements accepted as time allows.
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                     The chat will be reviewed following
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     the meeting, and we will endeavor to answer all the
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     questions in the chat through our written Q&A that we
     post on our website. If you have sound issues,
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     experience select call me. And if you have issues
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     I'm going to do a roll call, but I'm going to skip
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     all of the State agency representatives who are
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     listed here. So I'll start with Senator Pete
     Harckham.
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                     CHAIR CONGDON: Assemblywoman Galef?
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                     SUPERVISOR BECKER:
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                     CHAIR CONGDON: Mayor Knickerbocker?
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     Susan Spear from Westchester County?
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                     MS. SPEAR:
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                     CHAIR CONGDON: Catherine Borgia?
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                     MS. BORGIA: Here.
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                     CHAIR CONGDON: Colin Smith? Joe
     Hochreiter?
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                     MR. HOCHREITER: Here.
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                     CHAIR CONGDON:
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      Representative is Bill Smith?
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                     MR. SMITH:
                                Here.
                     CHAIR CONGDON: Tom Carey?
                     MR. CAREY:
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                     CHAIR CONGDON:
                                     Louis Picani?
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      right, so Louis is on with Tom Kaczmarek, and I think
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      he's having some technical difficulties. I am going
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      to turn to our environmental and technical experts
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      Dave Lochbaum. Are you with us?
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                     MR. LOCHBAUM: Yes, I am.
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                     CHAIR CONGDON: And Richard Webster
      from Riverkeeper?
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                     MR. WEBSTER: All right.
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                     CHAIR CONGDON:
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      you can just try to get in touch with Rich Webster.
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      I see Mayor Knickerbocker has joined us.
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                     MAYOR KNICKERBOCKER: Yes, I have.
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                     CHAIR CONGDON:
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                     MAYOR KNICKERBOCKER: Thank you.
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                     CHAIR CONGDON: Okay, next slide,
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      please. We have a very packed agenda tonight.
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      have -- again, in the interest of time and -- and in
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      response to some community feedback we are not going
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- 2 to have presentations tonight on our Task Force
- 3 business. I sent a letter to the Task Force members
- 4 this week that provides an update on the cessation
- 5 fund and on the community benefit fund. Both work
- 6 streams are on track and the funds are flowing. So I
- 7 think it's all good news there.
- 8 I would ask the Task Force members to
- 9 look at that update. If you have any questions or
- 10 feedback, let Tom Kaczmarek know. Under our statute
- for the Task Force, we do have to file an annual
- 12 report providing updates to the legislature. So Tom
- 13 Kaczmarek will be using the updates that you all have
- in your inbox to contribute to that report.
- 15 If you have any questions again, let
- 16 Tom know. That report will be filed for public
- 17 comment on April 30th. For tonight's agenda, beyond
- 18 the Task Force where we've got a lot of
- 19 Decommissioning Oversight Board presentation for you
- 20 tonight. I'm going to start with Tom Kaczmarek with
- 21 some administrative updates.
- 22 I'm going to turn to Richard Webster
- and Dave Lochbaum on work they've been doing to
- 24 improve community engagement. Joe Hochreiter has a
- 25 few updates from the school monitoring working group.

Page 9 3-17-2022 - Indian Point Closure et al 21-01188 1 Then we'll turn to a discussion on pipeline safety. 3 We're really pleased to have a quest speaker tonight, 4 Rick Kuprewicz recommended by several folks in the community as well as our local elected officials. Rick has done a lot of work in our 7 region pertaining to the pipelines that run in close proximity to Indian Point. He's a national expert on these issues and we look forward to hearing from him. 10 Also hearing from Rich Burroni and our own D.P.S. 11 pipeline safety staff for that discussion. 12 Then we'll turn to Rich Burroni for updates from Holtec on decommissioning. We'll also 13 14 hear from a few of our agency representatives on some 15 oversight activities that they've been doing. 16 we'll turn to the public statement portion of the 17 meeting. 18 We have a number of preregistered 19 speakers for that section; more than we've had in the last couple of meetings. So I do want to try to work 2.0 21 our way through this agenda as quickly and 22 efficiently as we can without obviously, missing 23 important details. But if everyone can please keep 2.4 that in mind that we want to reserve at least 45 25 minutes to an hour at the end of our presentations to

Page 10 Indian Point Closure et al 1 3-17-2022 21-01188 _ hear from the public. 3 Next slide, please. I know Tom 4 Kaczmarek is busy right now working to get some additional folks on the call. But I'll ask Tom, are 6 you prepared to give this portion of the 7 presentation, or would you like me to handle it? MR. KACZMAREK: I am currently helping 9 Mr. Webster join. If you want to get started, I -- I 10 can -- I can do that. CHAIR CONGDON: Yeah. 11 No -- no, I'm 12 happy to take it. Next slide, please. So since our 13 -- our -- our first couple of meetings, we've heard 14 from a number of folks from the community, and from elected officials, from D.O.B. members directly with 15 16 a lot of feedback on our processes and we welcome 17 that feedback. And we've tried to incorporate as 18 many of those recommendations as possible in a number 19 of administrative improvements. So first, to have more clarity around 20 21 our meetings. We set the schedule for the entire 22 year including additional meetings. As you know, our 23 bylaws require a minimum of 3 meetings a year, we've 2.4 upped that to 5 this year, at least. We obviously 25 have some working group meetings that take place in

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      between. A lot of oversight activity as well.
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      minimum 5 of these formal D.O.B. meetings of the
      group and here are the dates. We've also heard a lot
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      of good recommendations for guest speakers. We're
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      starting that tonight with Rick Kuprewicz from
      Accufacts. And we will definitely entertain
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      recommendations for expert speakers on other topics
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      as well at future meetings.
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      we are working with our volunteer experts on our
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      D.O.B., Rich Webster and Dave Lochbaum who are both
      working with community members to make sure that
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      they're soliciting their feedback and ideas for
      agenda topics, discussion topics, answering questions
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      that the community members have in between meetings.
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                     And they are going to present more on
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      that later on in the agenda.
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      we post video recordings of our meetings in a more
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      timely way. We'll be doing that on the next business
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      day after our meetings. We also got a request to
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      improve our website.
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      been using the Department of Public Service's
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Page 12 Indian Point Closure et al 21-01188 1 3-17-2022 website, which is really geared towards our 3 regulatory proceedings. It works very well for 4 managing a large volume of documents. But it's not, I admit the most user-friendly interface. And so we hear that, we're -- we 7 launched today a new website that's within the Department of Public Service site, but that will have more readily available information for users still 9 10 tied into our document management system, which is a 11 really good vehicle for the voluminous documents that we have, including our Q&A's that we prepare between 12 13 meetings, all the correspondence that we've had with 14 Holtec and other documents. 15 So we encourage you to still work 16 within that system, but there's a better landing page 17 for you and hopefully, that will improve the user 18 experience. And lastly, here we have -- folks have 19 requested an email listserv of some kind to get 20 updates on meeting notices and the like. 21 that already in place. It's a part of the D.P.S. 22 website. We will have clarified instructions 23 2.4 for how people can utilize that function so that they 25 can take advantage of the automatic updates.

Page 13 3-17-2022 -Indian Point Closure et al 1 21-01188 nice about the function if you can go through, follow 3 the instructions and sign up is that anytime there's 4 a document posted into our system, you will be notified of that so that you can go and look and see 6 what's been posted. Next slide, please. To that end, this is the button to click on our website. When you go 9 to subscribe to service list, and you enter your 10 information that will generate automatic emails to 11 you whenever there's an update to our docket. 12 Next slide, please. Also, 13 importantly, for us at the Department of Public 14 Service and for the Decommissioning Oversight Board, 15 Senator Harckham and Assemblywoman Galef had 16 recommended that the department consider hiring a 17 resident inspector. We fully agreed with that 18 recommendation, and we recommended that the Governor 19 include in her budget a line for us to make that 20 hire. We are in the process now of recruiting a 21 qualified candidate. You'll hear more about that 22 later on in the agenda. 23 Having a resident inspector, I would 2.4 just say, I think, will be enormously valuable, not 25 only to the Department of Public Service for purposes

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- of ensuring compliance with the joint proposal
- 3 approved by the Public Service Commission, but it
- 4 will also be enormously valuable, I think, to the
- 5 Decommissioning Oversight Board as a whole to hear
- 6 regular updates on oversight activities.
- 7 Next slide, please. So with that, I'm
- 8 not sure if Richard Webster has been able to sign in
- 9 yet.
- 10 MR. WEBSTER: Yes, I have, Tom. I'm
- 11 here.
- 12 CHAIR CONGDON: Wonderful. Welcome,
- 13 Richard. So I want to turn it over to you at this
- 14 stage to discuss your efforts and deeds along with
- all of us on the D.O.B. to improve community
- 16 engagement. So Richard, I'll hand it over to you.
- MR. WEBSTER: Right. Okay. Well,
- 18 first of all, thank you, Tom. I -- I sympathize with
- 19 those who have trouble getting onto this WebEx
- 20 platform. So I just had a little trouble myself. So
- 21 that's one -- one thing that the community has
- 22 mentioned before, but we've tried to work with it and
- eventually it's worked for me.
- 24 So basically, we've heard a number of
- concerns from a number of people. I do want to thank

Page 15 3-17-2022 -Indian Point Closure et al 1 21-01188 the community for being so engaged. And you know, 3 this is helping us get the -- set the agenda really 4 for the -- the D.O.B., because you know, community concerns really are driving the agenda here. And we 6 can't address everything, obviously, in -- in one 7 meetina. But we want to make sure that we 9 capture the community's concerns and that we have a 10 plan for how to -- how to go through them. And so 11 you know, one concern that's been, I know, to the forefront of many people's minds has been the AIM 12 pipeline. And to that end, we have speakers on the 13 14 agenda today, talking about the -- the AIM pipeline. 15 And I think, hopefully they'll be helpful. 16 But that is an issue that we hear a 17 lot about. We believe that we've been somewhat 18 responsive, we've been looking to ensure that the 19 activities on the decommissioning site don't impact 20 the pipeline, but I recognize that the community 21 members would like to see more and are working with 22 the federal government to try to get more. The other issues that we've heard 23 2.4 about, obviously, the school has been a major concern 25 and particularly with parents with children at the

Page 16 21-01188 Indian Point Closure et al 1 3-17-2022 school. We have been working, Dave in particular, 3 has done sterling work to try to improve monitoring 4 at the school, to make sure that we have monitoring that works and that protects the kids. Dave, do you 6 want to say anything about that? 7 MR. LOCHBAUM: The only thing I'll add to that is I looked at Three Mile Island and at the 9 experience in cleaning up from that accident in 1979. 10 And there were 3 separate community or citizen 11 radiation networks set up because there was loss of confidence in both the company and the regulator. 12 13 And what I learned from that was people can believe 14 what they see easier than they can believe their ears 15 and what they're told. 16 So I think those networks helped the 17 community understand what was going on and what 18 wasn't going on. And I think it will also help 19 inform decisions about what to do about Indian Point. 20 MR. WEBSTER: Right, thanks. Yeah, we 21 -- we did manage to secure a little bit of funding 22 from the Indian Point Community Fund to go toward 23 monitoring, which I -- I hope will be helpful. And I 2.4 think in those 2 agenda points I'm going to say a

couple more.

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                     But I think I just want to say that
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     those 2 agenda points sort of set the tone which is -
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     - you know, we can address these issues -- we can
     often mitigate these issues, but very often there
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     will be some gap between what the community would
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     like and what the regulators can do in -- in -- both
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     know, what they beleive is a reasonable remit.
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                     And so you know, we're looking to --
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     to close that gap as far as we can. But I want to be
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     realistic. And particularly on the radiological
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     safety side, the N.R.C. is extremely unresponsive as
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     you know. And so, you know, getting them to move is
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     -- is a lot of work. But I think that shedding some
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     transparency on the matter -- some sunlight on the
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     matter can help to get some voluntary commitments
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     from Holtec at times.
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                     So the other issues that we've heard
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     about -- evacuation plans, who's responsible for
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     what. In other words, you know, if there's a problem
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     at the site, does Holtec have to -- have to address
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     it, or would it be addressed by local first
     responders?
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                     And I acknowledge that's an area where
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      there's a lot of -- lack --there's a lack of clarity.
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      And -- and I think we could possibly spend some time
      looking at who's required to do what in -- in first
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      response and informing community members about what
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      their first protocol is for any different kinds of
      accidents.
                     Site cleanup is one I've heard quite a
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      bit about. People are concerned about the long-term
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      site cleanup, and I have to say, we -- Riverkeeper
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      we are too, we want to make sure it's done right.
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      But my understanding of that is that the first step
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      is a -- a site assessment, which will be done under
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      the supervision of D.E.C.
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                     And then when site assessment is done,
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      then we'll move into the debate about exactly how
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      best to -- to clean the -- to clean the site up but I
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      think the D.E.C. reps will have something to say
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      about that.
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                     CHAIR CONGDON: Actually, I think
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      later on in the agenda Kelly Turturro will talk about
      the consent order and --
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                     MR. WEBSTER: All right.
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                     CHAIR CONGDON: -- steps on -- on that
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Page 19 Indian Point Closure et al 21-01188 3-17-2022 1 front. So that one is on the agenda for tonight. 3 MR. WEBSTER: Great, there you go. 4 Perfect. So thanks, Tom. I should've -- I should've known that, but. So we are looking at -- I 6 should say that generally, the site cleanup is -- is 7 -- is under the auspices of the D.E.C. and RCRA because we got that settlement in the joint proposal, 9 which I think was a very good settlement. 10 very strong element of the settlement. And so it's 11 good to have full State oversight. 12 But of course, that doesn't mean that 13 we, the community members, can rest on our laurels. 14 We want to make sure that the State does a good job. 15 And I'm sure with us watching, they will do a very 16 good job. Monitoring that we've done. So with 17 relevant to clean up, the other issue that we've 18 heard about is concerns about dust and particularly 19 questions about tenting. 20 Can we tent the site so that dust is 21 enclosed? And I think the answer there -- well, 22 we'll probably hear the answer from -- from D.E.C. 23 later. But as far as I know, the answer is that this 2.4 is a possibility. I mean, I've seen it done on other 25 sites, not for the whole site, but for -- for areas

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- 2 where there's specifically high levels of
- 3 contamination. But I doubt that that will be decided
- 4 for some time till the -- till the site assessment is
- 5 complete.
- 6 Spent fuel storage is another area of
- 7 community concern. As we know, there really is no
- 8 plan to take the fuel off site. What we have to do
- 9 is store it on the site. And it could be stored on
- 10 the site really for the foreseeable future. So it
- does behoove us to store it as safely as possible.
- 12 And at the moment, there's some debate
- 13 about that. Community members have expressed
- 14 concerns about the -- both the safety of the casks
- and the vulnerability to terrorism. For those of you
- that have been on the river, you know that you can
- 17 actually get direct line of sight onto the casks from
- 18 the river. That is a con -- concern that I have.
- And I'm not sure about whether you can
- 20 get direct line of sight from other vantages. But I
- 21 think I have talked with community members about the
- idea of trying to cut off direct line of sight from
- 23 public areas so that we improve safety on the site.
- Now, no doubt we'll be talking about that more in --
- 25 in later meetings.

Page 21 3-17-2022 -Indian Point Closure et al 21-01188 1 The other side of the casks is the 3 whole question of thickness versus thinness and 4 whether they -- how long they will last. As far as I understand on this, you know, there's -- there's a robust debate on thickness versus thinness perhaps we 7 shouldn't go into that. But -- but I -- but I -- the bottom line is that the casks that Holtec is using, which are characterized as the thin casks are 10 licensed by the N.R.C. 11 And so you know, unless they decide for some reason not to use those, they're -- they're 12 13 able to use those. The -- the other side of the coin 14 which I think is more, perhaps is unaddressed today 15 at least, is what about aging? What I've heard from 16 N.R.C. is that these casks will -- there's no aging 17 management required for the first 20 years because 18 they're sure that they won't corrode or crack or 19 whatever, for the first 20 years. 20 That is debatable. I know there are 21 experts out there who claim that's not true. 22 question whether they can really model that very 23 effectively. But I think the more important thing 2.4 for me is that at the end of the 20 years, they have 25 told me that they don't know how they're going to do

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- 2 aging management. I don't know if that's correct or
- 3 not. But I'd certainly be very interested to hear
- 4 that. And I -- I think other community members would
- 5 be too.
- 6 And then the final issue that I have
- 7 on my list, and I have to say that I've tried to poll
- 8 a few community members. But if I didn't get to your
- 9 issue, please raise it later, because we'd be more
- 10 than happy to -- to add more issues to the list. So
- 11 the other issue I have on my list is the disposal of
- 12 the spent fuel pool water.
- This isn't something that will be
- 14 coming up for a couple of years. But I have no doubt
- it is something that we'll be having a robust debate
- over. And so you know, what we've tried to do or
- 17 what I've suggested and what Tom's been responsive to
- is the idea that let's try to work through the most
- 19 urgent concerns first.
- 20 And then when we have the most urgent
- 21 concerns which are substantive safety -- immediate
- 22 substantive safety issues under control, or at least
- 23 we feel like we've addressed them as best as we can,
- then we can move on to other issues. So -- so a
- 25 couple of these things do fall into the -- the -- you

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- 2 know, on the agenda, but not needing to be dealt with
- 3 right away category.
- 4 So you know, rest assured that we have
- 5 plenty of things to -- to raise and discuss at this
- 6 meeting, and we will continue to do so. Dave, if you
- 7 want to add anything to all of that?
- 8 MR. LOCHBAUM: Yeah, I just want to
- 9 add on to your comments about the -- the upcoming
- 10 handling of the spent fuel pool water. When that
- issue was raised, I did do some research into how
- 12 other plants have dealt with that issue and I even
- 13 looked at Indian Point for the annual releases of
- 14 radioactive water to the river -- Hudson River
- 15 between 2005 and 2019.
- 16 It was an average of over 3 million
- 17 gallons per year during that period. But the -- dose
- to the public from those releases was less than 0.04
- 19 percent of the federal limit. I also heard about and
- 20 did some research into Vermont Yankee Nuclear Plant
- 21 which transported over 2 million gallons of
- 22 radioactive contaminated water to Idaho where it was
- 23 buried.
- 24 And I wanted -- I looked at how the
- N.R.C. looked at that, evaluated that, and ultimately

Page 24 - Indian Point Closure et al 1 3-17-2022 21-01188 authorized that hap -- to happen. Finally, I looked 3 again at Three Mile Island and how -- how they dealt 4 with over a million gallons of accident-generated water following its 1979 accident. The community got 6 an injunction that did not allow them to discharge it 7 to the Susquehanna River. So what they did was they processed 9 the water to remove as much radiation as possible, 10 and then evaporated it to the atmosphere. So anyway, 11 I'm just trying to better understand the context of what -- how future decisions will be made. 12 hopefully to inform those decisions based on what we 13 14 learned, lessons good and bad from the past. 15 CHAIR CONGDON: Thanks, Dave and --16 and Richard. And -- and we'll hear more from Rich 17 Burroni later on in the agenda regarding the spent 18 We -- we heard that from some community fuel pool. 19 members directly and I wanted to make sure that he 20 covered it in his presentation to trigger a D.O.B. 21 discussion of that issue. 22 And I'm sure we will have more 23 discussions at future meetings as well. But this is 2.4 really helpful. The -- the engagement that you all

have with the community as well as the elected

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Page 25 21-01188 3-17-2022 - Indian Point Closure et al -1 officials on our D.O.B. and -- and that we have 3 ourselves -- we value a lot and that informed the 4 agenda tonight, and it will inform agendas at future 5 meetings. 6 MR. WEBSTER: Tom, can I say -- can I 7 say --CHAIR CONGDON: Yeah. MR. WEBSTER: -- one thing? Sorry. 10 One community member asked about the Columbia study 11 and whether we participated in the Columbia study and 12 13 CHAIR CONGDON: Yeah. MR. WEBSTER: -- I do want to say that 14 15 we have come -- we have -- we have participated in 16 that study, right. 17 CHAIR CONGDON: We are. And there's -18 - there's an update from Joe Hochreiter coming up. 19 But I want to recognize a few additional folks who 20 signed in after we got started or who I missed 21 initially, I apologize. County Executive Latimer, 22 welcome. Sandy Galef -- Assembly member Galef, thank 23 you very much for being on. And Louis Picani. Louis. 2.4 25 And Louis and I spoke just before the

Page 26 3-17-2022 - Indian Point Closure et al 1 21-01188 meeting tonight and -- and wanted to, as part of our 3 task force business which, I'm sorry I already 4 covered, but I want to come back to the task force business. Louis had some issues that he wanted to 6 get on the table. So I'd like to turn to him now 7 unless Richard and Dave, do you have anything further on community engagement? Or -- or is it okay for me 9 to turn back to task force business for a moment? 10 MR. WEBSTER: I think we are okay, I 11 know we had a lot of more detailed -- detailed 12 explanation that we could present here. But I assume 13 we will deal with that when we actually deal with the 14 topics raised. 15 CHAIR CONGDON: Yeah. Yeah, we do 16 have the topics on tonight's agenda. I want to make 17 -- at the end flag some issues for discussion that we 18 can prepare to present next time in May. And -- and 19 I would also, you know, continue to welcome 20 discussions, informal or otherwise between meetings 21 with members of the community if so engaged.

22 So Louis, are you -- are you on and is 23 your mic working? Do you want to give us an update

2.4 on some of the labor relations issues you've been

25 working on?

Page 27 3-17-2022 -Indian Point Closure et al 21-01188 1 Sure. Can you hear me? MR. PICANI: 3 CHAIR CONGDON: Yes, I hear you fine. 4 MR. PICANI: Okay. First of all, I want to wish everybody a Happy St. Patrick's Day 6 And I want to start off actually by thanking 7 Governor Hochul and this task force with a grant that we secured for the simulator. And it actually was 9 delivered last week. So we're in the process of 10 setting it up and start training some members that were community people that were put out of -- out of 11 work due to the closure. 12 13 I have 2 letters I want to read and 14 I'm going to read them real fast for you because I 15 know time is short tonight. One is from myself, 16 addressed to the task force. It says, Dear board 17 members, I write in connection with my position as 18 President of Teamsters Local 456 and as a member of 19 the task force. 20 In 2019, I was asked by Entergy and 21 Holtec to offer my support for the sale of Indian 22 Point from Entergy to Holtec for purposes of 23 decommissioning the Indian Point Energy Center site. 2.4 On May 6th, 2020, I submitted a letter in support to 25 Secretary Phillips indicating that Holtec has

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- 2 publicly stated both verbally and in all existing
- 3 collective bargaining agreements and represented a
- 4 willingness to work with local labor unions to
- 5 provide -- to provide the necessary skills to safely
- 6 execute and complete decommissioning.
- 7 And I'll attach that when I submit
- 8 this form. While Local 456 offered a willingness to
- 9 assist with the transfer and its initial support for
- 10 Holtec, I cannot say that Local 456 has been extended
- 11 the same courtesy. From both a construction and
- 12 security standpoint Holtec has been evasive in
- 13 undermining of organized labor. Despite
- 14 representation to the contrary, Holtec has excluded
- 15 Local 456 from construction work that its members
- 16 have performed for decades.
- 17 The Building and Trades Council of
- 18 Westchester and Putnam are going to submit a letter
- 19 I'm going to read right after mine. This issue
- 20 directly impacts the Teamsters whose members have
- 21 been involved in performing work at IPEC for decades.
- 22 Now Holtec is excluding Teamsters from performing
- 23 construction work at the site for all decommissioning
- 24 work. This does not create harmony with the local
- 25 trades.

Page 29 3-17-2022 -Indian Point Closure et al 21-01188 1 Moreover, while the Teamsters were 3 told they would be included in a successor agreement 4 covering this work -- work, Holtec has reneged. addition, Local 456 has long represented nuclear --6 nuclear security officers at Indian Point. 7 taking over, Local 456 has filed numerous grievances concerning Holtec's breaching the collective 9 bargaining agreement, as well as retaliating against 10 members for engaging in protected concerted 11 activities. In short, Local 456's optimistic views 12 13 of our relationship with Holtec have been shattered. 14 Rather than operating as a responsible corporate 15 citizen, offering benefits for stakeholders, Holtec 16 has operated unilaterally and without regard to its 17 initial promise to the State and community. We 18 appreciate everyone's consideration of the support 19 and issues and look forward to further discussion. I now want to read a letter that's 20 21 going to be addressed to Honorable Kathy Hochul, the 22 Governor of the State of New York, as well as Kelly Trice, President of -- of Holtec. I'm reading this 23 2.4 on behalf of President Edward Doyle, President of the 25 Building Trades Council of Westchester, Putnam

Page 30 3-17-2022 -Indian Point Closure et al 21-01188 1 Counties. 3 Dear Mr. Trice, I write on behalf of 4 the Building and Trade Council of Westchester, Putnam Counties, in connection with Holtec Decommissioning International L.L.C. Holtec, ongoing work at the 6 7 Indian Point Center site IPEC. I am concerned by the stature of the decommissioning work at IPEC and the 9 exclusion of many of our affiliates from performing 10 the crafts work at IPEC. 11 In Holtec's represented to the State of New York, you advised that the work would be 12 13 performed by Union Labor in harmony with local 14 trades, as has historically been done at IPEC. 15 on these representations, the Building Trades and 16 many of its affiliates publicly supported Holtec in 17 the license transfer process and issued letters of 18 support. 19 Holtec currently shows that the 2.0 company is no longer interested in seeking harmony 21 with the Building Trades. Despite your 22 representations to the State, Holtec is operating 23 with only certain building trades, disregarding well-2.4 established craft lines that have been respected for 25 decades at the site.

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                     The Building Trades is aware that the
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      Teamsters insulators, asbestos workers, plumbers and
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      pipefitters, and sheet metal workers were some of the
      crafts excluded. This is not the way our
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      organization works regardless of whatever national
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      labor agreement you claim is in effect.
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      negotiated a second national labor agreement,
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      superseding the prior agreement and adding a new
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      trade while Holtec was on notice of the historical
      craft lines at IPEC. No such notice of the second
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      agreement was provided to the Building Trades or any
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      of its affiliates.
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      implores Holtec to respect this historical craft
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      jurisdiction at the site. The Building and
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      Construction Trades Council of Westchester, Putnam
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      County has numerous signatory contractors at the
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      ready -- at ready and employ a local workforce who
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      are highly trained to compete at the worksite in a
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                     Our affiliates have worked at the site
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      for decades and we seek to continue to perform the
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      work as we always have. We appreciate your
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Page 32 Indian Point Closure et al 1 3-17-2022 -21-01188 consideration of these important issues and look 3 forward to further discussions. In addition to Mr. 4 Doyle's signature, he also draws attention to all the other Building Trades affiliates that co-signed this 6 letter. I will forward it over to you. it's cc'd to County Executive Latimer, Senator 9 Harckham, Assemblywoman Galef, Cathy Moore, the 10 chair, and Colin Smith for the county. So this will 11 be going -- being forward to Peter Moore. apologize I couldn't get it out to you earlier. But 12 13 as you see, I had a little difficulty with my 14 computer skills. 15 CHAIR CONGDON: Louis, look, I -- I --16 I appreciate -- I appreciate it. And I -- I want to 17 say that, you know, as a -- on behalf of the Task 18 Force, it was certainly our hope and -- and desire to 19 see that the -- the local trades and -- and -- and 20 your -- your members and -- and -- and all the 21 employees that were already at Indian Point would --22 would be given the opportunity to continue during 23 decommissioning to the maximum extent possible. We've discussed the local concerns a 2.4 25 few times at previous meetings. We have facilitated

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- 2 some discussions, you know, between you guys and --
- 3 and Holtec. But clearly more communication is
- 4 warranted. And I think if it's all right with you,
- 5 I'd like to try to follow up after this meeting,
- 6 early next week even, to coordinate and facilitate
- 7 further discussions between you all and -- and
- 8 Holtec.
- 9 I'd like to include our Department of
- 10 Labor in that as well. Is that all right, Louis?
- 11 MR. PICANI: I think that's a great
- idea that we all start, you know, communicate with
- them to let them know that this is not what everybody
- 14 signed up for. And actually, there's no trust there
- anymore. I appreciate all the help, Tom, I really
- 16 do. Thank you.
- 17 CHAIR CONGDON: Sorry, go ahead,
- 18 Louis.
- 19 MR. PICANI: We -- the trust -- we
- 20 trust you. I just want to make that clear that it
- 21 was the way Holtec presented themselves and -- and
- guaranteed that we would be at the table the next go
- 23 round and entered into a second agreement without
- 24 having anybody involved.
- 25 CHAIR CONGDON: Louis, if there's one

Page 34 21-01188 3-17-2022 - Indian Point Closure et al 1 thing that the Task Force and the Decommissioning 3 Oversight Board can do, it is to facilitate and 4 improve communications. And we'll -- we'll be happy to play that role. And I hope it will be successful. MR. PICANI: Thank you. CHAIR CONGDON: If we could now turn to the pipeline safety portion of the discussion. 9 This has and I'm sure will remain a very high 10 priority for the Decommissioning Oversight Board. 11 The members of the community have expressed a lot of questions and concerns about the co-location of the 12 13 pipeline with Indian Point for many years now. 14 I think through those discussions 15 we've helped to improve the safety of the situation. But I will acknowledge that we're always looking for 16 17 further opportunities to improve. That means more 18 opportunities for communication and improved 19 protocols among Holtec and Enbridge. It means more 20 work between the State and the federal oversight 21 agencies, and importantly, strong communications from 22 all of those parties to the public at large. 23 So with that, I -- I'd like to start 2.4 the discussion tonight by asking the Chief of our 25 Pipeline Safety and Reliability Section of the

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- 2 Department to give a very brief update on agency
- 3 actions. And then we'd like to turn it over to Rick
- 4 Kuprewicz, who is President of Accufacts, and I
- 5 introduced earlier in the -- in the meeting, someone
- 6 who has worked with local governments on pipeline
- 7 safety -- safety issues.
- 8 We have spoken numerous times and we
- 9 greatly value his expertise and look forward to
- 10 hearing from him. And then following Rick's
- 11 presentation I've asked Rich Burroni, from Holtec to
- 12 talk about recent activities from Holtec's
- perspective. And then I'd like to open it up to the
- D.O.B. for a discussion with all 3 panelists.
- So with that, let me turn it to Kevin
- 16 Speicher, our Chief of Pipeline Safety and
- 17 Reliability. Next slide, please.
- MR. SPEICHER: Hi, thanks Tom. Hi,
- 19 I'm Kevin Speicher. As Tom said, I'm the chief of
- 20 pipeline safety at the department. I just want to go
- 21 through a couple bullets. I don't want to take too
- 22 much time so that Rick could start. So on -- on
- December 16th, comments on the decommissioning plan
- 24 for fire protection.
- 25 So New York -- New York State agencies

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- 2 reviewed Holtec -- Holtec's Indian Point Fire
- 3 Protection Program in December of '21. Following the
- 4 review, the New York -- New York State reinforces
- 5 that the safe decommissioning of Indian Point depends
- on the safe operation of the natural gas pipelines
- 7 intersecting the site and vice versa.
- New York State also requested further
- 9 information from Holtec on risk assessment and
- 10 mitigation plans for gas pipeline incidents on site.
- 11 D.P.S.'s February 25th, '22 letter to Holtec in
- regards to and referencing the heavy load pipeline
- 13 crossings, weight limits, and protocols.
- 14 The New York State joint agreement
- with Holtec requires Holtec to notify Enbridge and
- 16 the Department of Public Service 5 days in advance of
- any heavy load crossings over the pipelines. On
- 18 February 25th of this year, the Department sent a
- 19 letter to Holtec notifying them of the load limits of
- 20 the -- of the pipelines calculated by Enbridge.
- 21 Holtec has placed the steel air bridge
- 22 over the pipeline crossing at Indian Point site to
- 23 alleviate loads over the pipeline. Enbridge has
- 24 analyzed the steel air -- air bridge and has no
- 25 concerns for typical daily loads.

Page 37 3-17-2022 -Indian Point Closure et al 21-01188 1 In the event that there will be 3 crossings of greater than -- greater than the 4 capacity of the steel air bridge, Holtec will notify Enbridge and D.P.S. For the future Enbridge is 6 designing a permanent concrete structure for long 7 term duration of the site. On March 15th, '22 quarterly meeting 9 with Holtec and Enbridge and -- we had a call between Holtec, Enbridge, and D.P.S. where we discussed the 10 11 status of Enbridge's upcoming integrity work at the 12 Indian Point site. So that's going to be detailed 13 later tonight. The status of the upcoming drills and 14 training for emergency responders with the Indian 15 Point Energy Center and discuss Enbridge's analysis 16 of the steel air bridge and notification protocols 17 for heavy load crossings. 18 Pipeline integrity work. So there is 19 some work expected this year. This work was 20 previously noted in the June '21 Decommissioning 21 Oversight Board meeting. It was originally scheduled 22 to take place in '21, but it was moved to '22. Ιn 23 April of '22, Enbridge will begin work on the east side of the Hudson within the Indian Point site to 2.4 25 tie its 26-inch pipeline into the 24-inch pipeline.

Page 38 3-17-2022 - Indian Point Closure et al -1 21-01188 This is to accommodate pipeline integrity work. 3 Both pipelines will be depressurized 4 while this work is going on. And the D.P.S. staff will be there. They will be performing frequent, 6 regular, and unannounced inspections. We typically 7 do all of our inspections unannounced. We want to see people in there and how they normally perform 9 their work. So those will be surprise visits. 10 Holtec participate -- so Enbridge is coordinating a drill -- a training drill and exercise 11 12 for first responders nearby to the -- IPEC, 13 Peekskill, Montrose, Verplanck and Buchanan Fire 14 Departments. This drill is expected to take place in 15 May or June of -- of '22. The Indian Point fire 16 brigade will be participating in the drill. 17 scenario has not yet been announced. 18 So there's -- and that is we would be 19 -- we would want that to be as -- as unannounced as 20 possible. So we want to see, you know, how people 21 respond in real life situations, so that's it, Tom. 22 Thank you. 23 CHAIR CONGDON: Thank you, Kevin. 2.4 emergency drill that you're referencing is required 25 under the federal regulations, correct?

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                     MR. SPEICHER: Yeah, they are required
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     to interface with the local fire departments,
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     correct, yes.
                     CHAIR CONGDON: Thank you. At this
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     time, I'd like to turn it over to Rick Kuprewicz.
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     really grateful, Rick, for you agreeing to speak with
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     us tonight. I'll turn it over to you. Rick, you
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     might be on mute.
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                     MR. KUPREWICZ: Oh, there we are.
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     is it working now?
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                     MR. KUPREWICZ: Okay. I'm bad with
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     technology.
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                     CHAIR CONGDON: Okay.
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                     MR. KUPREWICZ: Sometimes it's the
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     operator, keep that point in mind. Anyway, a brief
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     history, I've been involved in the Indian Point site
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     with the various pipelines from 2014 to 2020. A lot
     of people may be aware, you know, the Indian Point
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     with the transmission pipelines is rather unique in
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- 2 south. They're all fairly high-pressured
- 3 transmission and large diameter pipelines.
- 4 The involvement here ended up with an
- 5 N.R.C. inspector general investigation of various
- 6 statements made. And in early 2020, they came up
- 7 with a very scathing report that required immediate
- 8 response from N.R.C. And bottom line is we're moving
- 9 forward.
- 10 Next slide, please. Let me just take
- 11 a second to get people to understand. You don't have
- 12 to hit a transmission pipeline to cause it to
- 13 rupture. And everybody's objective -- and I think we
- 14 all agree to this but, agreeing and getting there are
- 15 2 different animals.
- On the right-of-way, you can have
- abnormal service loading that can cause the pipeline
- 18 to either crack or stress. It doesn't necessarily
- 19 fail at that time. It may fail at a later date. Off
- 20 the pipeline right-of-way there can be unusual
- 21 decommissioning activities that could put a stress on
- 22 the buried pipelines even though that activity is off
- 23 the pipeline right away.
- 24 And so it's important that Holtec and
- 25 Enbridge kind of communicate what the various

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- 2 activities are, and be sure that Enbridge understands
- 3 what's going on, because it's their pipelines.
- 4 They're going to come after Holtec if it ruptures.
- 5 But guess what, it's not going to help anybody if we
- 6 rush.
- 7 So it's important that Holtec keep
- 8 Enbridge in the loop at the proper level. Enbridge
- 9 understands that, you know, we're responsible for the
- 10 pipeline and if you're doing activity, we need to
- 11 evaluate it, because it's our pipeline. That's a
- 12 federal requirement, and you can argue about it in
- 13 court, but that's the way it is.
- 14 The good news is the engineering
- science on these various pipelines, whether they'd be
- surface loading that is causing the pipeline, or
- 17 unusual activity off the pipeline right-of-way. Ar
- 18 extreme would probably be like blasting. I don't
- 19 even know if that's in this. You know, I don't know
- 20 what -- what the plans are in detail.
- But you know, even if there were
- 22 blasting there's ways to evaluate; that science for
- 23 pipelines has been well-established. And the good
- 24 news is Enbridge get this, all right, they know. So
- as a pipeline operator, you need to keep Enbridge in

Page 42 3-17-2022 -Indian Point Closure et al 21-01188 1 the loop and let them evaluate what's going on. All 3 right. 4 So the good news is the science is well-established. Enbridge as a gas transmission 6 operator understands this, somewhere in their 7 organization, they'll have people who can deal with this. It's getting those people involved that's 9 important. Next slide, please. 10 So the key problem here on this 11 particular decommissioning effort is Holtec's 12 managing the decommissioning effort, they've got an 13 incentive to do certain things. Enbridge is managing 14 -- managing the pipelines. They have a maximum 15 incentive to ensure the pipelines don't rupture. So the key objectives are the same, 16 17 but the 2 parties may or may not be communicating in 18 a manner that makes the decision makers within the 19 pipeline company understand or accept. So it's 20 important that the communications between Holtec and 21 Enbridge have at least single point contacts 22 designated within each company. That any of those contacts are done in a written like emails or letters 23 2.4 an advance notice, that allows Enbridge to evaluate 25 that properly.

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                     Don't accept verbal. And there needs
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      to be in play some way that whatever is going on in
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      the field is being verified, that if Enbridge and
      Holtec agree to do certain things, some person in the
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      field isn't deciding to do it differently, right.
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      that's a simple concept, but when you get a lot of
      this -- this is a complex project.
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      some in -- in the public and that's -- that's
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      completely understandable. What's important to avoid
      is, especially in the Holtec decommissioning efforts,
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      is overconfidence and what I'll call stupidity. All
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      the risk assessments in the world are going to go out
      the window if you've got a guy who takes upon himself
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      in the field to do something that he hasn't gotten
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      approval to do.
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      understands and respect the pipelines.
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      trying to instill fear here, but you need to
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      understand a pipeline rupture of any one of these
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      pipelines is going to kill a lot of people and do a
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      lot of damage. And I have no desire to see first
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      responders be sacrificed. All right?
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Page 44 Indian Point Closure et al -1 3-17-2022 -21-01188 and responsibilities of first responders. But if you 3 really think first responders can take control of a 4 pipeline rupture, that's doing injustice to the first responders. The best thing is to have the pipeline 6 operator in this loop, approving the decisions, 7 verifying that they're actually turning in the field, that they're scientifically evaluated, they 9 understand it, and they say yes, and then somebody 10 doesn't run amok. 11 I believe the parties can get there because the science is well established, it's not 12 13 new, it's not rocket science. But the key player 14 here is Enbridge whether they like it or not, but I 15 believe you can get there. And I'm encouraged by 16 what I see going on here. And you need to 17 communicate some of that to the -- to the public. 18 And that's fair. Anyway, that's it for me. 19 CHAIR CONGDON: Thank you very much, 20 Rick. And really appreciate this presentation, this 21 information. And I want to get to a discussion, but 22 before we get there, I want to give Rich Burroni a 23 few minutes to go over from Holtec's operations their 2.4 perspectives, including some summaries of -- of 25 communications and protocols that I believe are

Page 45 3-17-2022 - Indian Point Closure et al 21-01188 1 consistent with what you just laid out. So I'm going 3 to turn it over to Rich now. 4 MR. BURRONI: Hey, good evening 5 everybody. I appreciate the -- the ability or the --6 get the time here to provide the status of our 7 decommissioning efforts, as well as addressing questions by both the State representatives and --9 and our community leaders. So let's talk about the 10 gas line for a minute. And the next slide, please. 11 I'll tell you we're lockstep with what Mr. Kuprewicz just said. We come from a culture 12 13 where we've generated 6,000 megawatts thermal on a 14 daily basis. We know and we respect the energy, 15 right? And we do respect it highly and we have taken 16 mitigating the actions to limit the potential of an 17 event here at Indian Point. 18 So regarding the 26 and 30-inch lines, 19 we've installed stainless steel plates and an above-20 ground air bridge, and we could show you pictures at 21 the end. But that was based on the past transport of 22 one of the heaviest loads on the roadway in question. 23 So years ago, main transformer spares, 2.4 we transported we -- we bridged these lines and that 25 worked out well then. And then we reinstated that

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Page 46 21-01188 same design at the present time. Enbridge has confirmed that this configuration is satisfactory. And the current design is good for 5 times the weight of any of our heaviest loads without impacting the And upon our request, we've asked Enbridge to come to the field and -- and check the field installation of the steel -- the steel plates and the bridge configuration and they're satisfactory with the results. The draft proposal also requires Holtec to inform Enbridge 5 days prior to crossing

14 But as a daily routine, there is 15 commercial traffic crossing the air bridge 16 configuration. So with the present configuration 17 approved by Enbridge, the 5-day notification period 18 has been met. And we're going to formalize that 19 between the State and Holtec with the designated 20 points of contact memorializing this in writing. 21 And if the transportation of any 22 vehicle exceeds our current heaviest loads, then we 23 will contact Enbridge in accordance with the 5-day 2.4 prior requirement that's listed in the joint 25 proposal. Since this road is going to be used

the pipelines with heavy loads.

Page 47 Indian Point Closure et al 21-01188 1 3-17-2022 throughout the decommissioning process and 3 potentially beyond, Enbridge has informed us that 4 they are looking at a potential subsurface configuration change to protect the line, basically a 6 subsurface air bridge technique. We'll work with them as much as we I have civil engineers that are anxious to work with them. And so more to follow there. But -- and 10 I know there was always a concern about how we 11 transport spent fuel. And I can assure you that the 12 spent fuel transport from either one of our spent 13 fuel pool buildings does not cross any of the gas 14 lines from the spent fuel pool buildings to the ISFSI 15 pad. 16 Our engineering staff here 17 communicates on an as-needed basis with engineering 18 staff engineers, and the same holds true for 19 management staff at my level. So we have established 20 committed points of contact and those are in writing. 21 And if there's a way we can avoid crossing the 22 pipeline, we do so in order to -- to provide us with 23 some margin. So we are working on the ISFSI pad 2.4 north of the pipeline and we can -- and it requires a 25 lot of cement.

Page 48 3-17-2022 -Indian Point Closure et al 21-01188 1 So what we've used as our north entry 3 gate to allow the cement trucks to enter the site for 4 the ISFSI pad work. Right, so we'll continue to look at avenues just to provide us some margin. There are 6 quarterly scheduled meetings with Enbridge, New York 7 State representatives, and Holtec where -- where we do discuss activities and if there's any issues or 9 concerns they are addressed there as well. 10 most recent meeting was this past Tuesday on the 11 15th. 12 Next slide. Building demolition activities within the protected area occur north of 13 14 the pipelines. Additional demolition activities will 15 take place further south as well. In all cases, 16 right, we will contact Enbridge 5 days in advance as 17 to when these activities are to occur. In addition, we are required to get a building permit from the 18 19 Village of Buchanan. 20 Now, the joint proposal also requires 21 us to have the control room operators have a direct 22 line access to Enbridge and this is in place in each 23 of the control rooms. As previously discussed, the 2.4 fire protection plan for IPEC was developed and 25 submitted to the New York State Division of Homeland

Page 49 3-17-2022 Indian Point Closure et al 21-01188 1 Security and Emergency Services. 3 We submitted that plan in September. 4 Request for additional information was received in -in December of '21, and then we responded back in 6 February -- this year. We do have our procedures and 7 have instructed the control room operators to contact the Verplanck fire Department in case of a fire along 9 with contacting Enbridge. And Verplanck will respond and assume command and control or incident command. 10 11 And then the function, I guess, I want to make this The function of our fire brigade and our fire 12 clear. 13 protection systems is to protect the site facilities 14 and the systems required to ensure cooling functions 15 are maintained. 16 Our biggest issue here is to maintain 17 spent fuel pool cooling, right, and that we need the 18 fire brigade to ensure it. Enbridge, like we said 19 before, is committed to provide training to the four 20 local fire departments and the fire brigade on site, 21 that's going to happen in the May-June timeframe. 22 If we can go to the next slide, we'll 23 show you the -- the air bridge here. So the -- we 2.4 have a series of steel plates, the 1-inch steel

plates go -- they don't go across, but they run

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- 2 parallel to the pipelines themselves. We verified
- 3 pipeline location through ground penetrating radar.
- 4 And then across that we put a 2-inch
- 5 steel plate, which is tack-welded in place. And
- 6 that's for both the 26-inch line and the 30-inch
- 7 line. So our commercial loads, our heavy loads will
- 8 go across that. And in the meantime, all general
- 9 traffic will go to a parallel path on the left-hand
- 10 side.
- 11 So I mean, it was, if I listened to
- 12 what Mr. Kuprewicz said, I think we have locked
- 13 stock. Locked stock in within and as far as
- 14 protecting the gas line, and most importantly,
- 15 respecting it. We're used to high energy systems
- 16 here on site. We under -- understand the concept of
- 17 high energy. And we're taking all those precautions
- 18 just to -- to ensure that there's no issues. That's
- 19 all I have, Tom.
- 20 CHAIR CONGDON: Thank you, Rich. I
- 21 want to turn it over in a second to any D.O.B. member
- 22 that has a question. But, you know, I'll take the
- 23 liberty of asking the first one to Rick Kuprewicz
- 24 based on what you just heard from Rich Burroni, and
- 25 what you heard earlier from our Chief of Gas Safety,

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- 2 how are we doing?
- 3 MR. KUPREWICZ: I think you guys are
- 4 trying to get there. And that's a positive. So I
- 5 don't want to -- I don't want to over embellish it.
- 6 I've used air bridges myself in operating pipelines,
- 7 you just got to be sure that you've done the
- 8 engineering analysis. And if you've got Enbridge in
- 9 that loop, Enbridge will be able to do that. They've
- 10 got people who get this. So it sounds like you're on
- 11 the right track.
- I -- I would just caution you, while
- 13 you're meeting formally, you know, every so many
- 14 months, you want a communication line where if
- 15 something's going wrong day to day, somebody picks up
- 16 the phone and gets the other side and gets their
- 17 attention so that you can quickly resolve that. So
- 18 that someone in the field isn't inadvertently -- he's
- in a rush, and so he cuts corners and gets -- guess
- 20 what, Holtec doesn't want to be in that situation,
- 21 nor does Enbridge.
- So you need to kind of have a way to,
- 23 not only formally, but informally that's established.
- 24 And that's what -- that's what I get back to that one
- 25 on one. So I think you're moving forward. And you

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- 2 need to communicate this to the public in certain
- 3 ways. And there'll be part of the public who won't
- 4 accept all this. And -- and all you can do is try to
- 5 do the best you can. All right. So far, it looks
- 6 encouraging.
- 7 CHAIR CONGDON: Thanks. Thank you for
- 8 that. I -- I'll point out, I mentioned earlier that
- 9 we're going to have a Resident Inspector who will be
- 10 on site. That will be another check on this. You
- 11 know, there are protocols that are put in place here
- 12 that we have helped to facilitate. There's more work
- 13 to be done to get it formalized and in writing.
- 14 But we're encouraged as well as the
- 15 regulator that that Enbridge has been responsive to
- 16 recent information requests. We kind of go through
- 17 the tick list, Rick that you provided, that went
- 18 through all the key ingredients of the risk
- 19 assessment to know exactly where the pipeline is, to
- 20 you know, understand the max-load potential on the
- 21 pipe.
- 22 And we are able to obtain all of that
- 23 from Enbridge, pass it through to Holtec, and
- 24 continue to facilitate these discussions. You know,
- 25 so I --.

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- 2 MR. KUPREWICZ: I think some of the
- 3 public doesn't see all the details that you, I, and
- 4 other players have interacted. And so they're
- 5 actually going to be suspicious, and they should be.
- 6 I mean, that until you can get that across to them.
- 7 Again, you may not eliminate all of them, but the
- 8 vast majority because all they think about is a
- 9 pipeline rupture is bad thing, and that's true.
- 10 So I think we're on the same
- 11 wavelength here. And I want to be supportive of that
- 12 effort.
- 13 CHAIR CONGDON: I want to turn it over
- 14 to other D.O.B. members, if there are any questions?
- MR. WEBSTER: Yeah. I have a quick
- 16 question.
- 17 CHAIR CONGDON: Yeah. Richard.
- 18 MR. WEBSTER: For both -- for both Mr.
- 19 Burroni and Mr. Kuprewicz, which is, I heard that Mr.
- 20 Kuprewicz, I think that the off -- activities outside
- 21 the right of way could lead to stress and ultimately
- 22 fractures and leaks. But I didn't hear -- I don't
- 23 think I heard anything from Mr. Burroni about control
- 24 of activities outside the right of way. Have I --
- 25 did I miss something?

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- MR. BURRONI: I'll just respond to
- 3 that. All of our work activities on site are
- 4 controlled through the work control process. That
- 5 process hasn't changed since the beginning of
- 6 operation at Indian Point. So any work that would be
- 7 near the pipeline, we'd have a plan and plan it. It
- 8 would go through a risk assess process, and then we'd
- 9 make the necessary communications if possible.
- But right now, there's absolutely no
- 11 work being done in the vicinity of the pipelines
- 12 themselves. Absolutely not. But we have work
- 13 processes in place that would control that.
- MR. KUPREWICZ: And I'd add that there
- 15 are certain off-the-right-of-way activities, that
- 16 might be a problem. But they're kind of unusual,
- 17 like if you're doing major blasting, I don't think
- 18 he's doing that. But I don't know that. But that
- 19 would be just one threat that you want to be sure
- 20 that's not occurring, or that Enbridge gets involved
- 21 in.
- 22 So I don't want to leave the
- 23 impression that all activities off the right of way
- 24 are a threat. That's not true. That's not fair to
- 25 Holtec. And it's not fair to Enbridge, but they are

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- 2 specialized. And so common sense will tell you, if
- 3 you're doing blasting anywhere near a right of way,
- 4 you want to be talking to people.
- 5 MR. BURRONI: Absolutely. And in any
- 6 blasting we would do, would have to be approved by a
- 7 permit from the village so we wouldn't even attempt
- 8 that at this point.
- 9 CHAIR CONGDON: Well, and furthermore,
- 10 our J.P. requires 5 days' notice of Enbridge of any
- 11 activities that are of that kind of nature, that
- 12 would be outside of the right of way. And through
- our written protocols that we are still formalizing,
- 14 we would expect the requirement on Enbridge to
- 15 respond affirmatively that they understand the
- 16 activity and understand the pipe, you know,
- 17 understand the risks of the pipeline and sign off on
- 18 it.
- 19 Or if they believe that that activity
- 20 presents a risk to the pipeline that is not
- 21 mitigated, that further discussions would obviously
- 22 be required until everybody is comfortable that it
- 23 can be done safely.
- MR. BURRONI: Absolutely.
- ASSEMBLYWOMAN GALEF: Sandy Galef.

Page 56 3-17-2022 - Indian Point Closure et al -1 21-01188 CHAIR CONGDON: Yes, Sandy. 3 ASSEMBLYWOMAN GALEF: I have a couple 4 -- couple of questions. First of all, I want to say 5 to Rich Burroni that the Local 456 is absolutely 6 unacceptable. You have to deal with that right away 7 and report back to us. The other is Rich Kuprewicz talked about the written notices, as opposed to 9 verbal. 10 And I don't know whether I've heard anything between, you know, what was going on with 11 12 written notices from, you know, Holtec to Enbridge, 13 or have just all been verbal. So that's one. 14 Another question is, should -- and this really came 15 from the community. Should the pipeline site be 16 identified some way? I know there is clearing. 17 But should they be identified? Have 18 they been identified in other places where there are 19 pipelines? And maybe they're identified now, I just 20 didn't really see that. And the other thing, I just 21 want you to know that I went to the pharmacist today, 22 people are asking for potassium iodine. 23 So, you know, there's a lot of concern 24 out there and the concern, may be Russia, and cyber-

attacks, and everything else that's going on, and

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Page 57 3-17-2022 - Indian Point Closure et al 1 21-01188 maybe you can explain what happened with the Colonial 3 Pipeline cyber-attack and, you know, give us some 4 information on that. So I guess, I have 3 questions. MR. BURRONI: I'll answer the second 5 6 There is written communication between Holtec one. 7 and Enbridge with regards to engineering activities 8 that are going on. Plus we've established in writing 9 who the points of contacts are between each of the 10 companies. I feel like --. 11 ASSEMBLYWOMAN GALEF: Totally, you --12 everything has been written? So if somebody asked 13 you for any -- any information, you would have it all 14 in writing? 15 MR. BURRONI: That's correct. 16 ASSEMBLYWOMAN GALEF: Yeah. Okay. 17 CHAIR CONGDON: And Sandy, for 18 avoidance of doubt, you know, from the regulator's 19 standpoint on the J.P., we have, in writing formally 20 requested that, again, for avoidance of doubt that 21 all the communications related to the 5-day notice 22 requirements under our joint proposal be in writing 23 to those designated points of contact. 24 ASSEMBLYWOMAN GALEF: Okay. Thank

you.

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- 2 MR. BURRONI: As far as demarcation
- 3 of the gas lines throughout the site, I think we've
- 4 shown that to the tour groups, how the 2 gas lines
- 5 progress through the site. In fact, we even showed
- 6 where the 42-inch line is at the southern tip of the
- 7 property. So I -- I think we have adequate
- 8 designation of the pipelines that go through the
- 9 site.
- 10 If you're talking about outside the
- 11 site proper, I would have to turn that over to
- 12 Enbridge. As well -- as far as the cyber-attack, I'm
- 13 sorry, I don't -- I don't know the answer to that
- 14 question.
- ASSEMBLYWOMAN GALEF: Maybe, Rich, do
- 16 you know about that?
- 17 MR. KUPREWICZ: In that area I can't
- 18 really comment about. But it's a fair question. I'm
- 19 not trying to be secretive. I'm trying to be fair to
- 20 both -- all parties. I'm not sure we're worried
- 21 about cyber-attack, and I'm -- I'm not trying to be
- 22 dismissive. It's not a risk of concern regarding
- 23 this site.
- 24 It doesn't mean it's not going to
- 25 happen. It's just that there are other checks and

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- 2 balances. Nobody relies -- you shouldn't be relying
- 3 on computers to be your last line of protection.
- 4 Does that make sense? Especially a gas transmission
- 5 pipeline. Now, as soon as I say that guess what?
- 6 ASSEMBLYWOMAN GALEF: Thanks.
- 7 CHAIR CONGDON: I just want to --
- 8 also, I was -- I was corrected by my colleague,
- 9 Bridget Frymire that for any kind of heavy duty
- 10 activity like dredging, or blasting, or other
- 11 activities, the D.P.S. requires 10 days, not 5 days'
- 12 notice so thank you, Bridget, for that correction.
- I want to turn it over to Senator
- 14 Harckham, he had his hand up as well.
- 15 SENATOR HARCKHAM: Thank you, Tom. A
- 16 number of us on the D.O.B. worked with our federal
- 17 partners, to get the federal oversight agency of the
- 18 pipeline to agree to an independent safety review of
- 19 the pipeline. Does -- can somebody comment on what
- 20 the timing of that is, and when we expect that report
- 21 back?
- 22 CHAIR CONGDON: I don't think anyone
- 23 on this call knows exactly what their timing is for
- 24 completion. However, I will say that PHMSA has
- indicated to us that they're at a stage of sort of

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- 2 peer review. And so that indicates and suggests that
- 3 they're -- they're making progress, and hopefully it
- 4 will be in the near future.
- 5 SENATOR HARCKHAM: Can somebody reach
- 6 out to them and see if we can get an E.T.A. on that?
- 7 CHAIR CONGDON: Yes.
- 8 SENATOR HARCKHAM: Thank you.
- 9 MS. BORGIA: This is Catherine Borgia.
- 10 Could I just ask a follow- up question about what
- 11 happened with working with the local unions? I don't
- 12 really understand why those promises weren't kept,
- 13 especially considering how our local workers know the
- 14 plant the best.
- MR. BURRONI: I think the best way for
- 16 me to answer that is for our President, Kelly Trice
- 17 to address it with Mr. Picani. But I will tell you
- 18 one thing. There are 2 sides to every story. I want
- 19 to leave it at that for now.
- 20 MR. PICANI: And I agree with 2 sides
- 21 to every story and anytime that he wants to discuss
- 22 it and yourself. Both sides could talk in front of
- 23 this board or however you want to speak about it.
- 24 CHAIR CONGDON: Absolutely. I may as
- 25 well note here that I did get pinged from a few

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- 2 D.O.B. members following Louis' comments. Senator
- 3 Harckham, Assemblywoman Galef, and also from a member
- 4 of the audience, Geri Shapiro, wanting to do follow-
- 5 up discussions on that, Rich and Louis. So as I
- 6 said, when Louis read the letters into the record, I
- 7 think that it probably merits as a separate meeting,
- 8 and we will be happy to facilitate that and have
- 9 discussions with all the parties interested.
- MR. BURRONI: Understood.
- 11 CHAIR CONGDON: Dave Lochbaum, you
- 12 have your hand up on a pipeline question?
- MR. LOCHBAUM: I have a question for
- 14 Rick Kuprewicz. The community has raised concerns
- 15 about the nearby pipelines operating during
- 16 decommissioning. What conditions or situation in
- 17 your opinion would warrant shut down of a pipeline as
- 18 a precautionary measure?
- MR. KUPREWICZ: At this stage of the
- 20 game, I don't think there's any condition that merits
- 21 the shutdown of the pipeline. You may want to lower
- 22 the pressure a little bit. In my almost 50 years of
- 23 pipeline involvement, including operations and
- 24 maintenance, I've been guided by one important
- 25 principle, don't create -- make a decision based on

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- 2 the illusion of safety.
- I want to be careful. It's easy for
- 4 the public to think, well, I don't have pressure on
- 5 this, therefore, the line is not going to fail, and
- 6 it's okay. Well, that's true. While you don't have
- 7 pressure on it, the problem is, that doesn't
- 8 necessarily protect the pipeline, if it gets damaged
- 9 while it's not in pressure, and then when you put it
- 10 back into operation and start raising the pressure,
- it may choose to fail or wait a while to do that.
- So I'd rather focus in on doing the
- 13 activities that are preventive in their nature, that
- 14 do not risk the pipeline, rather than go to the leap
- of saying take the pressure off. Now there will be
- 16 situations, where they may have to do that. And you
- 17 mentioned about they might want to do that for a tie
- 18 in.
- But I would suggest, put your emphasis
- 20 on prevention and doing the right things, getting the
- 21 right people into the science, and accepting that.
- 22 And it won't really matter what pressure you're
- 23 operating at because the pipeline is still safe.
- 24 MR. LOCHBAUM: If I understand you
- 25 right, then you're saying shutting down a pipe may

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- 2 just change the timing of the rupture, not prevent
- 3 the rupture.
- 4 MR. KUPREWICZ: You're putting it in
- 5 English. Thank you. That's correct.
- 6 MR. LOCHBAUM: Okay. Thank you.
- 7 MR. KUPREWICZ: You're delaying it,
- 8 and it may set you up for a really big failure.
- 9 MR. LOCHBAUM: Thank you.
- 10 CHAIR CONGDON: I have a question
- 11 maybe for both Rich, both Rich's. I know, you know,
- 12 Rich Burroni, you're still several years away from
- 13 getting to the point of dismantling the domes, but
- 14 those are, you know, the large structures that are on
- 15 the Indian Point site that are probably causing some
- of the greatest concerns in the community. Maybe you
- 17 can share just generally how far away they are from
- 18 the pipeline right-of-way to inform my question for
- 19 Mr. Kuprewicz, which would be, you know, the heavy
- 20 concrete structure of these domes.
- 21 When those are being dismantled, if
- 22 there were some kind of accident during the -- the --
- 23 the dismantling that caused some kind of collapse of
- 24 a facility of that kind of magnitude, is that the
- 25 kind of event that would create some kind of force

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- 2 from the distance to the right-of-way that Rich will
- 3 explain that you think should be of concern.
- And obviously, I think, you know,
- 5 that's going to probably speak to the importance of
- 6 the safe dismantling. But -- so first question to
- 7 Burroni, how far away? Next question to Mr.
- 8 Kuprewicz, what do we have to be concerned of when it
- 9 comes to the dismantling these large structures?
- MR. BURRONI: Right. So currently,
- 11 we're looking at a 10 to 11 years from now, when we
- 12 start taking down the containment buildings
- 13 themselves. What we've had success with, albeit in a
- 14 smaller scale, is a diamond wire cutting on the
- 15 cement blocks. And then from the diamond wire
- 16 cutting, we generate a block and then the block is
- 17 removed by crane.
- So our thoughts are right now is that
- 19 we can use that engineering methodology to take the
- 20 domes down. Again, it's essentially 11 years from
- 21 now, there's a lot more planning that has to be done.
- 22 But right now, that's what it looks like.
- In addition, I'll have to verify this,
- 24 but I think the unit 3 dome is about 600 feet from
- 25 the 26-inch line, which is currently depressurized to

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- 2 50 pounds. And it will remain depressurized to 50
- 3 pounds as a backup spare, from what I understand to
- 4 the 42-inch line. In addition, Enbridge does have a
- 5 preventive maintenance program that they talked to me
- 6 about where they'll put a device through the pipe
- 7 just to verify pipe thickness, insulation breakdowns.
- 8 So they do have a maintenance program
- 9 that verifies the integrity of the pipe itself.
- 10 CHAIR CONGDON: Okay. Mr. Kuprewicz?
- MR. KUPREWICZ: I say, yeah, I think
- one of the usual activities would be like if you were
- 13 taking apart a large structure, and it fell, you
- 14 know, and hit the ground, you know that generates
- 15 forces similar to like a dynamite explosion. But
- 16 distance is the factor there.
- 17 And -- and I would say, you know, if
- 18 you're going to cut them up and lift them up, that's
- 19 fine. But if you were -- I was thinking you might
- 20 have like a repeated impact force busting them up,
- 21 that might be an option. That would be one of those
- 22 unusual activities where you're hitting the ground
- 23 with a lot of force.
- 24 But you know, you let Enbridge know,
- 25 saying this is what I'm doing and, and they'll say,

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- 2 well, you're this many feet away. It's this type of
- 3 soil. This is the force you're using. And our
- 4 calculations are well-established, they're science.
- 5 They'll say, you know, 600 feet is not going to be a
- 6 problem. But that's what Enbridge needs to decide
- 7 and know about.
- 8 So I think when you get to that
- 9 activity, you know, it's good, if you're just going
- 10 to cut them up and lift them out, that's a good
- 11 thing. But if you do have to have the option of
- 12 breaking them up with force, you can still do that.
- 13 I don't want to create this uncertainty or panic in
- 14 people, that that's a major risk of concern. It's
- 15 just a risk that's unusual that you want to be sure
- 16 that it's evaluated.
- 17 And the science the individuals use
- 18 will say, yeah, we get this and that's not a problem.
- 19 All right. Or there is a problem and do it
- 20 differently. But those are -- those are unusual in
- 21 their nature, like you say, it's 10 or 11 years away.
- 22 Well, the downside with that, some people will
- 23 forget, so. But I think you can manage though, and
- it's a well-established science, right?
- 25 MR. BURRONI: I don't think the board

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- 2 will allow us to forget.
- 3 CHAIR CONGDON: No.
- 4 MR. KUPREWICZ: Not you guys. But you
- 5 got to be sure that the contact at Enbridge is the
- 6 right person.
- 7 CHAIR CONGDON: Well, all throughout,
- 8 you know, we're going to be meeting and and we are in
- 9 a unique position at the Department of Public
- 10 Service, because we have a little bit of that
- 11 jurisdiction as the federal --
- MR. KUPREWICZ: Right.
- 13 CHAIR CONGDON: -- delegated oversight
- 14 entity that we can make sure that Enbridge stays at
- 15 the table. They've been at the table. But you know,
- 16 we will -- we will make sure that they stay at the
- table, continue providing timely answers to Holtec's
- 18 questions, reviewing the notifications and
- 19 responding. So we take that, seriously.
- I want to -- we're running on time
- 21 here. But I want to emphasize something that Kevin
- 22 Speicher, our chief said. Because last time there
- 23 was some pipeline integrity work in the community, it
- 24 caught a lot of people by surprise. And Mayor
- 25 Knickerbocker, if you're on, I'm -- I'm sure Enbridge

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- 2 has been in touch with the village regarding the work
- 3 that they plan to do in the coming weeks. But I want
- 4 to emphasize that that work will be happening.
- 5 So to the extent that it's visible to
- 6 any members of the community, that they know that it
- 7 is on a depressurized line, and it's pipeline
- 8 integrity work similar to what they did in the fall.
- 9 But Mayor Knickerbocker, do you have anything else to
- 10 report on that front?
- 11 MAYOR KNICKERBOCKER: No, I just want
- 12 to say that when Enbridge does do any -- any upgrades
- 13 or maintenance on their pipelines, they do -- they
- 14 are in contact with the Village of Buchanan.
- 15 CHAIR CONGDON: Great. Well, Rick
- 16 Kuprewicz, thank you so much for being with us. And
- 17 thank you for taking our calls along the way. I hope
- 18 you'll remain available to both the State as well as
- 19 community members who hold you in very high regard
- 20 and appreciate very much the information that you
- 21 provide to them and to us.
- 22 MR. KUPREWICZ: I think you're on the
- 23 right track. Just keep it up. And work on that
- 24 communication and contact. And it's easy to lose the
- 25 trust if you don't stay consistent and ethical. So

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- 2 be careful there. All right. And good luck to you
- 3 guys. I'll let you go.
- 4 CHAIR CONGDON: Thank you very much.
- MR. KUPREWICZ: Thank you. Okay.
- 6 CHAIR CONGDON: So I followed the
- 7 slide presentations and unfortunately, missed a slide
- 8 that I wanted to do for Joe Hochreiter wanting to
- 9 give a quick update on the school monitoring working
- 10 group. You don't have to go back, whoever's running
- 11 the slideshow here, because I don't think Joe had any
- 12 slides.
- But Joe Hochreiter, do you want to
- 14 give an update on the school monitoring working group
- 15 and know that when I turn it back over to Rich
- 16 Burroni, as part of his presentation, he's going to
- 17 touch on the -- the work Columbia is doing as well
- 18 and is also going to be talk -- talking about dust
- 19 control which I know was on your mind for the last
- 20 part of the discussion.
- But if you want to just give a quick
- 22 update on the meeting that the school working group
- 23 had, I'd appreciate it.
- 24 MR. HOCHREITER: Yeah. Thank you.
- 25 And thanks everyone for joining us. Thank you to the

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- 2 task force for allowing us to have a specific school
- 3 working group. We know that our community has raised
- 4 many concerns and is very anxious about these
- 5 processes, as we all are, particularly with regards
- 6 to one of our elementary schools being in close
- 7 proximity.
- 8 So it was a few months ago that one of
- 9 our district residents who was also a Columbia
- 10 University professor reached out to me and some of
- 11 the members of our committee and proposed aligning
- 12 the work of the task force with a graduate-level
- 13 class that he teaches at Columbia University. And
- 14 the the task is a capstone experience for the
- 15 students in the master's program, to work on site
- 16 with Holtec and in the -- basically in the
- 17 neighborhood to do some tests and collect some data.
- But basically, their -- their -- the
- 19 ultimate goal is to help us as a task force, and
- 20 particularly the district, identify potential uses
- 21 for that \$500,000 fund that the district was awarded
- 22 to monitor decommissioning activity. So real quick,
- 23 I'll just give you a breakdown of what they're doing.
- So students in this spring 2022 class,
- 25 it's a Master's of Science and Sustainability

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- 2 Science. They're going to provide a master -- a
- 3 strategic master plan to the community and the
- 4 district to make sure that we have monitoring of
- 5 environmental quality related to health outcomes at
- 6 the Buchanan-Verplanck Elementary School, the school
- 7 that is in close proximity to the site.
- 8 The students working in the class are
- 9 going to provide a risk assessment, they're going to
- 10 conduct preliminary soil sampling, air and water
- 11 sampling on the school grounds to create a baseline
- 12 for us. And as well as a comparative analysis and
- 13 assessment so that we can have some recommendations
- 14 for equipment purchases, data analysis purchases and
- 15 different tools, equipment, and materials that we can
- 16 use for our -- to make sure that our staff, our
- 17 students and our families feel safe.
- 18 So I know that was -- it was well-
- 19 received, when the school district received a half a
- 20 million dollars. We still would like more, and we'll
- 21 continue to advocate for more but in terms of
- 22 building a master plan to keep our school community
- 23 safe, and our staff, and our students and parents
- 24 comfortable. This is a really exciting endeavor.
- 25 And I do have some follow-up as Tom

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- 2 mentioned, but I'll wait for the other presentation.
- 3 But this is very exciting work. And if you see -- if
- 4 you see some strangers on school property, they're
- 5 working on behalf of the task force. And we're going
- 6 to make some data driven decisions with that
- 7 \$500,000. And I think it's important that we do
- 8 that.
- 9 CHAIR CONGDON: Thanks, Joe. I think
- 10 the school -- the Columbia students' recommendations
- 11 are going to be really helpful as we think about the
- 12 best strategies here and want to thank Dave Lochbaum
- 13 for providing a great deal of information to the
- 14 students and also thank Rich Burroni because Holtec
- 15 has been really engaged with the school, with the
- 16 class in providing a great deal of information from
- 17 Holtec.
- 18 And with that, I want to turn it over
- 19 to Rich for the next part of the agenda here, which
- 20 is a broad update of decommissioning activities. We
- 21 wrote to Rich a few weeks ago, asked him to cover a
- 22 number of topics. And I believe his presentation
- 23 will be responsive to that request. And with that,
- 24 I'll turn it over to Rich. Thank you.
- MR. BURRONI: Thanks, Tom. So if we

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- 2 go to the next slide, really the next couple of --
- 3 well here is the agenda. We'll talk about our spent
- 4 fuel storage activities. We'll give a Hi-Lift or
- 5 Davit crane update, we'll talk about vessel
- 6 segmentation. And then the N.R.C. inspections and
- 7 activities right through -- from October right
- 8 through today.
- 9 You asked about the Oyster Creek
- 10 N.R.C. enforcement action, I could briefly talk about
- 11 that. Talk about some building demolition
- 12 activities. The State Pollutant Discharge
- 13 Elimination System, SPDES, that's actually the
- 14 discharges to the river. We'll go through that.
- 15 We'll go through the C.D.I., H.D.I. transition, some
- 16 community relations and then the monitoring project
- 17 at the B.V. School like Joe just said. So next
- 18 slide.
- 19 Four casks for spent fuel were loaded
- 20 and transferred from the unit 2 spent fuel pool to
- 21 the independent spent fuel installation. So it's the
- 22 ISFSI pad. That happened in the fall of '21. We
- 23 finished up in early November. The four casks
- 24 resulted in a total of 24 that will be required to be
- 25 loaded and transferred to the ISFSI pad through the

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- 2 end of 2021.
- And that was per the January 2017
- 4 agreement between New York State, Riverkeeper, and
- 5 Entergy. So prior to the 24 casks there were already
- 6 34 casks on the pads. So right now we have a total
- 7 of 58 HI-STORMs on the pad itself.
- 8 To store all the fuel from both pools,
- 9 an additional 69 casks are required. 28 from Unit 2
- 10 and 41 from Unit 3. So I -- I apologize now to the
- 11 previous tour groups in the November-December
- 12 timeframe. We've had to increase our cask count by 1
- 13 each in each -- from each fuel pool just based on the
- 14 heat load of the fuel that we're offloading, so we
- 15 had to increase it by 1 from each spent fuel pool.
- So in total, from all 3 spent fuel
- 17 pools, it will result in a 127 casks to be stored on
- our ISFSI pads, and this number is increased by 2,
- 19 like I just said. We will start our spent fuel pool
- 20 offload campaign in August of this year. And I
- 21 apologize for the typo here, but Unit 3 we'll start
- 22 our offload in February of '23.
- 23 And at the end of the day, right, by
- 24 October of 2023 we'll be fuel on pad protected. And
- 25 I can get into some detail on that. But this is

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- 2 considered one of our critical paths. Next slide.
- 3 So here's a picture of our existing pad. What you
- 4 see in the vehicle cask transporter, which is bottom
- 5 left.
- 6 That was the fourth cask that we
- 7 loaded, the vehicle cask transporter brought it down
- 8 to the unit 2 spent fuel pool and has since been
- 9 loaded. So right now, on our existing pad, there
- 10 were 58 casks. If you can see the 5 smaller casks
- 11 about 2 or 3 rows in, that's a unit 1 fuel. Next
- 12 slide.
- So currently, to support the cask
- 14 movement of spent fuel, we are doing fuel
- inspections, all right, we have to inspect the 896
- 16 fuel assemblies at Unit 2 and an additional 1280
- 17 assemblies at Unit 3. We should complete all of our
- 18 inspections within the next 3 weeks. Then to -- to
- 19 accommodate the storage of all the casks, an
- 20 additional ISFSI pad must be built.
- 21 So the existing pad has 75 casks, and
- the new expansion pad will hold an additional 52.
- 23 And then the final concrete pour for the pad is
- 24 scheduled for the spring. The new pad construction
- 25 requires a retaining wall on the north side of the

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- 2 installation. The forms and the rebar required are
- 3 currently being worked on. We're going to con --
- 4 we're going to pour that concrete next -- on the
- 5 22nd, I think, it's next Wednesday. Next slide,
- 6 please.
- 7 So this just shows our operators
- 8 extracting fuel from one of the fuel racks. We will
- 9 transport it to a space within the spent fuel pool
- 10 where we have some space. And you can see on that
- 11 picture, on the right, if you go to the left-hand
- 12 side there's cameras and lights that do a visual
- 13 inspection of the fuel.
- 14 So we'll look -- you can see the grid
- 15 straps, you could see any imperfections in the fuel,
- 16 right and that's a requirement before we cask any
- 17 fuel. Next slide. This is the ISFSI pad. So what
- 18 you see on the right is what's called the mud mat.
- 19 Actually, that would give in a seismic event. Right,
- 20 that's about 3 feet of concrete there.
- 21 On top of that pad will be additional
- 22 rebar, an additional 3 feet of concrete, which will
- 23 bring it up to the same level as the existing pad.
- 24 And then on the right-hand picture is the retaining
- 25 wall I just talked about. That's needed for, well,

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- 2 some safeguards, equipment that needs to be
- 3 installed. I can't go any further with that. But
- 4 that pour will occur next week. Next slide.
- 5 So that's it with regards to where we
- 6 are with the fuel and where we are with the ISFSI
- 7 pads. So I know there's a lot of interest in the
- 8 Davit Crane. Just to recap this for a minute there.
- 9 First to meet the 10/23 fuel on pad protected
- 10 timeframe, we need this crane. Needs to be installed
- in the unit 3 spent fuel pool building.
- The application for the installation
- of the crane that was originally submitted by Entergy
- 14 Nuclear by way of a license amendment request on
- 15 March 24th of 2020. A series of strenuous reviews
- 16 and requests for additional information by the N.R.C.
- 17 That was 4 in total. It was a pretty -- a rigorous
- 18 review cycle by the N.R.C., which Holtec answered all
- 19 questions for the information needed.
- That resulted in the response to the
- 21 L.A.R. The N.R.C. did issue a safety evaluation
- 22 report on February 25th of this year, and that's
- 23 allowing the installation of the Hi-Lift crane. The
- 24 construction is in progress. Holtec does have a
- 25 facility in Pittsburgh. And our factory acceptance

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- 2 test is scheduled for May 16th.
- 3 The -- we've had discussions today as
- 4 a matter of fact, with the N.R.C. They want to
- 5 observe some of the factory acceptance testing, as
- 6 well as the testing on site. So they will be there
- 7 with us as we do the installation and testing of the
- 8 Hi-Lift crane. Next slide.
- 9 Right. The other critical path is
- 10 really our vessel segmentation. To date we are
- 11 progressing. We've progressed with the removal of
- insulation, piping, and reactor support components
- 13 that are not internal to the reactor coolant system,
- 14 or the reactor at either unit. So the insulation, if
- it was asbestos, we took it down in accordance with
- 16 the State regulations. We boxed that all and we
- 17 shipped it. Exist -- the existing equipment hatches,
- 18 they're really not -- they weren't big enough to
- 19 facilitate the removal of larger pieces of equipment
- 20 or the dimensions of waste transfer casks and
- 21 therefore they had to be enlarged.
- 22 So this is where we used the water-
- 23 cooled diamond-embedded wire and that was used to
- 24 perform the cutting of the concrete. The rebar and
- 25 the steel liner, and if you came on any of the tours,

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- 2 we showed everybody what that looked like.
- 3 So when you looked at the combination
- 4 of the water-cooled system, in addition, we maintain
- 5 -- we did maintain a negative pressure in the
- 6 containment buildings and that basically preventing
- 7 any -- prevented any dust or silt that that would be
- 8 released to the atmosphere. But we are preparing the
- 9 reactor cavities to accommodate flooding, where
- 10 segmentation work will occur on the reactor internals
- and all of it's going to be performed underwater. I
- 12 know that was a question.
- 13 A series of sawblades will be used to
- 14 demo the internals and the reactors themselves. I
- think it's a 42-inch, a 60-inch, and a 72 inches
- 16 sawblade will be used to do the segmentation and
- 17 there's a picture that will follow.
- We did some factory test -- factory
- 19 acceptance testing of the blades and their support
- 20 structures, that's in progress. And to date we've
- 21 had satisfactory results with that. We've actually
- 22 cut coupons, or what we call coupons or metal pieces,
- 23 the same thickness of the vessels themselves.
- 24 And then we have to send a group up
- 25 for training just so they can know how to operate the

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- 2 machine itself. So right now, cavity flood-up and
- 3 cutting is scheduled to start in late August or early
- 4 September this year for unit 3. Unit 2 will follow
- 5 in March of 2023. And then greater than Class C
- 6 waste will be removed and stored by October 25th.
- 7 So that again, that's the critical
- 8 path right there. Once that's done -- once that is
- 9 done, vessel segmentation efforts will continue after
- 10 2023 for approximately 10 months with the cavity
- 11 drained and the container buildings intact. So as
- 12 you can see, this was the cut up of Unit 3, I
- 13 believe. It doesn't make a difference, they're both
- 14 the same.
- But the diamond wire cutting actually
- 16 cut, I believe, it was 31 blocks in total. It was
- 17 able to cut through both the cement, the rebar, and
- 18 the 3/4 inch steel liner that was internal to the
- 19 containment building. Relatively no issues other
- 20 than it was cold and sometimes the water system had
- 21 to be re-circulated.
- 22 And at the end of the day, when we cut
- out the equipment hatch, we wound up with a roll up
- 24 door that will -- that will -- that we'll use to
- 25 secure the containment buildings and that's the same

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- 2 right now for both units 2 and 3. That's what they
- 3 look like. Next slide.
- 4 On the left is typical work that we're
- 5 doing inside the cavity to prepare it for flood-up.
- 6 We're just taking it apart, some of the lighting and
- 7 some of the structure inside. And then on the left,
- 8 you could see a typical sawblade that we'll be using.
- 9 That was one of the test rigs they had up in Canada.
- 10 That's where the system is being installed, I'm
- 11 sorry, being developed and tested. That's a pretty
- 12 big saw blade. Next slide.
- So in parallel to all of that, we're
- 14 preparing the containment building itself as part of
- 15 the segmentation process. So on the -- on the left
- 16 is a steam generator. The insulation has been
- 17 stripped. The top pipe coming off is the steam pipe
- 18 that used to feed the turbines and the bottom pipe
- 19 that -- that bends into the generator, that was the
- 20 feed water line.
- So we've taken apart all of these
- 22 pipes and removing all of the insulation, and the
- 23 picture on the right is the removed steam line that
- 24 used to feed the turbine and that's from 31 that is
- 25 the 31 steam generator, I'm sorry. Next slide.

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- 2 This is just an animation of what it's
- 3 going to look like. Both of those rigs or both of
- 4 those structures will go into the cavity. We'll
- 5 manipulate the internals of the reactor vessel itself
- 6 through these -- through these gantry cranes, and
- 7 we'll do the segmentation there. It's a pretty
- 8 intense process.
- 9 And right now we're on track to get --
- 10 to get it done. Like I say -- like I said by the
- 11 dates that I showed before but again the critical
- 12 date for us is to be fuel on pad protected and get
- 13 all the greater than Class C waste into the ISFSI
- 14 area by October of '23. Next slide.
- Tom, you have asked about N.R.C.
- 16 inspections and recent activities. So we did submit
- 17 an exemption request and in accordance with 10CFR 20
- 18 Appendix G, Low Level Rad Waste, our shipments to go
- 19 to Texas, right. So initially, it was allowed to
- 20 have a 20-day time period. We asked for an exemption
- 21 to 45 days. It's basically an industry standard. We
- 22 submitted that exemption request to the N.R.C. in
- 23 November of '21 and received approval this past
- 24 February.
- So we talked about the L.A.R., the

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- 2 Licensing Amendment Request for the Hi-Lift crane.
- 3 The S.E.R. the Safety Evaluation Report for the Hi-
- 4 Lift was received from the N.R.C. in February. The
- 5 post shutdown activities report, there were R.A.I.s
- 6 initiated by the N.R.C. We replied to those in
- 7 February.
- No other R.A.I.s to date. The PDEP is
- 9 the Post Decommissioning Emergency Plan. That L.A.R.
- 10 was submitted to the N.R.C. in February along with an
- 11 exemption request for some of the emergency plan
- 12 activities. We predict on the N.R.C. schedule has
- 13 the PDEP approved by January of '23.
- 14 And then last but not the least, we
- 15 submitted an exemption request. We also submitted an
- 16 exemption request by early next week to allow us to
- 17 cask damaged fuel that may contain a primary
- 18 secondary source. So we're working on that with the
- 19 engineers in Camden, as well as our reg assurance
- 20 people in both Camden and Indian Point. That's it on
- 21 the reg assurance piece. If I'm talking too fast,
- 22 Tom just let me know.
- 23 CHAIR CONGDON: No, I -- I appreciate
- 24 you going fast. It is dense material, but -- and I
- 25 want to get to the Q&A.

Page 84 3-17-2022 - Indian Point Closure et al -21-01188 1 MR. BURRONI: Okay. 3 So -- so that's --CHAIR CONGDON: 4 that's -- that's fine. You're going on pace. 5 MR. BURRONT: So I know there was 6 questions on the N.R.C. enforcement action in Oyster 7 Creek, right. So on December 22nd, the N.R.C. issued a confirmatory order resulting from an N.R.C. Office 9 of Investigation -- Office of Investigation. So that 10 investigation was opened March 13th, 2020, and it was 11 concluded March 11th of 2021. 12 The investigation was to determine if 13 a member of the Oyster Creek Security Department 14 deliberately failed to perform firearms maintenance 15 activities and falsified records related to those 16 activities. Based upon their review, the N.R.C. 17 determined that, based upon the evidence, the 18 security armorer deliberately failed to perform 19 certain required firearms maintenance activities for 20 the calendar year 2019. 21 That the armorer deliberately 22 falsified records related to these activities, and 23 that these falsified records were submitted to the 24 N.R.C. in response to an April 10th, 2020 information 25 request. I believe this armorer also performed the

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- 2 same violation as a member of Exelon when Exelon
- 3 owned Oyster Creek.
- 4 The security implications from this
- 5 investigation confirmatory order are basically
- 6 violations of 10 C.F.R. 50.50 50.5. Deliberate
- 7 misconduct and 10 C.F.R. 50.9. Deliberately
- 8 submitting false or incorrect or inaccurate
- 9 information.
- 10 So what did we do from a Holtec
- 11 perspective? The employee involved in the incident
- 12 was terminated unfavorably. Holtec implemented the
- 13 position of a Fleet Security Director. In fact, he
- 14 was my security manager here at Indian Point. He's
- 15 now been appointed as the Security Director for the
- 16 entire fleet but still provide additional oversight
- 17 to the security programs for all H.D.I. activities.
- 18 Our H.D.I. President communicated via
- 19 mail, email, the importance of integrity and the
- 20 implications of falsifying records and providing
- 21 false information, i.e. you will be terminated, and
- 22 periodically send out also reminders on -- on
- 23 adherence to 10 C.F.R. 55 -- 50.5 and 10 C.F.R. 50.9.
- 24 The security -- the security department will provide
- 25 specific training concerning integrity and

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- 2 compliance.
- I think one of the bigger things too
- 4 is the Holtec fleet security implemented a peer
- 5 review signature on weapons maintenance documents.
- 6 So in other words, there's two signatures now, versus
- 7 the one and that removes single point vulnerability.
- 8 And last but not least, our reg
- 9 assurance folks in Oyster and through -- or through
- 10 cooperation with the reg assurance folks in Camden,
- 11 they're performing a root-cause evaluation, and I'm
- 12 sure additional corrective actions from that will
- occur, and then we'll implement them across the
- 14 company. So that was the Oyster Creek issue. Next
- 15 slide.
- Building demolition. And I know
- 17 there's some questions on this. So our activities
- 18 are in progress, right. There are a number of tanks
- 19 that we require also in accordance with the
- 20 buildings. So removal of systems and components
- 21 internal to buildings are typically the precursor to
- 22 some building demolition.
- So our schedules are being developed,
- 24 and all demolition activities will require a formal
- 25 permit from the Village of Buchanan. So like I said

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- 2 previously, current projection for the containment
- 3 building is approximately 10 to 11 years from now.
- 4 You know, there -- there are a number
- 5 of engineering techniques that we can use for
- 6 building demo, right. And these will be reviewed as
- 7 plans are developed. We really like this diamond
- 8 wire cutting and has demonstrated that the silicon
- 9 dust generated can be contained from metal buildings
- 10 where we were using mechanical shears, that's with
- 11 little to no dust generation outside of the immediate
- 12 construction area.
- And a majority of our structures are
- 14 -- there are metals, metal structures. And so before
- 15 we even take those down, we'll go through a -- we'll
- 16 go through a facility, we'll go through a structure,
- 17 make sure all the asbestos is removed, we control
- 18 that asbestos in accordance with regulations. And
- 19 then we'll demo the building.
- So and then we've had open discussions
- 21 with some of our local building contractors. So we
- 22 can also wet buildings down while dismantling. And
- 23 so I guess the only point here is -- is there's
- 24 multiple engineered technologies that we can use to
- 25 demo buildings. We'll look at them all, including

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- 2 tenting. All right. But I just don't want to be
- 3 married to one thing at this point in time.
- And I will say that, again, this
- 5 diamond wire cutting that's demonstrated to be pretty
- 6 effective. So if we go to the next slide. I know
- 7 this -- this hurts Tom Carey a little bit but. This
- 8 was a fab shop we had in there for years. And we did
- 9 some dismantling of that, in fact we took it down,
- 10 went through the insulation and the asbestos, removed
- 11 all of it and removed it. Just basically with --
- 12 with the shears off of a crane. Right now it's a
- 13 flat spot. Next slide.
- 14 This was an old -- a Unit 3 Protected
- 15 Area access facility that we would use during outages
- 16 when we would bring in a whole lot of people. And
- 17 again, you could see, we took that down and that's
- 18 been demoed. What's coming up, I don't have
- 19 pictures. But what's coming up in the next 3 to 4
- 20 weeks is when you come into the property, the first
- 21 thing you see are oil tanks, those oil tanks will be
- 22 taken down, as well as work across the street in the
- 23 old Con Edison gas turbine facility.
- 24 So those permits have been just
- 25 submitted today to the Village of Buchanan so we're

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- 2 looking to get those authorized and start work soon.
- 3 Again, those are all metal structures for the most
- 4 part, we'll use a lot of the metal shear techniques
- 5 that we've used with these 2 facilities here. Next
- 6 slide.
- 7 All right. So from a -- I should have
- 8 -- I should have labeled this slide a different, so I
- 9 apologize to the team here. Right. But from a
- 10 discharge to the river perspective, let's call it
- 11 that, right. So the D.E.C. on October 22nd, 2021,
- 12 the New York State D.E.C. received an application to
- 13 renew the SPDES permit for IPEC from Holtec.
- 14 This was required to be submitted 180
- days prior to the expiration. Date of the current
- 16 SPDES permit and that was April, and that expires
- 17 April 30th. So we met the 120-day requirement. At
- 18 the same time, we also requested transfer of the
- 19 permit to go from Entergy to Holtec and that was
- 20 granted February 22nd.
- 21 Based on its review, the New York
- 22 State D.E.C. has informed us that the renewal
- 23 application was timely and sufficient. Therefore, in
- 24 accordance with the State Administrative Procedures
- 25 Act, the current permit will remain in effect beyond

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- 2 its current expiration date until the Department
- 3 issues a decision on the renewal application.
- 4 The New York State D.E.C. will
- 5 undertake a full technical review of the SPDES permit
- 6 during its review of the renewal application to
- 7 determine the need to incorporate new permanent
- 8 requirements under the Federal Clean Water Act and
- 9 applicable State regulations. That's the State
- 10 piece.
- 11 So from a water discharge perspective,
- 12 there's also an N.R.C. piece, and that's the
- 13 controlled release of effluents within specified
- 14 limits has been established, part of a normal nuclear
- 15 facility's operation and the N.R.C.'s regulations and
- 16 licensing reviews for the facility take into account
- 17 such releases as part of the N.R.C. safety
- 18 environmental determinations.
- 19 We have processed waste and
- 20 unprocessed waste and that's been discharged to the
- 21 river in accordance with both State and federal
- 22 requirements since the units have been in service
- 23 since 1962. The unprocessed wastewater does not
- 24 require any filtering since it's clean water.
- 25 However, we do continuously monitor it.

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- 2 So it included at one time steam
- 3 generator -- steam generator blowdown. So without
- 4 the obviously reactors in service that's gone. But
- 5 there is a Unit 1 sphere foundation sump, that's just
- 6 a natural spring under the Unit 1 sphere, right, that
- 7 is relatively clean water. We monitor that and that
- 8 gets discharged through.
- 9 Process waste will currently be from
- 10 water in the spent fuel pools and the reactor water -
- 11 and the reactor water storage tanks, the R.W.S.T.s
- 12 Processed waste is also generated by the North
- 13 Curtain drain system, which is due to past operating
- 14 history of the Unit 1 spent fuel pool and that does
- 15 contain cesium. Next slide.
- So it's important to note that all
- 17 water in the spent fuel pools and R.C.S. and R.W.S.T.
- 18 are one and the same. Effectively, they communicated
- 19 during the refueling outages in the past. The water
- 20 in the spent fuel pools is constantly circulated and
- 21 filtered. Its clarity allows for the offload of fuel
- 22 without obstruction.
- No water from the processed waste
- 24 streams are directly discharged to the river. I
- 25 mean, that they -- I think that's a very important

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- 2 point. We just don't dump water into the river.
- 3 Rather this water is filtered, housed in collection
- 4 tanks circulated, we analyze it and then it's
- 5 discharged.
- I included a simplified diagram, and I
- 7 can go over that real quick. Total number of gallons
- 8 between the two R.W.S.T.s and the spent fuel pools is
- 9 about 1.3 million gallons. This water will not be
- 10 discharged until all fuel is casked and segmentation
- 11 efforts are complete. So again, that goes out to
- 12 '23, potentially, 19 to 2024.
- 13 Please note that during the years of
- 14 operation, it's typical total gallons discharged to
- 15 the river, both processed and unprocessed, averaged
- 16 around 55 million gallons. We have about 1.3 million
- 17 gallons left here. But there is a variable here
- 18 admittedly, right, the present is a variable. Past,
- 19 present, and future with the north curtain drain in
- 20 the sphere foundation, so they're weather dependent,
- 21 right.
- 22 So if we have a lot of rain, a lot of
- 23 snow, you'll see those numbers go up. The SPDES
- 24 permit requires the monitoring of boron, lithium, oil
- 25 and grease and total suspended solids. The principal

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- 2 radionuclides that are monitored include tritium,
- 3 iodine, cobalt, cesium, strontium, nickel, manganese,
- 4 iron, silver and antimony. Our liquid discharges of
- 5 radionuclides do not exceed 1/10 of 1 percent, the
- 6 allowable N.R.C. and E.P.A. limits.
- We are required to submit an N.R.C.
- 8 annual radiological environmental operating report
- 9 with the results of the Radiological Environmental
- 10 Monitoring Program and the radioactive effluents
- 11 released for every year, both of which are publicly
- 12 available, and I would encourage people to read it.
- 13 Next slide.
- 14 Tom, again, these are all topics that
- 15 you wanted me to discuss. It's a simplified diagram.
- 16 In this circle would be the process waste, will be
- 17 the waste from -- no longer the R.W.S.T. -- R.C.S.
- 18 but the R.W.S.T. and spent fuel pool. You can see it
- 19 goes into the waste hold-up tank, goes into a
- 20 collection tank, we filter it, we process the waste,
- 21 there is a post filter into two uses waste distillate
- 22 tanks.
- 23 Again, they're monitored there. It
- 24 goes through a rad monitor. The rad monitor then
- 25 discharges the water to the discharge canal. Very

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- 2 simplified diagram. The only intent here is to show
- 3 that there is no direct discharge, or I saw the
- 4 words, dump into the river. It's just not -- it just
- 5 does not happen.
- 6 Okay. Next slide. All right. I know
- 7 there was some interest in the C.D.I. to H.D.I.
- 8 transition. That started with executive level
- 9 change, the executive level changes at H.D.I. In
- 10 December 2021, H.D.I. exercised its determination for
- 11 convenience right convenience rights, it's under
- 12 the Decommissioning General contractor agreement with
- 13 C.D.I. Effective January 19th.
- MR. BURRONI: Holtec performs all
- activities previously performed by C.D.I. at all of
- our sites, including managing and performing
- decommissioning and spent fuel management activities.
- 18 I'll just state here that nobody at Indian Point lost
- 19 their jobs, just the names on the check, basically.
- 20 Decommissioning resources and technical capabilities
- 21 remained intact.
- 22 There were no personnel change --
- there were no personnel changes on site as a result
- of the transition. The migration of resources from
- 25 C.D.I. to H.D.I. is not expected to impact project

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- 2 costs, or decommissioning schedules at any of the
- 3 Holtec sites.
- 4 Further, Decommissioning Trust Fund
- 5 financial assurances remain unaffected by this
- 6 transition, another key point. H.D.I. is the
- 7 licensee. It remains primarily accountable for
- 8 regulatory licensing and compliance, the outcome of
- 9 site investigations, responses to N.R.C. requests for
- 10 information, et cetera.
- This change presents an opportunity to
- 12 streamline and enhance H.D.I.'s organization. Next
- 13 slide, public outreach. We're getting to the end.
- 14 So at our last oversight board meeting, I did ask if
- anyone wants to tour our site to please let me know
- and -- and we'll accommodate accordingly.
- 17 Pretty happy to see that we had about
- 18 10 tours including a congressional delegation,
- 19 community advocates, various New York State
- 20 Department reps, local politicians like Senator
- 21 Harckham and Assemblywoman Galef as well as Mayor
- 22 Knickerbocker, the local fire and E.M.S.
- 23 representatives, local union leaders and college
- 24 students as well as Mr. Congdon himself.
- All told, we accommodated about 75

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- 2 people and myself and my team here, we really
- 3 appreciate the interest in our the decommissioning
- 4 efforts. And again, I'll repeat, if anyone wants to
- 5 tour -- tour the plant or have a discussion, please
- feel free to contact me where we're open and we -- we
- 7 attempt to be as transparent as -- as possible.
- 8 So to this end on January 14th, Dr.
- 9 Becker asked if we would work with a group of
- 10 Columbia grad students who are working on their
- 11 particular monitoring scheme for the B.V. school. We
- 12 have fully endorsed the request.
- 13 I have a dedicated group of folks,
- 14 about four guys working with the students to come up
- with the monitoring plan. We've already agreed to
- provide information from 2 of the Reuter Stokes
- monitors. We think we have a good idea of the
- instrumentation needed to accomplish the task.
- The Reuter Stokes, it's going to have
- to be a digital conversion, and so we're working out
- 21 those details now. More to follow, but we are more
- 22 than happy to work with Professor Hollander and his
- 23 students, and professional monitoring equipment is
- shown on next slide. So if we go to the next slide.
- There's an air monitor that we

Page 97 3-17-2022 -Indian Point Closure et al 1 21-01188 typically have used, that would be sort of a grab 3 sample type of device you'd have to send out the --4 the filter paper to -- to get read. The device on the right looks like it could be a real-time air 6 monitoring device that we've used previously also. 7 We will -- we will -- will give these instruments to the B.V. school, and we'll work with 9 the students as far as in how we would employ them 10 and -- and -- and come up with the plan and such. 11 Thanks, Tom, for the opportunity to give you all this 12 information. I appreciate it. And that's all I have 13 pending questions. 14 CHAIR CONGDON: Great. Thank you very 15 much. You -- you covered all the items I asked you 16 Really appreciate it. On the -- on the to cover. 17 school, Columbia University students' work, I hope 18 many of them are watching. We really appreciate the 19 enthusiasm. A super smart group really encouraged that, and Professor Hollander was who -- who 20 21 approached us with a proposal, lives in the 22 community, has kids who will go through the school 23 system. 2.4 And we really look forward to hearing

their presentation when the work is completed.

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- 2 will be, you know, just to be clear, a really
- 3 important sort of input into sort of D.O.B. -- the
- 4 D.O.B. work and the -- and the school monitoring
- working group. We have our agency experts who will
- 6 review the class's findings and -- and
- 7 recommendations and take it into account.
- 8 And, you know, just to be clear, we'll
- 9 be subjecting that to, you know, rigorous expert, you
- 10 know, review including from Dave and -- and others on
- 11 the D.O.B. And -- and I hope that it will result in
- 12 great ideas for how to do the best possible
- 13 monitoring for the school system.
- I want to -- we are running short on
- 15 time and I -- and I -- I want to get to -- allow time
- for, you know, all the people who registered to speak
- 17 during -- during the -- the last section of the
- 18 agenda. But I know that there are questions for Rich
- 19 before we get to the agency oversight.
- 20 And I'll just give a warning to
- 21 everyone that I -- I think we're going to go over
- 22 time. I hope the D.O.B. members can -- can stay on,
- 23 we'll probably -- at this rate right now, we'll
- probably go until 9:30, just as a time check.
- 25 But with that, I want to open it up to

Page 99 Indian Point Closure et al 1 3-17-2022 -21-01188 the D.O.B. members who may have questions for Rich on 3 what we just heard. Joe Hochreiter. I know you have 4 some questions on dust, so why don't I start with 5 you. 6 MR. HOCHREITER: Yeah. Thank you very 7 much. Rich, thanks for both updates. I want to go back to the -- the first update, set of updates you 9 gave. I believe I heard you correctly saying we're 10 about 10 or 11 years away from dismantling the domes, 11 correct? 12 MR. BURRONI: Correct. 13 MR. HOCHREITER: All right. And what I'm hearing from a -- a number of families and -- and 14 15 many different venues is around the potential of --16 of radioactive dust or particles to be released in 17 the air when dismantling happens of those domes. 18 I -- I know we're quite a bit away, 19 but what we are hearing is -- is the concept of 20 tenting as a -- as a mitigrate -- mitigation 21 strategy. Is that something that's on the table? Is 22 that something that -- that you folks will discuss 23 knowing that we still have some runway in front of 2.4 us? 25 But for our families at home and --

Page 100 Indian Point Closure et al 21-01188 1 3-17-2022 and, you know, the folks who are communicating 3 regularly with us, and vis-a-vis the work with 4 Columbia University to -- to what degree might tenting be an opportunity to mitigate some -- some of 6 the concerns we're hearing. MR. BURRONI: It's a possibility, Joe. But like I said in the slides, there are other 9 engineered techniques that -- that mitigate or -- or 10 limit the dust generation that we'll also look at. 11 Tenting the entire dome building, we'd have to look 12 at that. 13 The diamond wire cutting where the --14 the diamond wire cutting methodology we're using now, 15 With the -- with the water-cooled system that right? 16 it uses, recapturing the dust and silicate. 17 that's -- that's kind of something that we're kind of 18 looking at. 19 In addition, as we're cutting these 2.0 blocks, we're finding out that they're actually good 21 for free release. In other words, we can use all of 22 that concrete as part of the backfill somewhere, but 23 they're not contaminated on the outside and very 2.4 little contamination on the inside lining, right? 25 But I -- I'm not going to discount

Page 101 3-17-2022 -Indian Point Closure et al 1 21-01188 tenting, but I -- I'm not a construction guy per se, 3 we -- I would go to the experts on that. We'll look 4 at tenting, but the tenting en -- the tenting envir -- entire containment dome, we'd have to look at it. 6 I'm not going to rule it out, but I just think 7 there's other engineering technologies we can use to mitigate dust generation. 9 MR. HOCHREITER: All right. And -and Tom, if I could just follow up and maybe bring 10 11 Dave Lochbaum into that conversation. So Dave, you've -- you've been in a series of -- of 12 13 discussions with us here in this forum, but also our 14 -- our school working group. 15 As a -- as a non-expert myself, and 16 perhaps our families watching what -- what do you 17 advise this group focus on in terms of some of those 18 mitigation strategies? 19 MR. LOCHBAUM: Well, I think the --20 the key to success is similar to what Rich Kuprewicz 21 outlined for pipeline safety. You need to evaluate 22 the hazard and develop a formal plan to manage the risks associated with that hazard. 23

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Coupled with a follow-up plan to make

sure you follow your plan. If you either develop a

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- 2 bad plan or if you fail to follow a good plan, you
- 3 can end up in a bad place. I think developing a solid
- 4 plan and following through to make sure it's done is
- 5 -- is the key to success, whether it's dust control
- 6 or pipeline safety.
- 7 I think -- I recently learned that the
- 8 LaCrosse plant, nuclear plant in Wisconsin was doing
- 9 some concrete demolition inside containment. And one
- 10 of the monitoring wells outside detected tritium over
- 11 the E.P.A. drinking limit. That led them to discover
- there was a vent path that had not been fully
- 13 captured.
- 14 So they corrected that. I think what
- it showed was that there's a layer of protective
- 16 measures that all have to fail if another -- for the
- public to be harmed. In this case, the monitoring
- well detected a problem that allowed that problem to
- 19 be solved before it was exploited into larger
- 20 consequences.
- 21 So I think there's a -- a number of
- 22 things that together manage that risk, or if it's
- done properly, so that you don't have the outcomes.
- 24 As Rich Burroni said to you, tenting is an option,
- 25 but it's not the only one.

Page 103 3-17-2022 -Indian Point Closure et al 21-01188 1 I also looked at a number of other 3 plants that went through decommissioning or even an 4 ISFSI at the G.E. Morris plant in Illinois. And they used tenting as one of the options, but it wasn't the 6 only one. It's -- it's kind of like, you don't -- if 7 a hammer is the only tool you have you use it all the time, but there are other tools in the toolkit. 9 try to use the one that's best suited for the 10 application at hand. 11 MR. HOCHREITER: And -- and just, one 12 last follow up. I know we need to move on but -- but 13 Rich, for those families that I'm in regular 14 communication with that, that are concerned about 15 this whether it's -- it's -- whatever the mitigation 16 strategy is going to be. 17 Can you ballpark for me that if we're 18 10 or 11 years out from -- from the physical 19 demolition or dismantling of the domes? Around what 20 point does the organization start talking about what 21 the dust mitigation strategy will be, so that we're -22 - so that we're not, you know, we're not stressed out 23 longer than we need to be. Or, you know, what -what is that -- what is that timeline for when the 2.4 25 organization and -- and the community will start to

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- 2 have that conversation?
- MR. BURRONI: That's a good question.
- 4 But right now, I would -- I -- I'd have to get back
- to you on that. I don't want guess at an answer.
- 6 Our focus is on the two critical paths that I talked
- 7 about. And it would be -- it wouldn't be fair to you
- 8 or myself if I gave you that question. I will tell
- 9 you with confidence, right, that we want to get
- 10 through our critical path.
- MR. HOCHREITER: Okay.
- MR. BURRONI: And then once we get
- 13 through that, then we'll come up with it, but -- but,
- 14 you know what, Joe, I'll look at that and I'll get
- back to some of the folks here and we'll -- we'll try
- 16 to get you an answer.
- MR. HOCHREITER: Appreciate that.
- 18 Thank you.
- 19 CHAIR CONGDON: I want to also just
- 20 highlight that, you know, there's a lot of activity
- 21 that could generate dust, and -- and we're all
- 22 concerned about the containment structures. And
- 23 that's far off. But there's daily activity that can
- 24 generate dust and want to just flag and encourage
- 25 Holtec to do all of the right mitigation measures on

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- 2 day--to-day activities as well and talk with the
- 3 village.
- I want to talk with the village some
- 5 more after this with respect to the permits that it
- 6 grants and -- and, you know, the local requirements.
- 7 And then last just it's an observation for the group.
- 8 I think another value of having a resident inspector
- 9 will really be if they're onsite on a regular basis
- 10 to see it when it happens.
- To Dave's point, I think there are
- 12 protocols. There are mitigation measures that will
- 13 be in place. But they're only as good as, you know,
- 14 they are monitored and followed. And so if we've got
- someone there that actually sees a problem, they can
- bring it to the attention of Holtec. And I know
- 17 Holtec would want to address that as well.
- 18 And -- and so we can be ahead of
- 19 things before anything leaves the site. I see a
- 20 bunch of hands. I want to turn it to Senator
- 21 Harckham.
- MR. HARCKHAM: Thank you very much,
- 23 Tom. Rich, thanks for the presentation and the tour.
- One of the things you said early in the presentation,
- 25 caught my ear, would like some more detail on it.

Page 106 Indian Point Closure et al 21-01188 1 3-17-2022 _ You said that you applied for an exemption request, 3 something regarding emergency planning. 4 If you could tell us what that is you 5 applied for an exemption for and why you applied for 6 the exemption? 7 MR. BURRONI: So we first applied for the post decommissioning emergency plan, right. 9 That's the -- that's the L.A.R. that we -- we submit. 10 And with -- along with that comes an exemption 11 request. So there's certain things in the emergency plan that are no longer needed once we get past the -12 13 - what's called the zirc fire mitigation, right. 14 So there's a number of issues that --15 number of e-plan activities that I can get you a list 16 of, right, that's in the exemption request that are 17 no longer needed because we're past the zirc fire 18 That's basically what it is. window. 19 MR. HARCKHAM: Yeah, let's -- let's do 2.0 this offline, because the time is short. But I know 21 the community gets very concerned whenever we talk 22 about emergency planning regarding the plant. So if 23 you say there's a method to the madness, you know, 2.4 let's talk about it offline. That'd be great.

MR. BURRONI: Absolutely.

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Page 107 3-17-2022 -Indian Point Closure et al 21-01188 1 MR. HARCKHAM: Thank you. 3 CHAIR CONGDON: And I'll -- I'll also 4 say, you know, Senator, this is one of the things we've definitely heard from the community as an issue 6 of concern. And you know, there is only a few hours 7 for this meeting. I didn't get it on this agenda. think at the May meeting we should dive deep on 9 emergency plans and emergency preparedness, and 10 that's something I've committed to doing to some of 11 the community members I've spoken with. 12 So we'll have that discussion at our 13 D.O.B. meetings as well. So I'm sure there's work 14 and discussions that we can do between meetings, but 15 that would be a good topic for May. 16 MR. HARCKHAM: Great idea. 17 MR. BURRONI: Just let me add. This 18 is a routine submittal that all decommissioning 19 plants go through. It's not something that we made 20 up at Indian Point. 21 CHAIR CONGDON: Kelly Turturro, I see a 22 hand up. 23 MS. TURTURRO: Thank you, Tom. 2.4 thank you Rich for your presentation. I'll keep my 25 questions brief. You had mentioned that the

Page 108 3-17-2022 - Indian Point Closure et al 1 21-01188 discharge of radionuclides do not exceed 1/10th of 1 3 percent of the N.R.C. limits. 4 MR. BURRONI: That's correct. MS. TURTURRO: Is that standard a 6 Holtec standard that you have put into place? And if 7 so, could you -- could you also explain for the board what the N.R.C. standard is? MR. BURRONI: The N.R.C. standard is 10 25 millirem if I -- if I got that correct. If that's 11 -- the 1/10th of 1 percent has been with us since 12 NYPA days at Con Edison. So it's always been that 13 standard that we've used, nothing Holtec came up 14 with. I'd have to look at what the actual N.R.C. 15 liquid limits are, but I -- I think it's 25 millirem 16 we're well -- well below that. 17 MS. TUTURRO: Okay. I quess my 18 question is, is it an internal standard that you've 19 put in place to ensure that you're below the N.R.C. 2.0 standards? 21 MR. BURRONI: That's a good question,

22 because I asked my environmental personnel. It's

just something we've always achieved. Let's put it 23

2.4 that way.

25 CHAIR CONGDON: With respect to those

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- 2 historic discharges and always achieved, you know,
- 3 one thing Dave Lochbaum is really good at is going
- 4 through the N.R.C. databases and pulling out the
- 5 reports.
- And so Kelly, I want to suggest that
- 7 D.E.C. work with Dave who can pull a lot of the
- 8 historic monitoring reports for you all, and you can
- 9 -- you can see that. I hope you don't mind Dave, my
- 10 volunteering you for that. But I think it would be
- 11 useful to the D.E.C.
- MR. LOCHBAUM: I'd be glad to help.
- MS. TURTURRO: Great. Thank you, Tom.
- 14 Thank you, Dave. Thank you, Rich.
- 15 CHAIR CONGDON: You're welcome.
- MS. TURTURRO: That's all for me, Tom.
- 17 CHAIR CONGDON: Thank you. Sandy
- 18 Galef. I think I see a hand up.
- 19 MS. GALEF: I do. I just wanted to
- 20 talk a little bit about page 22 and the transition
- 21 from the comprehensive decommissioning.
- MR. KACZMAEK: Sandy, if you can hear
- us, you -- you -- you -- you froze.
- MS. GALEF: I froze?
- MR. KACZMAEK: Oh my gosh. Tom?

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                     MS. GALEF: Oh, am I back again?
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                     MS. TURTURRO: We can hear you, Sandy.
                     MS. GALEF: Oh, okay. All right.
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     just wanted to talk about the Comprehensive
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     Decommissioning International. I -- we had thought
     that Holtec claimed that the expertise for
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     decommissioning was going to come from the C.D.I.
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     And now it looks like you've separated from the
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     C.D.I.
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     had gained from them by participating with them on --
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     on the nature of their expertise, and how you're
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     going to replace that expertise since you haven't
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     decommissioned, you're just in the startups of all
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     these?
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                     MR. BURRONI: The C.D.I. folks onsite
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     were basically former Entergy folks. So those
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     Entergy folks just transferred over to H.D.I. So we
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     didn't lose any expertise. In fact, most of our guys
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     here are 30 years, 25 years. So none of the
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     expertise was lost when we transferred -- when the
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     company consolidated and went from C.D.I. to H.D.I.
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                     MS. GALEF: But you did --.
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                     MR. BURRONI: So they perform the same
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      function as they did before.
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                     MS. GALEF: Okay. But Entergy wasn't
      in the decommissioning business?
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                     MR. BURRONI: Correct.
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                     MS. GALEF: So I -- I thought you were
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                     MR. BURRONI: Correct, but --.
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                     MS. GALEF: -- I thought you told the
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      community that, you know, you've got this
      international group that's trying to help you and
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      what you're saying to me right now is it was just
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      Entergy employees.
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                     MR. BURRONI: So right now, the
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      critical path activities are pool to pad, right?
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      we've done that since 2004. We have general
      contractors putting in the ISFSI pad, right?
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      that's not our expertise. We have that going.
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                     We've brought in additional people for
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      vessel segmentation to complement our staff.
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      was really a consolidation effort that was made at --
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      at levels above me. Sandy, I -- I can get you
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      additional detail if you want, but this was just
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      really a -- a -- what's the word I'm looking for.
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                     Really, I -- just a combination of
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              I know it doesn't really answer your
      folks.
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      question.
                     MS. GALEF: No.
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      think this goes down to -- to trust, what you say and
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      what you do. So can you please get back to the
      community on this?
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                     MR. BURRONI: Well, what's the impact
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      to the community?
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                     MS. GALEF: Well, the impact is, I
      think for many people in the community, we see a new
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      company come in that does -- hasn't decommissioned
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      anywhere. And we're really glad that they hired you
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      and the Entergy people because you know something
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      about the plant, but -- but there was not expertise.
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                     So you know, what we felt you had done
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      is reached out to an international company that's
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      going to help you with this. And now I'm finding out
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      the previous finding out that that doesn't -- that
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      hasn't happened. And it kind of, you know, the
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     problem is, there have been other instances where I
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      don't think Holtec has been up front.
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      -- tell what's going on. And so I think there needs
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- 2 to be a little bit better description of what an
- 3 international, you know, what that was all about, or
- 4 is that just kind of a façade. That's just my view,
- 5 it may not be others.
- MR. BURRONI: I understand. However,
- 7 we are taking a fleet approach to this, right. So
- 8 when you say we don't have decommissioning
- 9 experience, that's not true. We've decommissioned.
- 10 We're in the process of decommissioning Pilgrim,
- 11 we're well ahead of decommissioning efforts at Oyster
- 12 Creek, right? And we're into an international
- 13 company.
- 14 So we've taken that experience also.
- 15 And that's helped us here at Indian Point. So it's a
- 16 fleet approach that we're taking really. Everybody
- went on mute.
- 18 CHAIR CONGDON: Apologies. I've got a
- 19 quick question for Dave Lochbaum. I've heard some
- 20 concerns from some members of the community. We --
- 21 we met with Manna Jo Green from Clearwater, for
- 22 example, talked about the speed with which the fuel
- is being moved out of the spent fuel pools into dry
- 24 cask.
- 25 And -- and Rich gave an update on

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- 2 this, you know, on -- on the -- the schedule there.
- 3 Question for Dave about the speed with which the fuel
- 4 is being moved out of the pool, is it presenting any
- 5 safety or -- or hazards in your view, in terms of the
- 6 speed with which the fuel is being moved out of pools
- 7 into dry cask?
- 8 MR. LOCHBAUM: My -- my preference
- 9 would be to have it go faster -- as fast as possible
- 10 because I think the -- the safety of the spent fuel
- is much better in dry cask than it is in the pool.
- 12 To be clear though, there are some changes needed at
- 13 Unit 3, with the crane that is being upgraded, that
- 14 has to happen first because that -- that's needed to
- 15 support that movement.
- So I -- I would like to see the -- the
- fuel on the pad as quick as we can. I don't want to
- 18 rush it. So I think it's going at -- as fast as
- 19 practical pace right now.
- 20 CHAIR CONGDON: Rich, I don't know if
- 21 you want to add anything to that?
- 22 MR. BURRONI: Yeah, I'll add. Yeah,
- 23 that's -- yeah. So Holtec has developed what's
- 24 called the Metamic insert which the fuel goes into
- 25 what's called the M.P.C. That Metamic insert allows

Page 115 Indian Point Closure et al 3-17-2022 -21-01188 1 us to -- to store a hotter fuel from a temperature 3 perspective. 4 Each cask has a temperature limit. Ι think of 40 kW, right. So once we -- that -- and 6 that's why we had to add a couple of casks like I 7 said upfront, because we had to shuffle some food around to -- fuel around to make sure we met the kW9 limits of all the casks and casks required. 10 But yeah, so like -- like Dave said, 11 we want to get the fuel on the pad as soon as possible. But the design of the cask itself allows 12 13 us to do that. 14 CHAIR CONGDON: Okay. I think there's 15 one more question from Richard Webster. Richard? 16 MR. WEBSTER: Yeah, thanks, Tom. 17 want -- just -- I actually have two questions. One, 18 I kind of share Sandy's perspective on the whole 19 C.D.I. thing. I mean at the time we were told C.D.I. 20 is pretty important, and SNC Lavalin's bringing 21 important experience to the joint venture. 22 And now we're being told that doesn't really matter, you know, that they're just guys who 23 2.4 already had decommissioning experience. All the guys 25 who already worked for Entergy who didn't have any

Page 116 Indian Point Closure et al 21-01188 1 3-17-2022 decommissioning experience. And, you know, the claim 3 that there's a -- a fleet approach doesn't really 4 give me much comfort, because if you don't have experience in -- at any site then having you trying 6 decommissioning four sites at the same time is not 7 made any easier. The second thing I'm slightly puzzled 9 about is my understanding is the Clean Water Act and 10 the SPDES permit doesn't cover radioactive discharges 11 whether radioactivity is regulated by the N.R.C. I don't quite understand. I mean, is that right? 12 13 And if -- if so, I don't quite 14 understand where the whole SPDES permit thing comes 15 in if the concern is -- is discharged as a 16 radionuclide that are regulated by the N.R.C. 17 MR. BURRONI: Right. So the SPDES 18 permit allows us to discharge to the river, correct? 19 Correct? 20 MR. WEBSTER: It allows you to 21 discharge pollutants to the river, yeah. But it 22 means it's regulated by -- the radionuclides 23 regulated by the N.R.C. is not a pollutant. 2.4 MR. BURRONI: Absolutely. So we have 25 N.R.C. limits that we have to meet to when we

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- 2 discharge to the river. The SPDES permit allows us
- 3 to discharge.
- 4 CHAIR CONGDON: And Rich, I think
- 5 Kelly, may touch on this a little more in the next
- 6 portion of the agenda.
- 7 MR. BURRONI: Okav.
- 8 CHAIR CONGDON: But it's -- it's an
- 9 important distinction that, you know, I think, needs
- 10 to be aired out here.
- MR. BURRONI: Absolutely. I mean,
- 12 Rich is right. I mean, the N.R.C. regulates total
- 13 millirem we could discharge to the river, right? And
- 14 we're well below those values, right? The State
- 15 regulates what we could discharge to the river
- 16 through the SPDES.
- So we have to be in compliance to both
- 18 of those regulatory requirements.
- MR. WEBSTER: Right. I didn't find
- 20 the sentence. Let's -- let's go offline and -- and
- 21 look up the N.R.C. limit because I -- I -- I kind of
- 22 doubt it's a millirem requirement. That's the
- 23 cleanup requirement, I think. But it's -- it's
- 24 probably a Curie requirement, but we'll see.
- MR. BURRONI: N.R.C. requirements is

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      25 millirems.
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                     CHAIR CONGDON: Dave Lochbaum, is
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     there anything to add to this discussion, or shall we
     move on to the agency oversight?
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                     MR. LOCHBAUM: It -- it is -- there's
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     actually both. So both -- both Richard and Rich are
             There's a limit as well as a millirem limit
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     for the -- because it depends on somebody whether
     they drink -- eat contaminated fish or whatever.
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     it's -- there's a limit on the Curie limit on how
     much radionuclides go out. And then there's a
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     millirem limit on how all those different pathways
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     combined to affect somebody living offsite. So it's
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                     MR. BURRONI: Both are right.
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                     MR. LOCHBAUM: -- both is right.
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                     MR. BURRONI:
                                   I agree.
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                CHAIR CONGDON:
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     clarification. The last call for questions on the --
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     the Holtec presentation. Okay. I want to move on
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     now to agency oversight activities. I'll ask the
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     presenters to please try to speak fast, so we can get
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     to the public statement portion of the meeting.
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                     First up is John Sipos, the General
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Page 119 3-17-2022 - Indian Point Closure et al 1 21-01188 Counsel to D.O.B. and -- and Deputy counsel to D.P.S. 3 John Sipos? 4 MR. SIPOS: There I go. I hope you 5 folks can hear me. I should be off mute. So T'11 6 skip -- I'm going to get to this quickly. This is 7 speaking about the tip line system and as previously discussed at earlier public meetings. 9 The Department of Public Service 10 established a tip line system last year. There are 11 different access portals for tips. They are 12 identified on this page, and the -- Department of --13 Department of Public Service Office of Investigations 14 and Enforcement monitors this system on a regular 15 basis. 16 To date we have not received any 17 actionable tips. We will certainly continue to 18 monitor the system on a regular basis going forward. 19 And I think that's, you know, a quick overview. 20 going to turn things over now to our colleague, 21 Bridget Frymire, who is a utility supervisor here at 22 D.P.S. Thank you. Bridget? 23 MS. FRYMIRE: Thank you and next 2.4 slide, please. Thanks. Radiological monitoring 25 continues for the community surrounding the Indian

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- 2 Point site. The existing Reuter Stokes monitors
- 3 provide updates every 15 seconds with monitoring
- 4 information available at the site, the surrounding
- 5 counties, and at the State.
- 6 This monitoring program will continue
- 7 until all spent fuel has been transferred to dry cask
- 8 storage. Next slide, please. This slide shows a
- 9 recent view of Reuter Stokes readings. Next slide,
- 10 please. D.P.S. staff have made multiple visits to
- 11 the site since October.
- 12 While onsite staff had observed
- decommissioning activities such as nuclear spent fuel
- inspection, ISFSI construction work and the
- 15 enlargement of the equipment hatches through the
- 16 containment domes of Unit 2 and Unit 3 in preparation
- for reactor vessel segmentation work.
- 18 Further, staff has met in person with
- 19 site supervision to ask questions and raise concerns
- and discuss upcoming decommissioning work.
- 21 Consistent with the joint proposal, Holtec has
- 22 provided staff with daily summaries of all
- 23 meteorological effluent safety data along with spent
- 24 fuel temperatures.
- 25 There -- there have been no safety

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- 2 concerns to date. With regard to the hiring of a
- 3 State inspector for the Indian Point site, the
- 4 Department of Public Service has received interest
- 5 from many qualified candidates. We are now in the
- 6 phase of interviewing candidates and are on track to
- 7 have someone in place in the next few months. Thank
- 8 you. Let's see here.
- 9 Okay. Can we go back one slide, just
- 10 because I think Senator Harckham mentioned something
- 11 here and I wanted to touch on. Okay, great. Rich
- mentioned that they had made two submittals
- concerning the emergency preparedness plan at the
- 14 Indian Point site. New York State and the impacted
- 15 counties are aware of those submittals, and we have
- begun our reviews on the Indian Point permanently
- defueled emergency plan submittals.
- On the federal side, the N.R.C. review
- is expected to be complete on that in January of
- 20 2023. So that's the timeframe that we're looking at
- 21 right now for that. And I just want to note that as
- of now there have been no changes to emergency
- 23 response plans or changes at the Indian Point site.
- 24 Offsite response is per established
- 25 emergency preparedness procedures and that -- that

Page 122 Indian Point Closure et al 21-01188 1 3-17-2022 has been in place while the reactors were 3 operational, both internally and externally with the 4 surrounding counties and New York State, a coordinated response, exercises, and drills continue. Next slide, please. Excellent. 7 Representatives from State agencies have been present at all Holtec monthly project meetings. 9 reports that the project continues to be on schedule 10 and under budget. As Rich mentioned, the major 11 decommissioning activities plans for this year are the Unit 3 reactor vessel segmentation and spent 12 13 fuels -- spent fuel transfers from pools to dry cask 14 storage. 15 Next slide, please. As Rich stated, 16 Holtec fulfilled the requirements of the 2017 17 settlement agreement in November 2021, that's shown 18 on this slide. Next slide, please. With regard to 19 federal engagement, New York State has been actively 20 engaged for years with the N.R.C. decommissioning 21 rulemaking. 22 The proposed rule which is currently 23 out for public comment will make many changes to the 2.4 N.R.C. regulations involving decommissioning. 25 comment end date is May 17th, 2022. Past comments

Page 123 3-17-2022 - Indian Point Closure et al 21-01188 1 from the State on this topic include March 2016 3 comments on the advance notice of proposed 4 rulemaking, and 2017 comments on the regulatory 5 basis. The Federal Department of Energy is 7 working to develop a consent- based siting process to identify sites to consolidate and temporarily store 9 spent nuclear fuel. NYSERDA provided comments on 10 this initiative this month, March, 2022. NYSERDA 11 also filed comments on the N.R.C.'s systematic assessment for how the agency addresses environmental 12 13 justice in its programs, policies, and activities. 14 All of the State comments mentioned in 15 this slide are available to the public. Now, I will 16 turn the presentation over to Kelly Turturro, 17 Regional Director at the Department of Environmental 18 Conservation. 19 CHAIR CONGDON: Thank you, Bridget. 2.0 And before -- sorry to interrupt the flow. But Tom 21 Kaczmarek, can you be sure that we put all of the 22 past comments on the federal activity that Bridget 23 just alluded to, that we put that on the 2.4 Decommissioning Oversight Board webpage, please? 25 MR. KACZMAREK: Absolutely.

Page 124 3-17-2022 -Indian Point Closure et al 1 21-01188 CHAIR CONGDON: Thank you. I'm sorry, 3 Kelly, go ahead. 4 MS. TURTURRO: Thank you, Tom. wanted to go through some of these on the D.E.C. 6 Holtec administrative consent order guidelines and --7 and requirements under that order. First, the -- the Citizen Participation Plan. This plan ensures public involvement 10 in the review of work plans and remedial action plans 11 going forward. D.E.C. and Holtec have shared some drafts and comments back and forth. And currently a 12 13 revised draft is under review by D.E.C. staff. 14 Similarly, the scoping work plan which 15 outlines the overall program of remedial 16 investigation, D.E.C. and Holtec have gone back and 17 forth with review and comments and an updated revised scoping work plan is also currently under review by 18 19 New York State D.E.C. 20 With regard to the Citizen 21 Participation Plan, I -- I wanted to make sure that 22 the public was aware that this document will be in 23 place for the public review prior to any 2.4 investigative work plans being approved. Once these 25 documents -- both the Citizen Participation Plan and

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- 2 Scoping Work Plan are approved by D.E.C., they will
- 3 be made available on a D.E.C. website in addition to
- 4 the Indian Point Decommissioning Oversight Board
- 5 website that was created and -- and shared earlier in
- 6 the presentation. Next slide, please.
- 7 I also wanted to give an update on the
- 8 facility comments that are governed by New York State
- 9 D.E.C. jurisdiction. First the SPDES permit as Rich
- 10 presented before, that SPDES permit -- that existing
- 11 SPDES permit expires on April 30th, 2022.
- 12 However, as Rich mentioned, a timely
- 13 renewal application under our regulations was
- 14 submitted to the department. And therefore, the
- facility even after April 30th, 2022 will -- will
- 16 continue to have coverage under the existing SPDES
- 17 permit.
- 18 Which means that the effluent limits
- 19 that are contained in the SPDES permit, the -- the --
- 20 the facility is required to meet those effluent
- 21 limits going forward. In the interim, New York State
- 22 D.E.C. will continue reviewing the permit application
- 23 and determine if a permit -- permit modification is
- 24 necessary.
- 25 The Air State facility permit --

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- 2 D.E.C. recently issued an Air State facility permit
- 3 to Holtec, March 10th, 2022. This was for a new
- 4 boiler that will provide heat and hot water to the
- 5 facility. Holtec wanted to -- to install this new
- 6 boiler and put -- in place of two older boilers in
- 7 order to increase efficiency.
- I hope I hit on all the -- the
- 9 discussions that were taking place. I know that Rich
- 10 -- Richard asked a question about D.E.C.
- jurisdiction, and -- and I would agree with -- with
- 12 Rich's latter response which was any non-radiological
- discharges from the facility are within New York
- 14 State D.E.C. jurisdiction and would be covered under
- 15 the -- the SPDES permit.
- 16 They -- they would be contain -- there
- 17 would be absolute limits contained in the SPDES
- 18 permit that would govern the -- the level of those
- 19 discharges. Any radiological discharges are under
- 20 the jurisdiction of the N.R.C. And that's all from
- 21 me. Thanks, Tom.
- 22 CHAIR CONGDON: Thank you very much.
- 23 I think I have one question from Richard Webster.
- 24 Richard? Was that an --?
- MR. WEBSTER: That was me, but that

Page 127 Indian Point Closure et al 21-01188 1 3-17-2022 was from before. 3 CHAIR CONGDON: Oh, okay. Okay. 4 Any other questions or shall we move on Excellent. now to receiving public statements from -- from the 6 public? Okay. Hearing none, I'm going to turn it 7 over to Tom Kaczmarek. Thank you. PUBLIC STATEMENTS Time: 2:29:21 9 MR. KACZMAREK: Thanks, Tom. 10 provide a -- a fair opportunity to speak, all 11 registered participants will be given a 3-minute time limit tonight. Your line will be unmuted when it is 12 13 your time to speak. I believe I have reached out to 14 all speakers now, you should know roughly the order 15 you'll be speaking in tonight. 16 If you pre-registered and are joining 17 us over the phone, remember to please raise your hand 18 by dialing star 3 on your phone. Speakers will be 19 cut off if they exceed this time limit. So please 20 pay attention to the timer that will be shown on your 21 screen. 22 Any members of the public who are not 23 able to speak this evening are welcome and encouraged 2.4 to use other public comment opportunities which we 25 will put on our screen at the end of today's meeting

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- 2 and will again be made available when these slides
- 3 are posted online tomorrow.
- With that, our first speaker is Chris
- 5 Vargo. Chris, you are unmuted. Chris, can you hear
- 6 us? All right. We will -- we will try to reach out
- 7 to you again, Chris in a moment. For the sake of
- 8 time, let's move on to Dan Galinko. Can we unmute
- 9 Dan Galinko, please? Sangeetha can we unmute Dan
- 10 Galinko, please?
- 11 MS. KALIAS: Tom, I don't see a Dan
- 12 Galinko.
- MR. KACZMAREK: He is on the list.
- 14 Can you just give other look?
- MS. KALIAS: All right. One second.
- MR. GALINKO: All right. I think I'm
- 17 on. Thank you.
- 18 MR. KACZMAREK: Hello. All right.
- MR. GALINKO: Okay. I'm on. So
- 20 credit where credit is due tonight, I appreciate the
- 21 more business-like kind of a meeting. I did have
- 22 some questions answered that I've been waiting on for
- over a year, so I appreciate that. I want to
- 24 emphasize to the board more broadly, that just
- 25 because something is legal, doesn't mean it's wise or

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- 2 even the right thing to do.
- 3 So I'm hoping that if the D.O.B.
- 4 identifies something that is legal, but inappropriate
- 5 or wrong, they're going to take the right action on
- 6 that. So I -- I don't want to hear as much about the
- 7 legalese, as what is the right thing to do. And I
- 8 think the water discharge is that exact thing.
- 9 So we've heard some back and forth on
- 10 what the permit allows or doesn't allow, but to the
- 11 extent that they're cesium or other things that are
- 12 being allowed into the river as the spent fuel pools
- are emptied, I think the public needs to know about
- 14 it.
- So I would like to hear what the plan
- is to notify the public that that's going to happen
- and when it's going to happen. So on the ride home
- on the Hudson line today, there was at least a dozen
- 19 people fishing near Croton. And I think the public,
- 20 you know, the kayakers off in Croton, the triathletes
- in New York City, everybody needs to know if this is
- 22 going to be happening and I -- I hope there's a
- communication plan for when this is going to take
- 24 place.
- 25 And it has created a bit of a mess in

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- 2 Massachusetts, so I know we have some time, but I
- 3 hope it isn't put off for too long. I remain
- 4 disappointed that we're not getting a community
- 5 member representative on the D.O.B. You are asking
- 6 me to put my kids on the very front line of this
- 7 process and where this risk every single day that
- 8 something's not going to go wrong.
- 9 Three kids in four years sitting 4000
- 10 feet, that is real skin in the game. I couldn't have
- 11 said it better than Rick Kuprewicz three hours ago.
- 12 He said that it takes one arrogant idiot making
- decisions in the field, and all your well-laid plans,
- 14 you know, go out the window and -- and it creates a
- much different and more dangerous situation.
- So it really only takes one thing
- 17 going wrong to -- to really change our perspective on
- 18 all of this. And while it's outside your mandate
- there is a 42-inch pipeline, 400 feet from the
- 20 school. So -- so again, our -- our concern about the
- 21 school safety really remains.
- I am pleased to hear you talk about
- 23 the tenting and dust mitigation measures, but again,
- 24 at 4000 feet, it's not just great engineering, but
- 25 great redundancy. So if something goes wrong, again,

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- 2 there's just no excuse for dust to leave the site and
- 3 hit the school.
- 4 So and on that topic as well, there
- 5 should be high quality air filtration equipment in
- 6 the school that's close there for that redundancy
- 7 purpose, and I'd like to hear your plans about that.
- 8 And again, maybe my last point is that I think real-
- 9 time environmental monitoring is going to cost a lot
- 10 more than 500k.
- I've heard of that reference tonight,
- but that's something that we're going to be focused
- on, and, you know, again, we want that assurance for
- 14 the schools community. That's all I have tonight.
- 15 Thank you.
- MR. KACZMAREK: Thank you, Dan. Next,
- 17 we have Jacqueline Drescher -- Dressler.
- MS. DRESSLER: Hear me?
- MR. KACZMAREK: Yes, we can.
- 20 MS. DRESSLER: Hi, there. Well, I'm
- 21 glad to have this opportunity to speak tonight. I --
- 22 I did want to say that I have some issues and
- 23 concerns, you know, this -- this company Holtec has
- 24 been involved in some violations. We know there's
- 25 been in the past, you know, kind of a little bit of a

Page 132 Indian Point Closure et al 1 3-17-2022 21-01188 -- kind of criminal thing. 3 We know that they've done some things 4 that aren't quite right. And so what I'm concerned about is also the idea of this storage and moving of 6 -- moving of radioactive waste. Right now, 7 decentralized interim storage is against the law. So, you know, I'm wondering what their plan is 9 because something that's against the law can't be a 10 plan. 11 And so I just -- I have a question on 12 I have a question regarding ... that it. The 13 fact that there was a -- the fellow who is on 14 speaking about the labor unions about, you know, the 15 -- this kind of not honoring the agreements is very 16 concerning to the community at large, saying that 17 they had, you know, an international group helping 18 them to figure things out is very, kind of like lying 19 by omission. 20 Because that's not what they had. I'm 21 very concerned about the children. I'm really 22 concerned about the issues of the dust and the 23 traveling of radioactive particulate matter there in 2.4 And I believe that really, that they would 25 be able to have the money with this great big fund to

Page 133 21-01188 Indian Point Closure et al 1 3-17-2022 _ tent their buildings instead of tenting schools. 3 So that's just a few of the things 4 that I would like to say tonight. There's -- there -- there -- there are many more issues. I'm concerned 6 about the fact that we may need to make berms and not 7 to be having, you know, to block the line of sight from the Hudson River. You know, we have issues to think about, you know, with terrorist activities. There's 10 11 -- I've never felt that there has been any really great big safety measures there and that's still 12 13 going to be an issue. So I do believe that's 14 something that needs to be planned for. 15 And I do believe that the waste really 16 needs to be kept on site. I will just say in closing 17 that moving waste across the country is putting 18 everyone in -- in harm's way. And then of course 19 that waste gets sent to places in Texas and in other 2.0 areas where the indigenous people are already 21 suffering drastically from mining waste, and we just 22 cannot allow the waste to be moved. 23 So that's all that I'd like to say 2.4 tonight. Thank you very much. 25 MR. KACZMAREK: Thank you so much.

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- Next up, we have Courtney Williams. You are unmuted,
- 3 Courtney.
- 4 MS. WILLIAMS: Great. Thank you, Mr.
- 5 Kaczmarek. Hi, Courtney Williams from Peekskill. I
- 6 did want to say I was very happy to hear from Mr.
- 7 Burroni that he now knows how to contact Enbridge,
- 8 that there's a direct line in the control room, that
- 9 there are plates over the pipeline. All of that is
- 10 new since I visited the plant in December, and they
- 11 had no idea who their Enbridge counterparts were, how
- 12 to reach out to them, didn't feel it was necessary to
- 13 put plates down, et cetera, et cetera.
- 14 So I'm very glad that the feedback was
- 15 given. I hope that Holtec is not still assuming that
- if the pipeline blows up, they're going to go out
- 17 there with fire hoses. I hope they now know that
- that's also not going to be happening.
- I was not happy to hear that those
- 20 plates over the pipeline are just tack welded. I'm
- 21 the daughter of a welder. Tack welding is -- is not
- 22 for bearing heavy loads like that. So I hope someone
- is actually going to produce an engineering report
- 24 showing that that is the proper way to build such a
- 25 "air bridge".

Page 135 3-17-2022 - Indian Point Closure et al 21-01188 1 I did share some of my community's 3 concerns with Mr. Webster, but he didn't cover all of 4 I don't know how he picks which concerns warrant coverage in this meeting. We want a 6 community member on the Decommissioning Oversight 7 Board, our elected officials do a lot. And our -and a lot is asked of them. We want a community member that is not 10 worried about fundraising, or any other concerns 11 other than our community. I shared that with Mr. Webster, and I wanted to make sure it got shared at 12 13 this meeting. I also shared issues with Holtec's survey of how to do evacuations. It seemed to be a 14 15 survey tailored to exclude the most vulnerable and 16 required an internet connection. 17 It was only in English, et cetera, et 18 cetera. Hopefully, Mr. Webster can pass those 19 I was also concerned about the S.N.C. concerns on. 20 Lavalin breakup. So the question is, which is the 21 lie? Was S.N.C. Lavalin bringing valuable experience 22 or S.N.C. Lavalin brings nothing and it's fine that 23 they're gone. 2.4 Does the loss of S.N.C. Lavalin change 25 that joint agreement that was so concerned about the

Page 136 Indian Point Closure et al 21-01188 1 3-17-2022 finances and the financials of C.D.I.? 3 change anything? It seems like the moment they got 4 the license, S.N.C. Lavalin took a hike. So what's happening with that? So I've put other questions in the 7 I would ask regarding those questions, you all posted 27 pages of single-spaced text to the docket 9 today. And given that I work full time and have two 10 kids, I didn't get to read it before this meeting. 11 So perhaps in the future, you could post it in advance, so the public has time to 12 13 actually read it. And I would also ask that the Q&A 14 be made public, so I can see what my other community 15 members are asking and they can see what I'm asking. 16 I'm not sure why it's kept under this kind of 17 lockdown condition where we're not able to see the 18 same information and have our community all getting 19 the same information. Thank you. 20 MR. KACZMAREK: Thank you very much. 21 Next, we're actually, I believe we have Chris Vargo 22 again. Chris, let's give this another shot. 23 MR. VARGO: How are we doing, can you 2.4 hear me? 25 MR. KACZMAREK: Yes, we can.

Page 137 3-17-2022 -Indian Point Closure et al 1 21-01188 MR. VARGO: Oh, beautiful. My name is I'm a lifelong resident of Verplanck, 3 Chris Vargo. 4 Like most -- my concerns are -- very good meeting, a lot of good information, I'd like to read 6 My concerns are of the economic impact to a letter. 7 the area. I sent this letter to several politicians. Why is the City of Oswego getting 9 millions of dollars of State grants as well as joint 10 tax revenue from the power plants while the 11 surrounding area of Indian Point nuclear power 12 facility receives no State money and now only 13 receiving \$3.2 million of federal money and has to be 14 matched by local taxpayers or the Hendrick Hudson 15 school district and local municipalities will never 16 regain the tax revenue loss from Indian Point. 17 There are still viable options. 18 first is data centers. U.S. Chamber of Commerce, 19 United States says the typical data center brings 20 \$243 million of supply chain revenue in the area. 21 is built in as well as high-tech workers which hire 22 or that will have the support of five service 23 workers. A solar farm is also another viable 2.4 25 option. It could feed the high demand for

Page 138 3-17-2022 Indian Point Closure et al 1 21-01188 electricity, for residents and businesses alike. 3 according to the company, Why Go Solar, each acre of 4 land could bring 20 to \$40,000 in revenue. option is energy storage facilities. According to 6 Global Newswire's most recent market study, the 7 industry is projected to grow to \$221.21 billion by the year 2027. All these industries complement one 10 another and after construction facilities --11 facilities is completed impact on local towns will be minimal unlike restaurants, that require added 12 13 infrastructure. We should take advantage of the local 14 15 infrastructure in place and persuade local 16 governments to work with the local partners in the 17 county and the State such as Sustainable Westchester 18 and NYSERDA New York State Energy Research and 19 Development Activity. 20 I surely hope the governments around 21 Indian Point are looking at viable options to create 22 jobs and tax revenue that will change -- that will 23 not change the quiet residential area around Indian 2.4 Point. That's all. Just -- it was a good meeting

very good -- a lot of good information and good luck.

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- 2 Thank you. Good night.
- 3 MR. KACZMAREK: Thank you very much.
- 4 Next, we have Tina Volz Bongar. Tina, you're
- 5 unmuted.
- 6 MS. VOLZ BONGAR: Thank you. I am
- 7 going to first address Mr. Kuprewicz. He -- we met
- 8 with him twice before his presentation. And he
- 9 didn't include some important facts. And also, I
- 10 want to reiterate something that Courtney said,
- 11 because I believe that we gave these issues and these
- mitigation, you know, the mitigation that can happen
- 13 to the pipeline to Richard Webster.
- So I just want to make sure that
- D.P.S. has the recommendations that Mr. Kuprewicz is
- 16 making to make the pipeline safer. Next, the risk
- 17 assessment. He didn't say what he -- he -- he didn't
- acknowledge what he doesn't want acknowledged or
- 19 pointed to, which is the risk assessment, because it
- 20 gives everyone a false sense of security.
- 21 And it doesn't address the issues that
- 22 really need to be addressed. Next, he addressed some
- of the risks from a pipeline expert when he testified
- 24 to the N.R.C. in March of 2020. So I guess what I
- 25 should do is I should upload that transcript to the

Page 140 Indian Point Closure et al 21-01188 1 3-17-2022 docket, so D.P.S. can take a look at that. 3 MS. VOLZ BONGAR: Because I hear a lot 4 of opinions about what would happen with a pipeline rupture but not a lot of facts. And I believe Rick 6 Kuprewicz is very good about pointing to the science. 7 So and I want to point out something that he said, which is about the person who's working on the team, who decides to do something else. 9 10 When Enbridge was building the 11 pipeline, they ignored the person from D.P.S., I 12 think, who was on site and said, stop, you lost a 13 piece of pipe in the Hudson River. And they went out 14 and they tore out a piece of wetland while they did it, and they didn't even find the piece of pipe that 15 16 they had lost that they were looking for. 17 So I just want to point out that this 18 is what we're really dealing with. We're really 19 dealing with oversight. And I'm actually kind of 20 angered, I'm grateful and angry to hear that now 21 Enbridge has decided to train the first responders, 22 because the pipeline has been in operation since 2017. 23 2.4 And so it's not clear what, you know, 25 yes, they're going to be training Holtec employees

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- 2 too but they're going to be training first
- 3 responders. And that's something that we've been
- 4 asking our electeds. We've asked you, Tom Congdon,
- 5 you know, when is that going to happen? And that's
- 6 part of their agreement, for the operation of their
- 7 federal agreement, you know, the problem here is, is
- 8 no oversight and enforcement.
- 9 So I'm very, very concerned now, you
- 10 know, really. And -- and I'm really curious about
- insurance and who's going to be responsible in the
- 12 end. I know, if an accident happens, I'm not going
- 13 to be around to say I told you so. But --.
- 14 MR. KACZMAREK: Just -- just a heads
- 15 up, we are at time.
- MS. VOLZ BONGAR: Okay. I want some
- documentation on this. And I guess I'll go back to
- the elected officials and ask them the questions
- 19 again, about what's going to go on. Thank you very
- 20 much.
- MR. KACZMAREK: Thank you. Next we
- 22 have Marilyn Elie. Sangeetha, can we unmute Marilyn?
- 23 All right. You're unmuted.
- 24 MS. ELIE: Okay. Thank you. I'm glad
- you can hear me. I have one question that's been

Page 142 Indian Point Closure et al 1 3-17-2022 21-01188 touched on before, but I'd like to be a little more 3 specific about it. I would -- Holtec's plan is to 4 ship spent fuel rods to New Mexico. And that does require a change in the Atomic Energy Act, as it has 6 been mentioned. If that law is not changed, they will not be able to ship those spent fuel rods. 9 can talk about the morality of shipping it to a 10 community that does not want it, and we can talk 11 about many other things. But right now, I would just 12 like to ask, what is plan B, if this plan is to ship 13 things away, there is no away. What is plan B? 14 also like to know how long they think this plan might take and how long they expect spent fuel to be on 15 16 site either under plan A or an undeveloped plan B. 17 The second part of my question has to 18 deal with, I think with communication with the 19 public, let me put it that way. It's not enough for 20 us to be able to come to you and list these comments 21 and complaints and criticisms in some time. And say 22 thank you for holding the meeting. 23 What happens to these chat, the 2.4 questions in the chat, how will they be addressed, 25 when can we see the answers. I understand that you

Page 143 Indian Point Closure et al 1 3-17-2022 -21-01188 may not want to answer questions off the fly. But 3 when these questions are answered from the community, 4 they -- they need -- they deserve answers. So Tom, what is the system for 6 answering the questions that people have raised in 7 the chat? How are you going to do that? And I'll stop there. MR. CONGDON: So we will include all 10 the questions from the chat in the next Q&A. And 11 I'll also say Courtney Williams' observation that that it came late this time is fair and we'll do 12 13 better to get the Q&As posted well in advance of the 14 next meeting. 15 MR. KACZMAREK: Thank you very much. 16 Next we have Susan Van Dolsen. 17 MS. VAN DOLSEN: Hi, can you hear me? 18 MR. KACZMAREK: Yes, we can. 19 MS. VAN DOLSEN: Thank you very much for letting me speak and first and, you know, 20 21 foremost is the need for a community representative. 22 Clearly, the person that was asked to convey our 23 messages, didn't cover everything that we had, you 2.4 know, discussed and -- and emailed and talked about. 25 So this -- this was actually part of

Page 144 3-17-2022 - Indian Point Closure et al 1 21-01188 the bill that was proposed at the State level, that 3 Sandy Galef and Pete Harckham introduced. 4 really feel it's a primary need. And I don't know why this is -- there's a delay or there's no 6 response. The other thing that that everyone's 7 talked about, that I really am frustrated with is, we can't see the chat. I mean, we're on Zoom all the time. And we always can see what other people are 10 saying. It's a terrible format. It's not user 11 friendly. 12 So those were the first two things. 13 And I want to also ask you about a little more about 14 the cyber terrorism thing, because that kind of was 15 glossed over. And I know that the Governor created a 16 joint security operation center recently and is 17 coordinating all different agencies in the State 18 level. 19 We're -- yeah, -- we're in a very 20 vulnerable position. This has always been a horrible 21 site co -- co-locate -- put gas pipelines with a 22 nuclear facility. Now, there's a war. There's an 23 aggres -- an aggressive nation that is not 2.4 trustworthy. And we all can agree. And this was a

site that was on 9/11, considered one of the targets.

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     officials over and over again, for, you
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     night to go by without being mentioned.
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     for the time, but don't feel good tonight about what
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     -- what I've heard, honestly. Thank you very much.
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                     MR. KACZMAREK: Next, we have Suzannah
               Ms. Glidden is unmuted.
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     Glidden.
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                     MR. GLIDDEN: Can you hear me?
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                     MR. KACZMAREK:
                                     Yes, we can.
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Page 146 3-17-2022 -Indian Point Closure et al 1 21-01188 MS. GLIDDEN: Yes. Can you hear me? 3 MR. KACZMAREK: Yes, we can. 4 MS. GLIDDEN: Again, WebEx settings for chat of these meetings must allow participants to 6 see who else is attending from the public and their 7 comments and questions. And for the umpteenth time requesting as we of the Hudson Valley want a fence 9 line community member appointed to the D.O.B. and 10 that it be Courtney Williams, PhD, a highly regarded 11 scientist with extensive knowledge of Indian Point 12 and the gas pipelines, and a parent of children in 13 the nearby school. 14 Richard Webster is not a fence line 15 community member. He represents Riverkeeper, which 16 is fine, but we must have fence line and E.J. 17 Community member, Courtney Williams, appointed to the 18 D.O.B. and without further delay, please. In spite 19 of the present Ukrainian disturbance that we pray ends swiftly, we want the gas in the three Algonquin 20 21 pipelines at Indian Point shut down immediately. 22 Decommissioning involves excavation 23 and demolition near the pipelines and near the 2.4 inadequately protected and packed spent fuel rod 25 Shutting the gas off prevents a possible pools.

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- 2 catastrophe from a leak in any of them. Leaks that
- 3 frequently occur in gas pipelines, iron plates on top
- 4 of pipeline road crossings in no way prevents a
- 5 rupture, but would be serious projectiles in a
- 6 rupture, and deactivated reactors in no way reduces
- 7 the potential of a cataclysmic fuel pool explosion
- 8 should a rupture occur.
- 9 Construction of Indian Point never
- 10 should have been approved near two fault lines and on
- 11 top of a gas pipeline with another added a few years
- 12 later and recently the massive AIM pipeline.
- 13 Approval of AIM was based on being able to shut off
- 14 the gas from the control room in Houston, Texas, in
- three minutes should a rupture occur, but was found
- 16 to be a false claim. It would take a while to even
- 17 know a rupture had occurred and longer to shut off
- 18 the gas.
- By which time, God forbid, we'd all be
- 20 blown to smithereens. Moreover, instead of stored
- 21 fuel casks, lined up like bowling pins, broadcasting
- 22 a target for terrorism, we want them protected the
- 23 real way, with a hardened surface and berms. Cutting
- 24 necessary costs mustn't be allowed.
- We've lived with the untenable danger

Page 148 3-17-2022 - Indian Point Closure et al 1 21-01188 of co -- co-locating two extreme energies at Indian 3 Point for far too long. For the sake and safety of 4 the tri-state area and the entire eastern seaboard we want the risk removed once and for all and with no 6 future gas or nuclear facility installed on the I.P. 7 site or nearby. Thank you. MR. KACZMAREK: Thank you. Next, we 9 have Catherine Skopic. 10 MS. SKOPIC: Going to the pipeline. 11 And my question is this. Richard -- Richard 12 Kuprewicz pointed out again and again, that if you 13 assess the situation, if you make a plan, and then 14 communicate with each other, and follow that plan, you're okay, and he mentioned it 2 or 3 times and 15 16 again, when someone else asked the question. 17 So and that there would be a point 18 person for both Enbridge and Holtec. My question is 19 this, first a statement that I have been in 2.0 situations where there's a line of command as it

- 22 who's first, second, and how the flow of
- 23 communication.
- And more than once, I've seen in

were, or there's a line of how things should go,

25 situations I've been in, and seeing it in other

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Page 149 Indian Point Closure et al 21-01188 1 3-17-2022 situations, that somebody down the line, doesn't 3 follow the plan; either they think they know better, 4 or they think it's a better idea, whatever it is. my question is this, would it be possible to have an 6 independent person know each day's plan of work. They know that day's plan of work, they check with Enbridge, the Enbridge point person 9 and the Holtec support person. And this way, the 10 community knows what the plan of work is for that 11 day, because it could be shared with the community, 12 if for any reason people want to know. And it would 13 be a double check on that communication because 14 that's the only thing that Richard seemed to be concerned about, that somebody in the field takes it 15 16 upon themselves to not follow the plan. 17 So if this is the one thing that we 18 can do, to double check, or quarantee, or something 19 close to a quarantee that there is not going to be an 20 accident -- an accident, could we please have an 21 independent person taking care of this and the 22 meeting started off by saying that there's going to 23 be money for an independent inspector. 2.4 So would it be possible for this to be 25 an added job for that person who can be hired.

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- them know what the day's work is. Check with each
- 3 point person and check on the work. And if this is
- 4 the one thing that we could do, to make sure there
- 5 isn't going to be an accident, it's easy to do. And
- it behooves us to be smart, to be wise, and to do it.
- 7 Thank you.
- 8 MR. KACZMAREK: Thank you. Next, we
- 9 have Dana Goyer. Dana, you're unmuted.
- 10 MS. GOYER: Hi, can you hear me?
- MR. KACZMAREK: Yes, we can.
- MS. GOYER: Okay. Thank you so much.
- 13 And thank you to all the fellow community members who
- 14 spoke today, you spoke so well, you spoke from your
- 15 heart. And you definitely put a lot on the table for
- this group to consider and I hope each and every one
- of them consider it. I will keep my comments brief.
- 18 And I may cry. I'm a parent, I'm a cancer survivor,
- 19 I'm 41 years old, my husband's a cancer survivor.
- 20 And my children live here with us and go to school in
- 21 this district.
- 22 Please think of your children if you
- have any, each and every day when you do work on this
- 24 committee. If you spend one minute a day on this
- committee on activities here, you put your children's

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- 2 pictures in your mind, and you think of them, and you
- 3 think of our children each and every day at our
- 4 respective schools. And you think about protecting
- 5 them.
- 6 Tenting should certainly not be
- 7 shrugged off like it was today. It is safety and it
- 8 can provide some security to us, who send our
- 9 children to the buildings. And we would feel better
- 10 about that, knowing that the tent is there
- 11 monitoring, when will it happen. It needs to happen
- 12 sooner rather than later.
- 13 I'm scared for my children, each and
- 14 every day, this world has become a terrible place.
- 15 The golden rule is not followed. And I hope that
- 16 each of you have on your conscience my children, the
- 17 children of the fellow members, of the families that
- 18 live here, Buchanan, Verplanck, Montrose, Crugers,
- 19 Cortlandt Manor. All of us because at the end of the
- 20 day if something happens, I don't want to hear you
- 21 say, should have done it. I don't want to hear you
- 22 say we missed that.
- 23 Protect our family, protect the people
- 24 who've lived here for generation after generation.
- 25 You have a serious job. And I expect each of you to

Page 152 3-17-2022 - Indian Point Closure et al 1 21-01188 hold a promise in your heart to protect our family. 3 Lastly, thank you, Sandy Galef, for calling out about 4 the lack of knowledge. And while Holtec, formerly Entergy, certainly has done some decommissioning, 6 some of this is new for you. 7 But don't act as if it's a run-of-themill project for you that you can just do blindly. 9 This is serious business. And I expect each of you 10 to take this seriously and take our safety and bring 11 our safety to the top of mind and have that be a 12 point of conversation each and every day when you 13 meet. Thank you so much for your time. 14 MR. KACZMAREK: Thank you. 15 have Manna Jo Greene. Manna Jo, you're unmuted. 16 MS. GREENE: Can you --17 MR. KACZMAREK: Yes, we can. 18 MS. GREENE: Can you hear me? 19 MR. KACZMAREK: Yes, we can hear you. 2.0 MS. GREENE: Okay. I want to start by 21 thanking the decommissioning oversight board. 22 think in many ways, this is a model for the rest of 23 the country. I also want to share the concerns of 2.4 the unions for being misled and given Holtec's

history of malfeasance and, you know, outright lying.

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Page 153 3-17-2022 -Indian Point Closure et al 1 21-01188 And, you know, not just in the United 3 States, in Canada, and other places around the world, 4 I'm afraid this is another example of why it is so important that the Decommissioning Oversight Board 6 provide proactive oversight. We work very hard to 7 ensure a just transition and really want to see that commitment restored. I think the fact that Entergy workers 10 who were kept on is a good thing. But it needed to 11 be supplemented by experience. And it sounds like that didn't really happen, decommissioning 12 13 experience, we certainly have site experience. other thing I'd commend is the idea of the resident 14 15 inspector. 16 And I agree with a previous caller, 17 that whether it's a 5-day notice, a 10-day notice or 18 a change in the field that the resident inspector be 19 notified and that everything be put in writing. 20 then the other thing I heard mention of damaged fuel 21 being moved to casks, I'd like to know more about 22 that, that is of grave concern. 23 And I want to say something about 2.4 radioactive isotopes. There was a desal plant 25 proposed for Haverstraw. And in the pilot, they

Page 154 Indian Point Closure et al 21-01188 1 3-17-2022 _ found radioactive isotopes on both sides of the 3 reverse osmosis membrane, three-and-a-half miles to 4 the southwest of Indian Point. I don't think either the State or the N.R.C. are paying sufficient 6 attention to exposure to radioactivity in air, soil, 7 or water. And one other thing and well, I'm just 9 going to say solar, and storage is the best reuse of 10 the facility. And I ask again, the D.O.B. members do their due diligence, and any other comments will be 11 12 submitted in writing. Thank you. 13 THE REPORTER: Tom K. you are muted. 14 MR. KACZMAREK: Sorry about that. 15 Next, we have Michelle Lee. You are unmuted. 16 Hi there. All right. MS. LEE: Ι'm 17 going to try to be fast. Let me start with just 18 giving you a little bit about my background, you 19 know, when you -- when you hear about disasters, and 20 all these problems of big corporations, and the 21 company hires the big law firm to go and do an 22 investigation, they come out with a report. 23 Well, I was one of those attorneys 2.4 involved in those kinds of reports. So let me -- let 25 me tell you what struck me as a real red flag that

Page 155 Indian Point Closure et al 1 3-17-2022 -21-01188 arose as I was listening tonight to this -- to the 3 various presentations, I may jump around a bit. 4 But number one, the tip hotline has got to be communicated to every single individual 6 working at that site, you know, the site with which 7 subcontractors and -- and people moving on and off, different teams, you know, under different auspices. There's no reason to expect that many of those 10 individuals would know, if there's, you know, if 11 there's a tip hotline, that has to -- there has to be some mechanism to make sure that that is available, 12 13 the information is provided, because it is those 14 people -- that is those whistleblowers, the 15 subcontractors and so forth, who are the ones that 16 are going to more likely to call the tip line because 17 their entire career does not depend on the site 18 continuing, so that's number one. 19 Number two, having a point person, 20 boy, is that a bad idea, you need many point people. 21 I guess Catherine Skopic -- Skopic noted that in her 22 comment, I got to tell you, I don't -- I can't think 23 -- think of a single incident I ever was involved in 2.4 in reviewing, or any of the literature I've ever 25 reviewed, where there wasn't some sort of a snafu,

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- 2 including, by the way, Three Mile Island, where a
- 3 memo landed on somebody's desk, but his wife was ill.
- 4 So it just got piled up with other
- 5 papers and he never read it. That is exactly the
- 6 kind of real world dynamics that happen with
- 7 accidents. With respect to that the very evasive
- 8 response by Holtec's representative about the split
- 9 up with S.N.C. Lavalin. The issue there is that you
- 10 no longer have any company with accountability or
- 11 transparency with -- with real eyes on the -- what's
- 12 going on internally, in that company.
- 13 As the attorney general pointed out in
- 14 the intervenor papers, this is a multiple shell
- 15 company and it's a black box. And that's something
- that you really have to take into consideration.
- 17 Thank you.
- 18 MR. KACZMAREK: Thank you. Next, do
- 19 we have Sanja Levchik on the line? Sanja, if you're
- on the line, please raise your hand if you're on the
- 21 phone, you can dial star 3. All right. We will
- 22 return to Sanja. Linda Brunner, is Linda with us?
- Okay. Next, we have Amy Rosmarin.
- 24 MS. ROSMARIN: Can you hear me -- can
- you hear me now?

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                     MR. KACZMAREK: Yes, we can hear you.
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                     MS. ROSMARIN:
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     the community activists want Courtney Williams on the
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     who've been focusing on safety for the past eight
     years and educating our public officials about what's
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     experts such as Paul Blanche who's work revealed all
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     the N.R.C. lies and Rick, who years ago said a 3-
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     minute shutdown was not possible. And he was
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     basically ignored. And so we want Courtney on the
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     D.O.B. And that's -- that's really important.
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     a problem that might happen, you know, from a truck,
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     you know, on site going over, or some accident on
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      site, it's really easy to explode the pipeline if
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      somebody wants to. And you guys know all those
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     details, so I'm not going to go into that. And so
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     you need to shut the gas.
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     there's a war going on. And it's a -- it's a target.
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- 2 you would, you know, allow something like that to be
- 3 happening right now. And then the third thing I want
- 4 to mention -- to ask is the casks aren't going to go
- 5 anywhere.
- 6 And so can you please do -- get a plan
- 7 or tell us what the plan is, what's -- what's going
- 8 to happen to the casks to make them last longer,
- 9 since they're not really going to go anywhere. I am
- 10 -- I think that they're -- they're only okay for, I
- don't know, 25, 30 years, something like that, could
- be a little bit longer, a little bit less.
- But what are you going to do to the
- 14 casks to make them last longer? Thank you.
- MR. KACZMAREK: Thank you very much.
- 16 Next, we have Robert Thomas. Robert, are you with us
- 17 tonight? Okay. Next, we have Ellen Weininger.
- 18 Ellen, you are unmuted, yes.
- 19 MS. WEININGER: Yes. Good evening.
- 20 Thank you. So I -- I have a few comments. First, I
- 21 want to say that I found this meetings more
- 22 disturbing than any other meeting that has been held
- 23 by the D.O.B. thus far. First, the -- the recitation
- 24 almost like an abbreviated grocery list of the
- community concerns, I found unacceptable.

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                     The union member letter was read out
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      loud, there have been several letters from the
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      community that was not read out loud. And you've
      heard that community concerns were not represented by
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      Mr. Webster. And there was really no response to it,
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      it was just a laundry list. This is really
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     by a resident, a qualified resident from an
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      ground, and deserve representation, and deserve, and
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      have the right to be able to express their concerns
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      without being marginalized to the end of the meeting.
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      that have not been addressed, technology barriers
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      about planning. But there's -- in formulating a plan
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      and there still is no plan and it's not even
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      implemented. So at this -- this is pretty much a
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So it is essential that that Enbridge

And I think that this whole process is

be present at this D.O.B. to answer questions, they

should be locating and marking the pipeline rights of

way and they should be involved in this process. And

they should be involved in all planning and verifying

all of these plans that Holtec is putting forth and I

again, Mr. -- I know this is -- my time has run out,

but I just want to say that Mr. Kuprewicz's terms

that this was encouraging to me is not a glowing

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Page 160 21-01188 where is Enbridge? Mr. -- I'm sorry, Burroni from Holtec described how they use ground penetrating radar to determine where the pipeline is, to know where to put the steel plates. That's unacceptable. That is not for Holtec to go around with their equipment to do that, that is for Enbridge and Enbridge's own website states that the pipelines are The markers should never be used as a reference for the exact location, and the depth of pipelines and other underground utilities can change over the years due to erosion and previous digging projects or uneven surfaces and varying depths.

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Page 161 21-01188 3-17-2022 - Indian Point Closure et al 1 literally flying blind without any real basis and 3 substantial evidence-based protocols and procedures. 4 Thank you. 5 MR. KACZMAREK: Thank you. Next, we 6 have Nancy Vann. 7 MS. VANN: Hi, can you hear me? MR. KACZMAREK: Yes, we can. MS. VANN: That's wonderful. I have a 10 couple of comments. First of all, I'm very sorry 11 that Rick Kuprewicz isn't still on the call. I don't 12 know if he heard the information from the guys, from 13 the unions about what Holtec had promised and what 14 they had not delivered. I think that's a very 15 important point. 16 I also would have asked him about the 17 fact that Holtec had really, very close accidents at 18 the San Onofre decommissioning site in California. 19 One of their crew members had almost dropped a 20 canister containing radioactive material. So I would 21 -- I would really like to have talked to him about 22 that. 23 But another question I have is about the reduction of safety considerations. One of --2.4 25 the guy from Holtec said that it's a routine --

Page 162 Indian Point Closure et al 21-01188 1 3-17-2022 routine process that they reduce safety considerations and processes when they are 3 4 decommissioning. That seems to me like it's really regulation by exemption, they get these exemptions 6 regularly. But there's been no N.R.C. consideration 7 of whether these exemptions are -- are actually worthwhile. I live about two miles from Indian 10 And I used to have a laughable Indian Point 11 evacuation bus stop across from my house where I was supposed to stand and wait for somebody to come by 12 13 with a bus and help me evacuate if there was a 14 problem with Indian Point. But there's never been a 15 really good evacuation or any kind of emergency plan. 16 And asking for those plans to be 17 reduced is really -- and to say its routine that is 18 illegal. I mean, you can't -- you can't do 19 regulation by exception. And I'm very concerned 20 about that. So I hope that the Holtec representative 21 can speak to that. 22 And I'm sorry that Rick isn't here 23 because I'd like to point out to him that individuals 2.4 on the ground from Holtec have really had some very

close calls in the past and given their responses to

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Page 163 3-17-2022 - Indian Point Closure et al 1 21-01188 the unions and their abrogation of those agreements, 3 I just don't trust them. I'm sorry. I just don't 4 trust them. Why should we? THE REPORTER: Tom, you're on mute. 6 CHAIRMAN CONGDON: Thanks. Apologies 7 So thank you, those were all the public speakers we had tonight. Esmin, can we open up the 9 other slides please? Esmin, I'll see if I can help out here if that's all right. So okay, so in case 10 11 you were not able to speak tonight, just a reminder, 12 there are several other ways to comment. 13 These options are all available on our 14 We will be posting this presentation again 15 tomorrow, which will also highlight these items. But 16 do remember as well that you can go to the new 17 website dps.ny.gov\indianpoint, which will also 18 provide information on how to comment and as well as 19 all the documents of the Decommissioning Oversight 20 Board. 21 Again, also a reminder specifically on 22 how to sign up for updates. If you want to receive 23 emails every time there is a document posted related 2.4 to the work of the Decommissioning Oversight Board, 25 please follow these steps. Again, you can go to the

Page 164 Indian Point Closure et al 21-01188 1 3-17-2022 website, D.P.S. website, you can go to the 3 dpsny.gov\indianpoint, we'll also provide directions 4 for how to do so. MR. BECKER: Tom, thank you, am I able 6 to speak just briefly? 7 CHAIRMAN CONGDON: Yes. Well, thank you. MR. BECKER: 9 supervisor, Dr. Rich Becker from the town of 10 Portland. And this was a very instructive meeting 11 for me tonight to listen in. Something I've been actively involved with since the beginning of these 12 13 meetings. And I think, you know, there are 2 points 14 to the Indian Point Decommissioning Oversight Board. 15 Two -- 2 areas that we're required to carry out. 16 One of them is, safety of the 17 community. And the other is making sure that the 18 community is aware of what's going on and also 19 comfortable with the process of oversight. And, you 20 know, a few points need to be raised. One was, we 21 mentioned -- it was discussed earlier about the 22 students who are involved and whether students are --23 are adequate for performing the function. 2.4 So I just want to clarify that a 25 little bit, you know, the State has allocated funds

Page 165 Indian Point Closure et al 21-01188 1 3-17-2022 to the Hendrick Hudson School District to provide 3 monitoring during the decommissioning process. 4 the question was raised, what should be monitored, and how often, and where should it be monitored, 6 particularly in proximity to the D-V School District. 7 So to this point, I had identified a neighbor, Jonathan Hollander, who happens to be a 9 professor at Columbia. And this happens to be his 10 area of expertise. And he happens to be training --11 involved in a training program with graduate students. So these are not like high school students 12 13 or college students. 14 These are folks who are -- have 15 expertise and are planning careers in environmental 16 sciences. And Professor Hollander is an expert in 17 environmental sciences. So he is going to help us 18 define what should be monitored, how frequently, 19 where, what equipment, and that's the scope of the 20 project. 21 And that is just really for 22 informational purposes, that will be handed over when 23 the report is completed to the Hendrick Hudson School 2.4 District. So they will have information in what to

do, when they go out for R.F.P.s to various companies

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- 2 to pro -- to provide this, these studies.
- And so I think it's just a way of
- 4 involving the community directly since Mr. Hollander
- 5 has young children who will be attending these
- 6 schools and has a lot of interest in this, not only
- 7 in the field, but he has personal skin in the game,
- 8 as we say. The second comment that I wanted to make
- 9 is the -- the importance of having the independent
- 10 monitoring.
- 11 So I'm very glad that that's happened.
- 12 I think that's going to solve a lot of questions and
- 13 give people in the community confidence that there
- 14 are independent professionals who will be monitoring
- 15 the process outside the State and outside of Holtec.
- 16 So I think that's an important thing.
- And then finally, you know, we need to
- 18 respond to the community. And there's really no
- 19 reason why Courtney Williams, who seems to be the
- 20 universal choice of the public to be on this
- 21 oversight board. We -- I believe that everyone here
- 22 would welcome her.
- And so Courtney, if you're still here,
- 24 please reach out to me. And you and I and the Toms
- 25 will have a conversation. And we'll make sure that

Page 167 Indian Point Closure et al 1 3-17-2022 21-01188 that happens because all of this is pointless unless 3 the community is convinced that their voices, and 4 their questions, and their concerns are being addressed through the appropriate avenues. So I'm sure we will welcome Courtney 7 to this panel. And that's it. Thank you for holding this and the next one, we will hold in town hall. 9 will be in May and everyone who's Zooming in or can 10 certainly participate in person, but we will also set 11 it up as a hybrid if we can so those who cannot 12 attend in person can still listen from home. 13 that's all my comments. Thank you for allowing me to 14 speak. 15 CHAIR CONGDON: Well, thank you, Rich, 16 as you said, next meeting is May 19th. And we are 17 way past time, I really greatly appreciate all the 18 presenters today, the discussion of the D.O.B. and --19 and -- and all of the comments we've received from 20 the public. We'll be taking those into account. 21 As I said, we'll be responding to the 22 questions we received tonight in our normal written 23 Q&A and have that posted well before the next 2.4 meeting. So with that, thank you all again and this 25 meeting is adjourned.

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