



LOCAL 1-2 UPDATE

**INDIAN POINT UNION TALKS BREAK-OFF IN WEE HOURS
SATURDAY MORNING,**

**ENTERGY MANAGEMENT WON'T ASSURE SAFE
OPERATION,**

OR CONFIRM NEW DATE FOR TALKS

Local 1-2 President James T. Slevin said Saturday that Entergy refused to continue negotiations shortly before 5 a.m. in the marathon negotiations over the Indian Point contract and decided to take the rest of the weekend off. Union President Slevin repeatedly stated that the Union was willing to work all night to try to resolve any remaining disputes and would also be available throughout the weekend.

“Right now Entergy management needs more rest to figure our how to leave New York and not look back. In their arrogance, they would not assure the Union or the community that they would commit to the closing of Indian Point safely and with trained professional personnel.

“Their mindset is to exit New York and bring in just any old random bodies to shut out the lights, Entergy could care less about how to safely close down the Indian Point facility and what it leaves behind. The Union was ready, willing and able to work out a new agreement as long as it took. Entergy’s overlords in Louisiana are toying with the fate of the working men and women who safely operate and maintain a nuclear power plant and on the communities they serve in New York State. Entergy’ management is more concerned with getting out of town with satchels bulging with cash than resolving the very real problems it faces and the havoc it will cause to the local community and all New Yorkers when it leaves.”

Entergy’s negotiators refused to continue talks at any time during the weekend. “It is unfortunate that Entergy is doing nothing to resolve this labor dispute at Indian Point and then turns and points the finger at the men and women who operate it in a safe, professional manner. Entergy might not care; but we do.