

**ANNEX 3-Basic Plan**  
**EMERGENCY PUBLIC INFORMATION PROCEDURES**  
**APPENDIX 2**

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**I. INTRODUCTION**

A. General

Dissemination of complete and accurate information to the public in South Carolina in the event of a NPP incident is essential to promote a controlled response by the population and to instill confidence that necessary actions are being undertaken for the public's health and safety. The public, through the news media, will look to government and the affected facility for emergency instructions and continuing information regarding the incident. Federal, state and local governments and the affected facility will establish a Joint Information Center (JIC) where representatives can respond to media inquiries and ensure an orderly and coordinated release of emergency information.

**II. PURPOSE**

A. The purpose of this plan is to provide for direction and control in the dissemination of official statements, information (news releases), and Emergency Alert System (EAS) messages by state government during a NPP incident.

B. To provide for effective communication and coordination with federal, local and NPP/utility emergency public information organizations to ensure accurate and orderly dissemination of emergency information during a NPP incident.

C. Specific

This plan provides for the effective utilization of state public information resources and ensures coordination with federal, state, local and NPP/utility public information organizations in the dissemination of emergency information during a NPP incident.

**III. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS**

A. Direction and Control.

1. If the SEOC is activated as a result of a NPP incident, the Governor's Press Secretary or designee (normally the SC Emergency Management Division Public Information Director) will address issues regarding public safety and state the government's response. Unless announced otherwise, the Press Secretary or Public Information Director will assume direct responsibility for coordination of state emergency public information and only the Press Secretary or Public Information Director will be authorized to issue news releases on behalf of the State of South Carolina.

2. When a JIC is being activated by the affected NPP/utility, the Information Response Group will deploy to the JIC, where federal, local and NPP/utility public information activities will be conducted.

3. The State's public information coordinator will remain at the SEOC as lead PIO with the Public Information Support Group.
4. The Public Information Response Group and the Public Information Support Group will provide augmentees to deploy to the JIC or SEOC, as directed by the Governor's press secretary or designated representative.

B. Coordination.

1. The State's public information coordinator will coordinate public information and EAS activities at the SEOC and will maintain effective coordination and communication with the public information director at the JIC. Public information releases originating from the SEOC will be coordinated with and approved by the Governor's press secretary or designated representative.
2. Designated spokespersons of federal, state and local governments and the affected facility will coordinate JIC policy, scheduling of formal media briefings, and the preparation of joint news releases. Statements or releases will be coordinated, for information purposes, with the designated spokespersons of other principal organizations.
3. All information, prior to its release, will be coordinated to the fullest extent practicable with the NPP/utility; timely release of emergency information to the South Carolina populace will be of paramount importance.
4. Formally scheduled briefings will provide the media with periodic updates on the incident. Additional information will be released as it becomes available, as required by the urgency of the situation, or to clarify misinformation and rumors.

C. Rumor Control.

1. Rumor control helps ensure that misinformation is corrected and that a line of direct communication with the public is established. The State of South Carolina detects rumors through processes that involve the monitoring of mass news media or talking directly to the public. The State responds to rumors by gathering accurate and timely information, by coordinating it with all responding sources, and by using media and person-to-person communication to disseminate accurate and timely information, thereby discrediting that which is untrue.
2. Detection of rumors or incomplete information may occur through processes or interactions involving utility and/or state rumor-gathering functions, offices of state and local agencies, state and county EOCs, JIC operations, reception center or shelter facilities, the media, the Internet or the public.

### III. ORGANIZATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES

#### A. State

1. Office of the Governor or designated representative. Unless otherwise announced, the designated representative will be the SCEMD Public Information Director.
2. Public Information Response Group and public information augmentees from:
  - a. Emergency Management Division, Office of the Adjutant General.
  - b. Department of Health and Environmental Control.
  - c. SC Law Enforcement Division.
  - d. Educational Television Network.
  - e. Department of Social Services.
  - f. Department of Natural Resources.
  - g. Department of Public Safety.
3. Public Information Group and public information augmenters from designated state agencies outlined in the SCEOP Basic Plan, Annex 15, paragraph V.

#### B. Supporting Organizations

1. County emergency public information organizations.
2. NPP/utility emergency public information organizations.
3. Federal agency emergency public information organizations.

#### C. Responsibilities of State Government

South Carolina State government will exercise primary responsibility and authority for the release of information relating to the off-site impact of an NPP incident, requirements for off-site protective actions, activation of the EAS, and operational/technical activities of state response forces.

1. Office of the Governor
  - a. Press secretary or designated representative (normally SCEMD public information director).
    - (1) Direct and control state public information function.

- (2) Serve as the Governor's official public information spokesperson at the JIC.
  - (3) Direct and supervise the Public Information Response Group in the preparation and release of official information on behalf of state government.
  - (4) Coordinate with authorized spokes-persons/representatives of other principal organizations in the development of policy and conduct of JIC activities.
- b. Deputy press secretary or designated representative (normally SCEMD public information specialist).
  - c. Coordinates activities of the support group from the SEOC.
2. Public Information Response Group

The following agencies are designated principal members of the Public Information Response Group and will support state public information activities as directed by the Governor's press secretary or designated representative.

- a. SC Emergency Management Division.
- b. Department of Health and Environmental Control will respond to media inquiries about specific DHEC activities.
- c. SC Law Enforcement Division will respond to media inquiries about law enforcement activities.
- d. Educational Television Network will:
  - (1) Provide electronic and broadcast support.
  - (2) Provide for technical coordination with commercial electronic and broadcast media.
- e. Department of Social Services will respond to media inquiries about Shelter/Reception Centers.
- f. Department of Natural Resources will respond to media inquiries about specific DNR activities.
- g. DPS will respond to media inquiries regarding emergency traffic management.

3. Public Information Support Group: Designated agencies as outlined in the SCEOP will provide additional public information support as directed by the Governor's press secretary or designated representative.

D. Responsibilities of the County Governments.

County governments will be responsible for:

1. Alerting the public.
2. Implementation of off-site protective actions as directed by proper authority.
3. Release of information relating to operational activities of local response forces within their jurisdiction.
4. Provide an authorized spokesperson/representative to support county public Information activities at the JIC.
5. Conduct public information activities in accordance with established plans.

E. Responsibilities of the NPP/Utilities.

The NPP/utilities will be responsible for:

1. Release of information relating to on-site conditions and response activities resulting from the incident.
2. Provide the JIC and its appropriate administrative and logistical support.
3. Provide an authorized spokesperson/representative to support public information activities at the JIC.
4. Determine credentials of news media representatives and establish access control to the JIC.
5. Conduct public information and public education activities in accordance with established plans.

F. Responsibilities of the Federal Government.

The federal government will be responsible for:

1. Release of information relating to on-site regulatory and off-site support activities of federal response forces.
2. Provide an authorized spokesperson/representative to support federal public information activities at the JIC.
3. Conduct public information activities in accordance with established plans.

**IV. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS**

- A. Joint Information Center: The NPP/utility will provide the JIC and appropriate administrative, logistical and equipment support to public information and media staffs.
- B. Transportation and Special Equipment: Public information and media staffs will provide for their respective transportation and specialized equipment needs.
- C. Communications
  - 1. Telephone support at the JIC will be furnished by the facility/utility.
  - 2. Public Information communications support will be requested from the SEOC and JIC, as required.
- D. Joint Information Center Locations
  - 1. Oconee Nuclear Site, 664 Issaqueena Trail, near Clemson, SC and SC Highway 123.
  - 2. H.B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc., 1775 Mechanicsville Road, Florence, SC 29501.
  - 3. V.C. Summer Nuclear Station.
    - a. V.C. Summer Training/Visitors' Center, 14368, SC 213, Jenkinsville, SC.
    - b. Alternate site: The Palmetto Center (Marriott Hotel complex) 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, 1200 Hampton Street at Main Street, Columbia, SC.
  - 4. Catawba Nuclear Station-Duke Power Electric Center, Church and Stonewall Streets, Charlotte, NC.
  - 5. Vogtle Electric Generating Plant-Burke County Office Park, 717 West Sixth Street, Waynesboro, GA.
  - 6. Savannah River Site.
    - a. SRS Joint Media Center.
    - b. Alternate site: Municipal Building, 214 Park Avenue, S.W., Aiken, SC.
  - 7. York County Office of Emergency Management.
    - a. Primary: York County Office Complex, 1070 Heckle Blvd. Rock Hill, SC 29732.
    - b. Alternate: Winthrop University Coliseum, 1162 Eden Terrace, Rock Hill, SC.

**ANNEX 3--ATTACHMENT A: EMERGENCY PUBLIC INFORMATION TO SCORERP.**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

Dissemination of complete and accurate information promptly to the public in the event of a nuclear facility incident is essential to promote a controlled response by the population and instill confidence that necessary actions are being undertaken for the public health and safety. In order for the public to have a clearer understanding of instructions and other information released during the course of an incident; related information must be made available prior to such a situation. The Public Information Section (Annex 3), in coordination with federal and local governments and nuclear facilities located within the state, will develop and conduct a program of public education to address potential hazards resulting from an incident, appropriate actions for public self-protection, and state, local and facility radiological emergency response programs.

**II. PURPOSE**

- A. The purpose of this plan is to provide the general public and transient population with appropriate educational information relating to: potential hazards resulting from a nuclear facility incident; state, local, and facility radiological emergency response programs; and appropriate actions for public self-protection in the event of an incident.
- B. The plan also provides for the establishment, coordination, and conduct of an effective program of public education relating to: potential hazards resulting from a nuclear facility/utility incident; appropriate actions for public self-protection in the event of an incident; and state, local and facility radiological emergency response programs.

**III. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS**

- A. The Public Information Section will coordinate the conduct of program activities within the state.
- B. County governments within the Plume Exposure Pathway (EPZ) will conduct ongoing programs and participate in annual special emphasis programs.
- C. The Public Information Section will coordinate the provision of necessary resources to support local program activities.
- D. FEMA and NPP public information organizations will augment the Public Information Section, as required, with appropriate staff to support incident response activities. Incident response activities will include:
  - 1. Identification of possible types of incidents to include potential health and environmental impacts.
  - 2. Means of public “alert and notification.”

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3. Appropriate actions for public self-protection.
  4. Sources of additional educational information prior to and during an emergency.
  5. Information relating to state, local, and NPP response plans including identification of evacuation sectors, routes, reception centers, provisions for sheltering, respiratory protection, and use of radio-protective drugs.
  6. Information relating to special segments of the population including schools, hospitals, nursing homes, other institutions and physically impaired, mentally impaired and transportation-dependent individuals.
  7. Annual media workshops to review procedures for the release and dissemination of information during an incident.
- E. Program activities will include ongoing programs and special emphasis programs conducted annually.
- F. Educational information will be disseminated through available public and private resources:
1. Publications.
  2. Printed and electronic media.
  3. State displays and distribution of prepared literature at public locations.
- G. Dissemination of information to the transient population will be accomplished by providing access to educational materials at appropriate locations, including facility visitors' centers, motel/hotel lobbies, train stations, parks, campgrounds, recreation areas and other public areas.

**IV. ORGANIZATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES**

- A. Primary Organizations
1. Office of the Governor.
  2. Public Education Section:
    - a. SCEMD.
    - b. Department of Education.
    - c. ETV Network.

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- b. DHEC.
  - e. DSS.
  - f. Other.
- B. Supporting Organizations
- 1. County Emergency Preparedness Agencies.
  - 2. JICs.
  - 3. DHS FEMA.
- C. Responsibilities
- 1. State
    - a. Office of the Governor:
      - (1) Establish policy for the conduct of program activities.
      - (2) Provide appropriate staff assistance to support program activities.
    - b. Public Education Section:
      - (1) Emergency Management Division Public Information Director coordinates:
        - (a) Activities of the Public Education Section.
        - (b) The development and conduct of special statewide educational programs with the appropriate supporting organizations.
        - (c) Provision of staff and material assistance to support the conduct of local ongoing programs.
        - (d) Acquisition or development of special educational materials.
      - (2) Designated Public Education Section Support Agencies with special capabilities provide staff, facility, equipment, and material assistance to support the development and conduct of public education program activities.
    - c. County Emergency Preparedness Agencies:
      - (1) Coordinate the conduct of local educational programs.

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- (2) Participate in annual special emphasis programs.
- d. NPPs/Utilities and DHS FEMA:
  - (1) Provide staff and material assistance to support program activities.
  - (2) Participate in annual special emphasis programs.
- 4. State, local, and NPP participation in civic, public, and school programs or meetings.

**V. ADMINISTRATION**

- A. All organizations will provide for their respective administrative support.
- B. Sources of additional educational information:
  - 1. State:
    - a. Emergency Management Division, Office of the Adjutant General (Operational Emergency Response Plans).
    - b. Bureau of Solid and Hazardous Waste Management, Department of Health and Environmental Control (Technical Emergency Response Plans).
  - 2. County Emergency Management Directors (Local Emergency Response Plans).
  - 3. As designated by the respective NPPs (On-Site Emergency Response Plans).



**ANNEX 3, ATTACHMENT B; SAMPLE EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM MESSAGE.**  
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**SOUTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM MESSAGE**

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\_\_\_\_\_ PLANT (**insert plant name**)  
EAS PRESCRIBED **MESSAGE #2 (SHELTER)**  
Point of Contact: Operations Officer, State EOC.  
Telephone Number for broadcasters information only: (803) 737-8500

Broadcast Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
LP-1: (**insert EAS radio station and contact information**)  
LP-2:

**REPEAT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE EVERY 15 MINUTES UNLESS DIRECTED OTHERWISE.**

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**TEXT TEXT TEXT**

SOUTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS REPORT THAT A (**classification level**) **SITE AREA EMERGENCY—GENERAL EMERGENCY** HAS OCCURRED AT THE \_\_\_\_\_ PLANT, LOCATED IN \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY (**insert plant and county names**), SOUTH CAROLINA. THERE HAS BEEN **NO/A** RELEASE OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS TO THE ENVIRONMENT. **SHELTER IN PLACE** IS BEING DIRECTED FOR PEOPLE WHO LIVE OR WORK IN THE FOLLOWING PROTECTIVE ACTION ZONES: \_\_\_\_\_ (**insert zones**). STAY TUNED TO THIS STATION FOR MORE INFORMATION. FOR ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY INFORMATION, PLEASE REFER TO THE SAFETY INFORMATION BROCHURE PROVIDED BY THE PLANT.

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\_\_\_\_\_ PLANT (**insert plant name**)  
**EAS PRESCRIBED MESSAGE #3 (EVACUATION)**  
Point of Contact: Operations Officer, State EOC.  
Telephone Number for broadcasters information only: (803) 737-8500

Broadcast Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
LP-1: (**insert EAS radio station and contact information**)  
LP-2:

**REPEAT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE EVERY 15 MINUTES UNLESS DIRECTED OTHERWISE.**

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**TEXT TEXT TEXT**

SOUTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS REPORT THAT A (**classification level**) **SITE AREA EMERGENCY—GENERAL EMERGENCY** HAS OCCURRED AT THE \_\_\_\_\_ PLANT, LOCATED IN \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY (**insert plant and county names**), SOUTH CAROLINA. THERE HAS BEEN **NO/A** RELEASE OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS TO THE ENVIRONMENT. THE GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA HAS ORDERED THE EVACUATION OF ALL PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING PROTECTIVE ACTION ZONES: \_\_\_\_\_ (**insert zones**). STAY TUNED TO THIS STATION FOR MORE INFORMATION. FOR ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY INFORMATION, PLEASE REFER TO THE SAFETY INFORMATION BROCHURE PROVIDED BY THE PLANT.

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\_\_\_\_\_ PLANT (**insert plant name**)  
EAS PRESCRIBED **MESSAGE #4 (EVACUATE / SHELTER)**  
Point of Contact: Operations Officer, State EOC.  
Telephone Number for broadcasters' information only: (803) 737-8500

Broadcast Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
LP-1: (**insert EAS radio station and contact information**)  
LP-2:

**REPEAT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE EVERY 15 MINUTES UNLESS DIRECTED OTHERWISE.**

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**TEXT TEXT TEXT**

SOUTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS REPORT THAT A (**classification level**) **SITE AREA EMERGENCY—GENERAL EMERGENCY** HAS OCCURRED AT THE \_\_\_\_\_ PLANT, LOCATED IN \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY (**insert plant and county names**), SOUTH CAROLINA. THERE HAS BEEN **NO/A** RELEASE OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS TO THE ENVIRONMENT. THE GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA HAS ORDERED THE EVACUATION OF ALL PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING PROTECTIVE ACTION ZONES: \_\_\_\_\_ (**insert zones**). SHELTER IN PLACE SHOULD BE TAKEN BY ALL PEOPLE IN THE FOLLOWING PROTECTIVE ACTION ZONES: \_\_\_\_\_ (**insert zones**). STAY TUNED TO THIS STATION FOR MORE INFORMATION. FOR ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY INFORMATION, PLEASE REFER TO THE SAFETY INFORMATION BROCHURE PROVIDED BY THE PLANT.

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\_\_\_\_\_ PLANT (**insert plant name**)  
**EAS PRESCRIBED MESSAGE #5 (TAKE POTASSIUM IODIDE NOW)**  
Point of Contact: Operations Officer, State EOC.  
Telephone Number for broadcasters information only: (803) 737-8500

Re-Broadcast Time: \_\_\_\_\_                      Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
LP-1: (**insert EAS radio station and contact information**)  
LP-2:

**REPEAT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE EVERY 15 MINUTES UNLESS DIRECTED OTHERWISE.**

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**TEXT TEXT TEXT**

SOUTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS REPORT THAT A (**classification level**) **SITE AREA EMERGENCY - GENERAL EMERGENCY** HAS OCCURRED AT THE \_\_\_\_\_ PLANT, LOCATED IN \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY (**insert plant and county names**), SOUTH CAROLINA.

RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS CONTAINING RADIOACTIVE IODINE HAVE BEEN RELEASED INTO THE ATMOSPHERE. ALL PEOPLE WHO LIVE OR WORK WITHIN 10 MILES OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ PLANT ARE ADVISED TO TAKE THE POTASSIUM IODIDE (KI) TABLETS THEY WERE ISSUED. INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE NOT ISSUED KI TABLETS OR WHO MAY HAVE LOST THEM MAY OBTAIN KI TABLETS AT A COUNTY RECEPTION CENTER OR SHELTER.

**STAY TUNED TO THIS STATION FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING PROTECTIVE ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN. FOR ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY INFORMATION, PLEASE REFER TO THE SAFETY INFORMATION BROCHURE PROVIDED BY THE PLANT.**

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\_\_\_\_\_ PLANT (**insert plant name**)  
EAS PRESCRIBED **MESSAGE #6 (SCHOOLS)**  
Point of Contact: Operations Officer, State EOC.  
Telephone Number for broadcasters information only: (803) 737-8500

Broadcast Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
LP-1: (**insert EAS radio station and contact information**)  
LP-2:

**REPEAT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE EVERY 15 MINUTES UNLESS DIRECTED OTHERWISE.**

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**TEXT TEXT TEXT**

SOUTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS REPORT THAT STUDENTS ARE BEING EVACUATED AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE FROM THE SCHOOL ZONES LISTED BELOW, NEAR THE \_\_\_\_\_ PLANT IN \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY (**insert plant and county names**), SOUTH CAROLINA. THE STATION IS EXPERIENCING AN EMERGENCY; HOWEVER, THERE IS NO DANGER TO THE PUBLIC AT THIS TIME. NO RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL HAS BEEN RELEASED.

THE STUDENTS IN THE AFFECTED ZONES ARE BEING EVACUATED TO SHELTERS ONLY AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE. PARENTS ARE REMINDED THEY SHOULD NOT GO TO THE SCHOOLS, BUT SHOULD PICK UP THEIR CHILDREN AT THE DESIGNATED EVACUATION SHELTER. SCHOOLS IN THE FOLLOWING ZONES ARE BEING EVACUATED: \_\_\_\_\_ (**insert zones**).

PARENTS SHOULD STAY TUNED FOR A LIST OF THE SCHOOLS BEING EVAUCATED AND THEIR CORRESPONDING SHELTERS. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE REFER TO THE SAFETY INFORMATION BROCHURE/CALENDAR (**chose one**) PROVIDED BY THE PLANT.

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\_\_\_\_\_ PLANT (insert plant name)  
EAS PRESCRIBED **MESSAGE #7 (LIVESTOCK OWNERS SHOULD TAKE PROTECTIVE MEASURES)**

Point of Contact: Operations Officer, State EOC.  
Telephone Number for broadcasters information only: (803) 737-8500

Broadcast Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

LP-1: (insert EAS radio station and contact information)  
LP-2:

**REPEAT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE EVERY 15 MINUTES UNLESS DIRECTED OTHERWISE.**

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**TEXT TEXT TEXT**

SOUTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS REPORT THAT A (classification level) **ALERT-SITE AREA EMERGENCY-GENERAL EMERGENCY** HAS OCCURRED AT THE \_\_\_\_\_ PLANT LOCATED IN \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY (insert plant and county names), SOUTH CAROLINA. THERE HAS NOT BEEN A RELEASE OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS TO THE ENVIRONMENT. CLEMSON UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURE EXTENSION SERVICE RECOMMENDS FARMERS IN \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY WITHIN A 2-MILE RADIUS OF THE PLANT SHOULD TAKE THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

**LACTATING DAIRY COWS:**

1. SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM CONTAMINATED PASTURE AND SHELTERED.
2. SHOULD BE FED UNCONTAMINATED, STORED FEED AND WATER.
3. IF LIMITED MAN-MADE STRUCTURES ARE AVAILABLE FOR SHELTERING OF PASTURED LIVESTOCK, LACTATING DAIRY COWS SHOULD BE SHELTERED FIRST.
4. LACTATING DAIRY COWS RECEIVING ONLY STORED FEED UNDER DRY LOT CONDITIONS CAN REMAIN ON DRY LOT. STORED FEEDS ARE SILAGE, AS ARE HAY NOT STORED IN THE FIELD AND CONCENTRATES.

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**BEEF CATTLE AND OTHER MEAT-PRODUCING LIVESTOCK:**

1. SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM CONTAMINATED PASTURE IF FACILITIES AND UNCONTAMINATED FEEDS ARE AVAILABLE.
2. IT IS NOT NECESSARY AT THIS TIME TO MOVE PASTURED LIVESTOCK INTO SHELTERS; HOWEVER, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT PASTURED LIVESTOCK BE MOVED TO PASTURES IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO SHELTERS IN ORDER THAT THE LIVESTOCK CAN BE MOVED QUICKLY.

**SWINE:**

1. BREEDING STOCK MAINTAINED ON PASTURE SHOULD BE MOVED FROM CONTAMINATED PASTURE, SHELTER AND FED UNCONTAMINATED STORED FEED AND WATER.
2. SOWS AND PIGS IN FARROWING HOUSES OR HOGS BEING FINISHED IN CONFINEMENT SHOULD NOT BE MOVED FROM BARN.

**POULTRY:**

POULTRY SHOULD BE MAINTAINED IN HOUSES AND FED UNCONTAMINATED STORED FEED AND WATER. THIS APPLIES TO BOTH EGG AND MEAT-PRODUCING BIRDS.

FARMERS IN THESE AREAS SHOULD STAY TUNED TO THIS STATION OR REFER TO THE SAFETY INFORMATION BROCHURE PROVIDED BY THE PLANT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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# NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release  
South Carolina Emergency Management Division  
2779 Fish Hatchery Road, West Columbia, SC 29172

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT STATE PIO:

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

December 7, 1999

SC NEWS RELEASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Time of news release: \_\_\_\_\_

## RESIDENTS SHOULD STAY TUNED FOR EMERGENCY INFORMATION

COLUMBIA, SC – The South Carolina Emergency Management Division reports that (a/an ALERT, SITE AREA EMERGENCY, GENERAL EMERGENCY) was declared at the \_\_\_\_\_ Plant, which is located in \_\_\_\_\_ County, at (time/date).

The facility reports that (no or low-level) radioactive materials have been released. No danger to the public is indicated at this time, according to \_\_\_\_\_, South Carolina Emergency Management Division director. However, residents near the plant should tune their radios to Emergency Alert System stations for more details as the situation develops. For additional emergency information, refer to the safety information brochure provided by the plant.

The EAS stations serving the South Carolina area near the \_\_\_\_\_ plant are \_\_\_\_\_.

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# NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

South Carolina Emergency Management Division  
2779 Fish Hatchery Road, West Columbia, SC 29172

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT STATE PIO:

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SC NEWS RELEASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Time of news release: \_\_\_\_\_

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ADVISES SHELTERING FOR RESIDENTS LIVING NEAR THE \_\_\_\_\_ NUCLEAR FACILITY.

COLUMBIA, SC – The South Carolina Emergency Management Division reports that (a/an ALERT, SITE AREA EMERGENCY, GENERAL EMERGENCY) was declared at the \_\_\_\_\_ Plant, which is located in \_\_\_\_\_ County, at (time/date).

EITHER:

No release of radioactive materials to the environment has been reported, but as a precautionary measure, people residing or working in the following areas are advised to shelter in place and remain there until further notice.

The affected zones are: \_\_\_\_\_ (List zones and provide landmark descriptions for each.)

OR:

A release of radioactive materials to the environment has been reported. People who live or work in the following areas should stay indoors, shut windows and doors, and turn off air conditioners, fans or heating systems if they bring outside air into the building.

The affected zones are: \_\_\_\_\_ (List zones and provide landmark descriptions for each.)

Livestock and pets near the scene of the incident should also be moved into shelter where possible.

DHEC (has dispatched/is dispatching) an emergency assistance team to the site to render assistance.

Citizens who have questions can call the state's Joint Information Center at \_\_\_\_\_.

Please tune to a local Emergency Alert System television or radio station for further information, and if you have friends and family in the vicinity of the incident, advise them to do likewise. For additional emergency information, including county reception center and shelter locations refer to the safety information brochure provided by the plant.

The EAS stations serving the South Carolina area near the \_\_\_\_\_ Plant are \_\_\_\_\_.

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## GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA ORDERS EVACUATION OF RESIDENTS LIVING NEAR THE \_\_\_\_\_ NUCLEAR FACILITY.

COLUMBIA, SC – The South Carolina Emergency Management Division reports that a/an (ALERT, SITE AREA EMERGENCY, GENERAL EMERGENCY) has been declared at the \_\_\_\_\_, which is located in \_\_\_\_\_ County.

EITHER:

No release of radioactive materials to the environment has been reported, but as a precautionary measure, persons residing or working in the following areas are advised to evacuate their homes and places of work in an orderly manner.

The affected zones are: \_\_\_\_\_ (List zones and provide landmark descriptions for each.)

OR:

A release of radioactive material to the environment has been reported. The Governor of South Carolina has ordered persons residing or working in the following areas to evacuate their homes and places of work in an orderly fashion.

The affected zones are: \_\_\_\_\_ (List zones and provide landmark descriptions for each.)

Before leaving your home, turn off all appliances and faucets. Lock all windows and doors. Be sure to take along any necessary medicines or prescriptions and any special baby food or formulas that may be required.

Those without transportation, especially homebound and handicapped persons, should telephone \_\_\_\_\_ County emergency management offices for assistance.

Tune your radio to the Emergency Alert System for more details. If you have friends and relatives living in the vicinity of the incident, please advise them to do likewise. For additional emergency information, refer to the safety information brochure provided by the plant.

The EAS stations serving the South Carolina area near the \_\_\_\_\_ Plant are \_\_\_\_\_.

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## **GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA ORDERS EVACUATION OF RESIDENTS LIVING NEAR THE \_\_\_\_\_ NUCLEAR FACILITY. STATE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS ADVISE SHELTERING OF OTHERS.**

COLUMBIA, SC – The South Carolina Emergency Management Division reports that (a/an ALERT, SITE AREA EMERGENCY, GENERAL EMERGENCY) has been declared at the \_\_\_\_\_, which is located in \_\_\_\_\_ County.

EITHER:

No release of radioactive materials to the environment has been reported, but as a precautionary measure, persons residing or working in the following areas are advised to evacuate their homes and places of work in an orderly manner.

The affected zones are: \_\_\_\_\_ **(List zones and provide landmark descriptions for each.)**

OR:

A release of radioactive material to the environment has been reported. The Governor of South Carolina has ordered persons residing or working in the following areas to evacuate their homes and places of work in an orderly fashion.

The affected zones are: \_\_\_\_\_ **(List zones and provide landmark descriptions for each.)**

Before leaving your home, turn off all appliances and faucets. Lock all windows and doors. Be sure to take along any necessary medicines or prescriptions and any special baby food or formulas that may be required. Provide pets and livestock food and shelter for several days. Persons without transportation, especially those who are homebound and handicapped, should telephone the Chesterfield, Darlington and Lee county emergency management offices for assistance.

Persons living in the following areas are advised to shelter in place and remain there until further advised.

The zones affected are: \_\_\_\_\_ **(List zones and provide landmark descriptions for each.)**

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Persons in these areas should stay indoors, shut windows and doors, and turn off air conditioners, fans or heating systems if they bring in outside air into the house. Livestock and pets near the scene of the incident should also be moved into shelter where possible.

Please tune to a local Emergency Alert System, television or radio station for further information, and if you have friends or relatives living in the vicinity of the incident, advise them to do likewise. For additional emergency information, refer to the safety information brochure provided by the plant.

The EAS stations serving the South Carolina area near the \_\_\_\_\_ Plant are \_\_\_\_\_.

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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ADVISES INGESTION OF POTASSIUM IODIDE. FOR RESIDENTS LIVING NEAR THE \_\_\_\_\_ NUCLEAR FACILITY.**

COLUMBIA, SC – The South Carolina Emergency Management Division reports that a/an (SITE AREA EMERGENCY, GENERAL EMERGENCY) has been declared at the \_\_\_\_\_, which is located in \_\_\_\_\_ County.

There has been a release of radioactive iodine from the \_\_\_\_\_ Plant. Because of the nature of the radioactive release, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) officials are advising people who live or work within 10 miles of the \_\_\_\_\_ Plant to take the potassium iodide tablets they were issued. Individuals who were not issued potassium iodide tablets or who have lost them may obtain potassium iodide tablets at a county reception center or shelter. Individuals should follow the instructions that came with the potassium iodide tablets and take only the appropriate dosage at this time.

Potassium iodide is a type of salt that is added to common table salt in small amounts to “iodize” the salt so that people have sufficient iodine in their diet to maintain normal healthy thyroid function. Often identified by its chemical symbol (KI), potassium iodide is a non-prescription medication that is used to protect the thyroid gland in the event of a radiation emergency. If taken within the appropriate time and at the appropriate dosage, it blocks the thyroid gland’s uptake of radioactive iodine. While considered safe for most people, potassium iodide can cause minor side effects such as gastrointestinal disturbances and rashes. Individuals who are allergic to iodine should not take potassium iodide.

DHEC officials said the public should be aware that potassium iodide is not a magic “anti-radiation” pill. It provides protection for **ONLY** the thyroid gland against one form of radiation. It **does not** provide protection against whole body irradiation or other forms of radioactive elements that could result from a nuclear power plant release.

Tune your radio to the Emergency Alert System for more details. If you have friends and relatives living in the vicinity of the incident, please advise them to do likewise. For additional emergency information, refer to the safety information brochure provided by the plant.

The EAS stations serving the South Carolina area near the \_\_\_\_\_ Plant are \_\_\_\_\_.

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## **SCHOOLS NEAR \_\_\_\_\_ PLANT BEING EVACUATED.**

**DATELINE** – The South Carolina Emergency Management Division reports that (a/an alert, site area emergency, general emergency) has been declared at the \_\_\_\_\_ Plant, located in \_\_\_\_\_ County. There is no danger to the public at this time, but as a precautionary measure, some schools in the area are being evacuated.

The students are being evacuated to shelters. Parents are reminded they should not go to the schools to pick up their children, but rather pick up their children from their designated evacuation shelter listed below:

<b><u>Zone</u></b>	<b><u>Evacuation Shelter</u></b>
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List zones and shelters.

Please tune to a local Emergency Alert System, television or radio station for further information, and if you have friends or relatives living in the vicinity of the incident, advise them to do likewise. For additional emergency information, refer to the safety information brochure provided by the plant.

The EAS stations serving the South Carolina area near the \_\_\_\_\_ Plant are \_\_\_\_\_.

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## STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER ACTIVATED.

COLUMBIA, SC – The South Carolina Emergency Management Division activated the State Emergency Operations Center in Columbia today at (indicate time) to monitor conditions at the \_\_\_\_\_ Plant, which is located in \_\_\_\_\_ County.

The State Emergency Operations Center is operated by the SC Emergency Management Division of the Office of the Adjutant General.

An (alert, site area emergency, general emergency) was declared by plant officials at (time/day) due to a problem at the facility. (Describe the problem at the facility/utility if that information is available from a facility/utility news release and attribute the diagnosis to the facility/utility.) Representatives of key state agencies have assembled at the State EOC and are prepared to coordinate response activities.

SCEMD Director, \_\_\_\_\_ is directing South Carolina's response efforts.

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## **GOVERNOR DECLARES STATE OF EMERGENCY.**

COLUMBIA, SC – The Governor Declared a State of Emergency in South Carolina today as a result of events at the \_\_\_\_\_ Plant, which is located in \_\_\_\_\_ County.

The declaration alerts state agencies that might assist as a result of the events and allows governmental actions to be expedited.

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**JOINT INFORMATION CENTER ACTIVATED AT \_\_\_\_\_ EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER.**

DATELINE – The South Carolina Emergency Management Division is announcing the establishment of a joint information center at \_\_\_\_\_. The center is being established in response to a (Declaration i.e. Unusual Event, Alert, Site Area Emergency, General Emergency) at the \_\_\_\_\_ Plant, located in \_\_\_\_\_ County.

The joint information center is a cooperative effort of \_\_\_\_\_, the State of South Carolina, and the counties of \_\_\_\_\_ in South Carolina, which are located within the 10-mile emergency planning zone of the facility.

Information concerning plant conditions and response activities will be released from the emergency news center. Personnel are on duty at the center to assist members of the media. The center will also serve as the location for media briefings conducted by state, county and utility spokespersons.

Members of the media and the public may call \_\_\_\_\_ for more information on South Carolina response activities.

\_\_\_\_\_, the South Carolina Emergency Management Division Director, is directing South Carolina's emergency response to events at the \_\_\_\_\_ Plant.

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**PUBLIC CAN CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

COLUMBIA, SC – An alert, site area emergency, general emergency) has been declared at the \_\_\_\_\_ Plant, which is located in \_\_\_\_\_ County.

The public may call the following phone numbers for more information:

**State Response Activities** \_\_\_\_\_

**County Response Activities** \_\_\_\_\_

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