

ANNEX 3
(PUBLIC INFORMATION)
TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA OPERATIONAL RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY
RESPONSE PLAN)

I. INTRODUCTION

- A. Dissemination of complete and accurate information to the public in South Carolina in the event of a Nuclear Power Plant (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.
- B. The public, through the news media, will look to government and the affected facility for emergency instructions and continuing information regarding the incident.
- C. Federal, state and local governments and the affected facility will establish a Joint Information System (JIS) where representatives can respond to media inquiries and ensure an orderly and coordinated release of emergency information.

II. PURPOSE

- A. Provide for direction and control in the dissemination of official statements, information (i.e., news releases), and Emergency Alert System (EAS) messages by State Government during a NPP incident.
- B. 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. Provide for the effective utilization of state public information resources during a NPP incident
- D. Ensure 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. The Government of the State of South Carolina 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.
- B. The State of South Carolina will organize and respond to the public information requirements stemming from an event at a NPP in accordance with Section VII (Disaster Intelligence and Communications) of the South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan (SCEOP), and Annex 15 (Public Information) of the SCEOP.
- C. Direction and Control

1. If the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) is activated as a result of a NPP incident, the Governor's Press Secretary or designee [normally the South Carolina Emergency Management Division (SCEMD) Public Information Director] will address issues regarding public safety and state the government's response.
2. Direction and control of State Public Information operations will be in accordance with Section VII (Disaster Intelligence and Communications) of the SCEOP, Annex 15 (Public Information) of the SCEOP, and the ESF-15 (Public Information) Standard Operating Procedures (SOP).

D. Coordination

1. ESF-15 (Public Information) will coordinate public information and EAS activities at the SEOC or Joint Information Center (JIC) in accordance with Section VII (Disaster Intelligence and Communications) of the SCEOP, Annex 15 (Public Information) of the SCEOP, and the ESF-15 (Public Information) SOP.
2. ESF-15 (Public Information) will coordinate all information prior to its release with the NPP/utility to the fullest extent practicable. Timely release of emergency information to South Carolina's populace will be of paramount importance.
3. ESF-15 (Public Information) will schedule briefing to provide the media with periodic updates on the incident and will release additional information as it becomes available, as required by the urgency of the situation, or to clarify misinformation and rumors.

E. Public Inquiry/Rumor Control

ESF-15 (Public Information) will coordinate responses to requests for public information, and gather and respond to rumors, in accordance with Section VII (Disaster Intelligence and Communications) of the SCEOP, Annex 15 (Public Information) of the SCEOP, and the ESF-15 (Public Information) SOP.

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES

A. State Government

1. 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.
2. State government will conduct public information operations in accordance with Section VII (Disaster Intelligence and Communications) of the SCEOP,

Annex 15 (Public Information) of the SCEOP, and the ESF-15 (Public Information) SOP.

3. SCEMD will coordinate an annual media program to acquaint news media with emergency plans/procedures, information concerning radiation, and points of contact for release of public information in an emergency. This can be done by meeting with, or mailing information to, media representatives.

B. County Governments

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

C. NPP/Utility

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

D. Federal Government

1. Release 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 State JIC.
3. Conducting public information activities in accordance with established plans.

V. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

A. Location of the State JIC

1. State Emergency Operations Center, 2779 Fish Hatchery Road, West Columbia, SC 29172
2. The Press Secretary, the Director or designee may determine an alternate location based on current conditions.

B. Emergency News Center

1. The NPP/utility will provide the Emergency News Center and appropriate administrative, logistical and equipment support to public information and media staff.
2. The NPP/Utility will furnish telephone and internet support at the Emergency News Center.
3. Utility Emergency News Center Locations

Facility	Utility Emergency News Center Location
Oconee Nuclear Station	664 Issaqueena Trail, Clemson, SC 29631
Robinson Nuclear Plant	1775 Mechanicsville Road, Florence, SC 29501
V.C. Summer Nuclear Station	113 Ballentine Crossing Lane, Ballentine, SC 29065
Catawba Nuclear Station	526 South Church Street, Charlotte, NC 28202
Vogtle Electric Generating Plant	636 Woodland Road, Waynesboro, GA 30830
Savannah River Site, Center for Hydrogen Research	301 Gateway Drive, New Ellenton, SC 29803

- C. Transportation and special equipment: Public information and media staff will provide for their respective transportation and specialized equipment needs.
- D. Public information communications support will be requested from the SEOC, as required.

ATTACHMENT A: EMERGENCY PUBLIC INFORMATION TO SCORERP

I. INTRODUCTION

- A. 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.
- B. 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.
- C. The SCEMD Public Information Section, 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 information on state, local and facility radiological emergency response programs.

II. PURPOSE

- A. 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. Provide for the establishment, coordination, and conduct of an effective program of public education relating to:
 - 1. Potential hazards resulting from a nuclear facility/utility incident
 - 2. Appropriate actions for public self-protection in the event of an incident
 - 3. State, local and facility radiological emergency response programs

III. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

- A. The SCEMD Public Information Section will coordinate the conduct of program activities within the state.
- B. The SCEMD Public Information Section will coordinate the provision of necessary resources to support local program activities.
- C. County governments within the Plume Exposure Pathway EPZ will conduct ongoing programs and participate in annual special emphasis programs.
- 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
 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
- 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:
1. Facility visitors' centers
 2. Motel/hotel lobbies
 3. Train stations
 4. Parks
 5. Campgrounds
 6. Recreation areas
 7. Other public areas

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Office of the Governor:

1. Establish policy for the conduct of program activities.
2. Provide appropriate staff assistance to support program activities.

B. SCEMD Public Information Section:

1. Coordinate the development and conduct of special statewide educational programs with the appropriate supporting organizations.
2. Provide staff and material assistance to support the conduct of local ongoing programs.
3. Acquire or develop special educational materials.
4. Coordinate with Support Agencies to 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.
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.

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ATTACHMENT B – SAMPLE EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM MESSAGE

**SOUTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION
EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM MESSAGE**

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_____ **(insert facility name)**
EAS PRESCRIPTED **MESSAGE #1 (STAY TUNED)**
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.

TEXT TEXT TEXT

THE DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION REPORTS THAT A/AN **(classification level)** **ALERT / SITE AREA EMERGENCY / GENERAL EMERGENCY** HAS OCCURRED AT THE _____, LOCATED IN _____ COUNTY **(insert facility and county names)**, SOUTH CAROLINA. THERE HAS BEEN **NO/A** RELEASE OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO DANGER TO THE PUBLIC AT THIS TIME, RESIDENTS WITHIN ABOUT 10 MILES OF THE FACILITY SHOULD STAY TUNED TO THIS STATION FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING PROTECTIVE ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN. RESIDENTS SHOULD ALSO REFER TO THE EMERGENCY INFORMATION CALENDARS AND/OR BROCHURES PROVIDED BY THE UTILITY.

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_____ (insert facility 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.

TEXT TEXT TEXT

THE DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION REPORTS THAT A (classification level) **SITE AREA EMERGENCY / GENERAL EMERGENCY** HAS OCCURRED AT THE _____, LOCATED IN _____ COUNTY (insert facility 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). RESIDENTS WITHIN ABOUT 10 MILES OF THE FACILITY SHOULD STAY TUNED TO THIS STATION FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING PROTECTIVE ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN. FOR ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY INFORMATION, PLEASE REFER TO THE EMERGENCY INFORMATION CALENDAR AND/OR BROCHURE PROVIDED BY THE UTILITY.

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EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM MESSAGE

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_____ (insert facility 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.

TEXT TEXT TEXT

THE DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION REPORTS THAT A (classification level) **SITE AREA EMERGENCY / GENERAL EMERGENCY** HAS OCCURRED AT THE _____, LOCATED IN _____ COUNTY (insert facility 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). RESIDENTS WITHIN ABOUT 10 MILES OF THE FACILITY SHOULD STAY TUNED TO THIS STATION FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING PROTECTIVE ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN. FOR ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY INFORMATION, PLEASE REFER TO THE EMERGENCY INFORMATION CALENDAR AND/OR BROCHURE PROVIDED BY THE UTILITY.

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_____ (insert facility 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.

TEXT TEXT TEXT

THE DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION REPORTS THAT A (classification level) **SITE AREA EMERGENCY / GENERAL EMERGENCY** HAS OCCURRED AT THE _____, LOCATED IN _____ COUNTY (insert facility 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). RESIDENTS WITHIN ABOUT 10 MILES OF THE FACILITY SHOULD STAY TUNED TO THIS STATION FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING PROTECTIVE ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN. FOR ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY INFORMATION, PLEASE REFER TO THE EMERGENCY INFORMATION CALENDAR AND/OR BROCHURE PROVIDED BY THE UTILITY.

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_____ (insert facility 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.

TEXT TEXT TEXT

THE DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION REPORTS THAT A (classification level) **SITE AREA EMERGENCY / GENERAL EMERGENCY** HAS OCCURRED AT THE _____, LOCATED IN _____ COUNTY (insert facility and county names), SOUTH CAROLINA.

RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS CONTAINING RADIOACTIVE IODINE HAVE BEEN RELEASED INTO THE ENVIRONMENT. ALL PEOPLE WHO LIVE OR WORK WITHIN ABOUT 10 MILES OF THE _____ (insert facility name) 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.

RESIDENTS WITHIN ABOUT 10 MILES OF THE FACILITY SHOULD STAY TUNED TO THIS STATION FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING PROTECTIVE ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN. FOR ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY INFORMATION, PLEASE REFER TO THE EMERGENCY INFORMATION CALENDAR AND/OR BROCHURE PROVIDED BY THE UTILITY.

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_____ (insert facility name)

EAS PRESCRIPTED **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.

TEXT TEXT TEXT

THE DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION REPORTS THAT A/AN (classification level) ALERT / SITE AREA EMERGENCY / GENERAL EMERGENCY HAS OCCURRED AT THE _____, LOCATED IN _____ COUNTY (insert facility and county names), SOUTH CAROLINA. STUDENTS ARE BEING EVACUATED AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE FROM THE SCHOOL ZONES LISTED BELOW, THERE HAS BEEN NO/A RELEASE OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

THE STUDENTS IN THE AFFECTED ZONES ARE BEING EVACUATED TO PICKUP POINTS ONLY AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE. PARENTS ARE REMINDED THEY SHOULD NOT GO TO THE SCHOOLS, BUT SHOULD PICK UP THEIR CHILDREN AT THE DESIGNATED PICKUP POINTS. 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 PICKUP POINTS. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE REFER TO THE EMERGENCY INFORMATION CALENDAR AND/OR BROCHURE PROVIDED BY THE UTILITY.

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_____ (insert facility 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.

TEXT TEXT TEXT

THE DIRECTOR OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION REPORTS THAT A/AN (classification level) ALERT / SITE AREA EMERGENCY / GENERAL EMERGENCY HAS OCCURRED AT THE _____ LOCATED IN _____ COUNTY (insert facility and county names), SOUTH CAROLINA. THERE HAS BEEN NO/A RELEASE OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS TO THE ENVIRONMENT. THE CLEMSON UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERVICE RECOMMENDS FARMERS WITHIN ABOUT 10 MILES OF THE FACILITY 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.

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 WITHIN ABOUT 10 MILES OF THE FACILITY SHOULD STAY TUNED TO THIS STATION FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING PROTECTIVE ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN. FOR ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY INFORMATION, PLEASE REFER TO THE EMERGENCY INFORMATION CALENDAR AND/OR BROCHURE PROVIDED BY THE UTILITY.

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EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM MESSAGE

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_____ (insert facility name)
EAS PRESCRIPTED **MESSAGE #8 (HAB Go Inside, Stay Inside)**
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.

TEXT TEXT TEXT

THE _____ COUNTY SHERIFF ADVISES RESIDENTS IN ZONE: A-0 **OR** WITHIN 2 MILES OF THE _____ (insert facility name) TO GO INSIDE AND LOCK ALL DOORS AND WINDOWS DUE TO A SECURITY INCIDENT REPORTED ON SITE. THERE HAS BEEN NO RELEASE OF RADIATION TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

RESIDENTS ARE URGED TO MONITOR LOCAL MEDIA AND REPORT ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS BY CALLING 9-1-1. RESIDENTS SHOULD ALSO REFER TO THE EMERGENCY INFORMATION CALENDARS AND/OR BROCHURES PROVIDED BY THE UTILITY.

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ATTACHMENT C – SAMPLE EMERGENCY NEWS RELEASE

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: _____

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 _____, which is located in _____ County (insert facility and county names), at (time/date).

There has been no/a release of radioactive materials to the environment. No danger to the public is indicated at this time, according to _____, South Carolina Emergency Management Division Director. However, residents near the _____ (insert facility name) should tune their radios to Emergency Alert System stations for more details as the situation develops. For additional emergency information, refer to the emergency information calendar and/or brochure provided by the utility.

The EAS stations serving the South Carolina area near the _____ (insert facility name) are _____ (insert EAS stations).

- End -

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 _____, which is located in _____ County (**insert facility and county names**), 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 calendar and/or brochure provided by the plant.

The EAS stations serving the South Carolina area near the _____ (**insert facility name**) are _____ (**insert EAS stations**). - End -

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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: _____

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 (**insert facility and county names**).

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 calendar and/or brochure provided by the plant.

The EAS stations serving the South Carolina area near the _____ (**insert facility name**) are _____ (**insert EAS stations**).

- End -

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: _____

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 (insert facility and county names).

EITHER:

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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 _____ 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.)

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 calendar and/or brochure provided by the plant.

The EAS stations serving the South Carolina area near the _____ (insert facility name) are _____ (insert EAS stations).

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Date: _____

SC NEWS RELEASE NO. _____

Time of news release: _____

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 (insert facility and county names).

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 salt-like tablet that contains no sodium. 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 absorbing 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 without consulting a medical care provider.

DHEC officials said the public should be aware that potassium iodide is not an “anti-radiation” pill. It provides protection for **ONLY** the thyroid gland against one form of radiation. It **does not** provide protection against 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 calendar and/or brochure provided by the plant.

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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 _____, located in _____ County (**insert facility and county names**). 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:

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

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The EAS stations serving the South Carolina area near the _____ (**insert facility name**) are _____ (**insert EAS stations**).

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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 _____, which is located in _____ County **(insert facility and county names)**.

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 _____, which is located in _____ County (**insert facility and county names**).

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/an Unusual Event / Alert, Site Area Emergency / General Emergency** at the _____, located in _____ County (insert facility and county names).

The joint information center is a cooperative effort of **Duke Energy / SCE&G / Southern Company**, the State of South Carolina (include Georgia and North Carolina if applicable), 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 _____ (insert facility name).

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PUBLIC CAN CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION.

COLUMBIA, SC – A/An Alert / Site Area Emergency / General Emergency has been declared at the _____, which is located in _____ County (insert facility and county names).

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

State Response Activities _____

County Response Activities _____

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