VERMONT RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

Town of Vernon
Emergency Response Plan

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Vernon School Plan
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State of Vermont Radiological Emergency Response Plan
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Notification Manual
Traffic and Access Control Manual
RERP Fund Disbursements Policy
NUREG-0654, FEMA-REP-1, "Criteria for Preparation and Evaluation of Radiological Emergency Response Plans and Preparedness in Support of Nuclear Power Plants"

INTRODUCTION

IN THE ABSENCE OF A COMPREHENSIVE ALL-HAZARDS PLAN TO ADDRESS NATURAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL EMERGENCIES FACED BY THE TOWN OF VERNON, THIS PLAN, AND ASSOCIATED PROCEDURES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND PROTOCOLS, IS ADAPTABLE TO OTHER TYPES OF EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

The Selectboard for the Town of Vernon, accepting their responsibility for the general well-being and safety of the population in the Town of Vernon, has developed this plan in coordination with Vermont Emergency Management to provide advice and assistance in the event of a radiological incident at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station. While the Selectboard expects that a radiological emergency will present challenges this Plan will not adequately meet, the guidelines and resources herein will be of use.

It provides for timely warning of any impending danger and an organized manner in which to protect or evacuate, through the use of local resources and in cooperation with State resources, those persons who may be located in Vernon at the time of any incident.

Vermont Town Radiological Emergency Response Plans are written as part of the Vermont Radiological Emergency Response Plan (VRERP). The town plans are not bound in the same volume as the Vermont Radiological Emergency Response Plan, nor is the Vermont Radiological Emergency Response Plan bound within this plan. **HOWEVER, EACH TOWN HAS A COPY OF THE VERMONT RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN FOR QUICK REFERENCE FOR THOSE OPERATIONS TO BE COMPLETED BY STATE STAFF.**

PLAN MAINTENANCE

The Emergency Management Director is responsible for maintenance of this plan. Changes, corrections, or additions, submitted by local or State government agencies will be entered and distributed upon receipt of notice that change is required.

Amendments, corrections, or additions required by statute or regulation, local, State, and/or Federal, shall be entered in accordance with the effective date of such action or other criteria.

All requests for amendment or notification of changes in personnel or telephone numbers shall be made in writing to the Emergency Management Director, who, after approval, shall forward a copy addressed to:

Attention: Radiological Emergency Response Planner
Vermont Emergency Management
230 Main Street
Suite 306
Brattleboro, VT 05301

Changes in key response personnel and notification telephone numbers are to be reported ten days prior to the effective date of such change to permit prompt amendment of organizational structure and/or emergency notification lists.

Major alterations of the structure or concepts of this plan will require additional orientation and/or training sessions. The Emergency Management Director through the Local Training Officer jointly with Vermont Emergency Management will schedule necessary training programs, as appropriate.

BASIC PLAN

1. AUTHORITY

A. United States Public Law 920 81st Congress 1950 (as amended).
B. NUREG-0654 FEMA-REP-1, Revision 1.
C. Chapter 1, Title 20, Vermont Statutes Annotated.
D. FEMA Planning Guidance
E. Vermont Radiological Emergency Response Plan: Plume and Post Plume portions.

2. SITUATIONS AND ASSUMPTIONS

A. Situations

(1) Potential emergencies exist at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VYNPS) in the Town of Vernon, Vermont. It is vital that emergency operations, if necessary, are controlled and effective. The fixed location of the power station simplifies planning for such a potential danger.

(2) The Town of Vernon's capability to maximize the preservation of life and property will be augmented by coordination with the State of Vermont and surrounding communities in the event of a release of radioactive material from Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station.

(3) The objective of this plan is to ensure effective use of local and State resources and improve the coordination of local and State responses necessary to protect the citizens of Vernon.

(4) The Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station 10 mile Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ) is defined as the entire Town of Vernon for protective action purposes.

(5) If Vernon is evacuated, the Emergency Alert System station (WTSA) will remain on the air. Rescue, Inc. will relocate to another facility as directed by the State Emergency Operations Center. The relocation of the News Media Center / Joint Information Center will be evaluated based upon the habitability of the facility.

(6) The Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ) map has been further divided into sectors corresponding to 16 standard compass directions. The bearing of each sector is indicated by letter or letters denoting the compass point. Each sector is a 22 ½ degree segment.

(7) No evacuation or sheltering is presently proposed beyond the 10 mile plume exposure Emergency Planning Zone. Protective actions relative to animal feeds, milk products, garden produce, and potable water supplies will be implemented, as required. A 50 mile Ingestion Pathway Zone has been established to prevent or minimize the health effects from direct, long-term exposure to deposited radioactive materials and the ingestion of contaminated foodstuffs.

(8) Vernon has a resident population of approximately 2,141 (2000 census) with a peak population of 2,360. This information can be used in predicting traffic volume and population patterns, which could affect evacuation as well as traffic and access control point operations.

(9) Due to the terrain features surrounding the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station, the State of Vermont implements protective actions on a whole town basis.

(10) It is the responsibility of local governments, upon receiving notification from the proper authorities, to present guidance and assistance in reducing or preventing consequences that might affect the lives and/or safety of Vernon residents. In the Town of Vernon, the schools and special institutions may require individual planning and assistance.

(11) The principal highway is Vermont Route 142 running north and south through the Town connecting Vernon to Brattleboro to the north and Northfield, Massachusetts to the south. All other roads in the Town are two lane and secondary in nature.

B. Assumptions

(1) Radioactive materials are present in quantities capable of creating a threat to the life, health, and well-being of the population in Vernon and necessitate planning to assure public safety and protection.

(2) Nuclear power is not generated with those elements necessary to create an explosion. The hazard from Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station is a release of radioactive material to the environment.

(3) Upon the occurrence of a leak in certain systems, radioactive material could be released into the atmosphere or into the water near the plant. Such a release could create a hazard downwind or downstream from Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station.

(4) In order to assume its responsibility to make decisions concerning the public health and safety, local government will rely on instructions and information provided by the State whenever possible. Federal assistance requested by the State of Vermont is also available to support response operations.

3. MISSION

To develop a plan in coordination with State government to safeguard the public if an incident were to occur at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station that could affect the health and safety of the public in Vernon.

4. EMERGENCY PLANNING

A. Emergency Classification Levels

(1) The Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station has established emergency classification levels in conformance with current federal regulations. The initial message to the Town of Vernon will include one of the following emergency classifications.

- **Notification of an Unusual Event**
- **Alert**
- **Site Area Emergency**
- **General Emergency**

NOTICATION OF AN UNUSUAL EVENT

Class Description

Notification of an Unusual Event indicates that events are in process or have occurred that indicate a potential degradation in the level of plant safety or a security threat to facility protection. No release of radioactive material requiring off-site response or monitoring is expected unless further degradation of safety systems occurs.

Purpose

Off-site officials are notified to ensure the following.

1) The first step in any response later found to be necessary has been carried out.

2) The operating staff is elevated to a state of readiness.

3) A systematic handling of information and decision making is provided.

4) Key emergency response personnel respond to the Emergency Operations Center (EOC), if needed.

ALERT

Class Description

Alert indicates that events are in progress or have occurred that involve an actual or potential substantial degradation in the level of plant safety OR a security event that involves probable life-threatening risk to site personnel or damage to site equipment due to hostile action. No release of radioactive material requiring off-site response or monitoring is expected unless further degradation of safety systems occurs.

Purpose

The purpose of the Alert declaration is to ensure the following.

1) Response centers including the Vernon Town Emergency Operations Center are adequately staffed.

2) State and local authorities are given information on the current status of the emergency.

3) Necessary preparatory actions are begun or completed.

SITE AREA EMERGENCY

Class Description

Site Area Emergency indicates that events are in progress or have occurred that involve actual or likely major failure in plant functions needed for protecting the public OR hostile action that results in intentional damage or malicious acts; toward site personnel or equipment that could lead to likely failure or would prevent effective access to equipment needed for the protection of the public. Any release of radioactive material is expected to exceed the Environmental Protection Agency Protective Action Guides exposure levels only within the site boundary.

Purpose

The purpose of the Site Area Emergency declaration is to ensure the following.

1) Appropriate tasks in ALERT above are completed.

2) Personnel required for evacuation of near-site areas are at duty stations if the situation becomes more serious.

3) There is coordination between state and local authorities.

4) Current information is provided to the public through state and local authorities.

5) The public is alerted to the emergency.

6) Certain pre-cautionary actions for the public are initiated.

GENERAL EMERGENCY

Class Description

General Emergency indicates that events are in process or have occurred that involve actual or imminent substantial core degradation or melting with potential for loss of containment integrity OR hostile action that results in an actual loss of physical control of the facility. Any release of radioactive material is expected to exceed Environmental Protection Agency Protective Action Guides exposure levels beyond the site boundary requiring off-site response and monitoring.

Purpose

The purpose of the General Emergency declaration is to ensure the following.

1) Appropriate tasks in ALERT and SITE AREA EMERGENCY above are completed.

2) Predetermined protective actions are initiated for the public.

3) Continuous assessment of information is provided by the licensee and off-site organization measurements.

4) Additional measures are initiated as indicated by actual or potential releases.

5) There is coordination between state and local authorities.

6) The public is alerted to the emergency.

7) Current information is provided to the public through state and local authorities.

Hostile Action (Definition)

An act toward a Nuclear Power Plant or its personnel that includes violent force to destroy equipment, take hostages, and/or otherwise impair the license holder in order to achieve an end or objective. This includes attack by air, land, or water using guns, explosives, projectiles, vehicles, or other devices used to deliver destructive force. Other acts that satisfy the overall intent may be included.

B. Notification

The State must be notified within 15 minutes from the time plant personnel have classified the emergency as an **UNUSUAL EVENT, ALERT, SITE AREA EMERGENCY, or GENERAL EMERGENCY**. The Selectboard is responsible for adopting a procedure for receiving notification from the State and maintaining the capability to disperse that information to the rest of the emergency response team.

(1) The Town of Vernon will receive initial notification from the 24 hour State Warning Point. See Figure 1, "Notification Chart for an Unusual Event", and Figure 2, "Notification Chart for Alert, Site Area Emergency, or General Emergency". The Alternate State Warning Point (ASWP) will assist the State Warning Point and may provide initial notification.

(2) Receipt of the initial message will be the responsibility of the pager carriers (24 hour). If there is no response to pager activation, the pager carriers will be notified by telephone. If the town does not respond to the page or notification by commercial telephone, the alternate State Warning Point will dispatch uniformed law enforcement officers to the community to notify local officials.

(3) Emergency response services will be notified of each emergency classification by telephone or pager as indicated in Figure 1, "Notification Chart for an Unusual Event", and Figure 2, "Notification Chart for Alert, Site Area Emergency, or General Emergency". See the Addendum to this Plan for the Vernon Staff Notification List.

(4) If initial notification of an event at Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station is received from a source other than the ones mentioned above, the individual should contact the State Warning Point or State Emergency Operations Center to verify the situation and respond appropriately.

(5) The Communications Unit Leader is responsible for receipt of any escalation in classification and directed protective action from the State Emergency Operations Center. Each message will be immediately forwarded to the Emergency Management Director for appropriate action.

(6) Households and businesses within Vernon have National Weather Service Weather Alert Radios (also identified as tone alert radios) available to them and will be alerted when the Public Notification System (PNS) is activated. The National Weather Service Weather Alert Radios provide the public with instructions to tune to their local Emergency Alert System (EAS) station for further information. Emergency Alert System messages are <u>not</u> provided over the National Weather Service weather alert radios.

(7) When the public is to be alerted, Vermont Emergency Management will coordinate the activation of the Public Notification System and the Emergency Alert System with the other affected State Emergency Management Agencies in Massachusetts and/or New Hampshire. Vermont Emergency Management will then notify the National Weather Service (NWS) in Albany, NY to activate the weather alert radios at the appointed time. Due to the coordination required, it will take approximately 15 minutes to activate the Public Notification System and Emergency Alert System. In a fast breaking situation, coordination with the other states is not required before notifying the public. A fast breaking situation occurs when Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station declares a General Emergency and recommends a protective action in their initial notification to the State Warning Point prior to the activation of the State Emergency Operations Center.

(8) Siren coverage for the Town of Vernon is shown in Figure 8. All homes, businesses, and institutions outside the siren coverage area have National Weather Service weather alert radios available to them.

(9) The Vernon Elementary School and Vernon Green Nursing Home will be notified of all escalations by the Emergency Management Director or designee.

(10) The Town of Vernon <u>does not</u> have any hospitals, but does have special needs facilities and child care centers. They will be contacted at an ALERT or higher emergency classification.

(11) The Town of Vernon's recreational areas are located within the siren coverage area.

(a) Vernon Recreational Area
(b) Vernon Dam
(c) Lily Pond

(12) Local people in Vernon who are unable to receive the notification, (e.g., "special -needs") will be notified by an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) staff individual using the telephone and/or door to door method. A list of "special-needs" individuals is retained in the Emergency Operations Center.

(13) Vermont Emergency Management is responsible for requesting the activation of the Emergency Alert System radio stations.

(14) Vermont Emergency Management is responsible for requesting the activation of the Weather Alert Radios through the National Weather Service office in Albany, New York.

C. Verification – Pager

Local pager carriers will verify that they received and understood the message indicated on their pager by notifying the State Warning Point (SWP) or Alternate State Warning Point (ASWP).

D. Emergency Response Organizations (Figures 3 and 4)

(1) Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VYNPS)

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station by, virtue of its licensing agreements with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and agreements with the State of Vermont, has accepted responsibility for notifying the State within 15 minutes of classifying the emergency, evaluating conditions, and determining the magnitude of an incident.

Upon declaration of an emergency, Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station will mobilize its emergency response organization based upon the severity of the incident. The emergency response organization for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station is described further in their emergency response plan and procedures.

(2) Local Government

The primary responsibility for the safety of citizens and the protection of property rests with the government of Vernon. In the event of a radiological emergency, Vernon will mobilize and utilize all available resources to mitigate the emergency.

Where possible, town officials should be appointed to emergency assignments that most closely coincide with their normal daily activities (see Table 2, “Assignment of Responsibility”, and Figure 4, “Local Emergency Response Staff”).

Emergency response actions for the local emergency response organization are outlined in the implementing procedures following this plan.

(3) State Government

The State is prepared to augment local government operations through a coordinated delivery of resources and personnel. The State emergency response organization conforms to the normal government structure. Designated State agencies have assigned disaster response functions, either as the primary agency for a given functional field, or for the provision of support and assistance in carrying out functions assigned elsewhere.

General areas of responsibility for the State Agencies responding to a radiological emergency are outlined in Section 8 of the Vermont Radiological Emergency Response Plan.

Upon notification of an emergency or at the request of the Director, Vermont Emergency Management or designee, State agencies having assigned emergency response functions will dispatch designated representatives to the State Emergency Operations Center (EOC), Staging Area, Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station Emergency Operations Facility (EOF), and Joint Information Center (JIC). Refer to Section 8 of the Vermont Radiological Emergency Response Plan for more details on assigned emergency response functions.

(4) Federal Government

Technical and non-technical assistance is available from the Federal Government at the request of the State. The available assistance is outlined in the Federal Radiological Emergency Response Plan (FRERP) and the Federal Radiological Monitoring and Assessment Plan (FRMAP).

While many Federal agencies have been directed to assist in emergency operations, the general coordination of Federal disaster operations with the State is the responsibility of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

(5) Private Sector

Support from the private sector may be provided directly to Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station as well as local, State, and Federal organizations and agencies. Any support provided will be under the direction of the requesting agency and in accordance with existing agreements. The American Red Cross is the primary private sector response agency for managing and providing congregate care services at the Reception Center.

E. Emergency Operations Centers and Equipment

(1) The primary Emergency Operations Center for the Town of Vernon is located at 298 Governor Hunt Rd. The equipment located at the Emergency Operations Center is listed in Table 3, "Emergency Operations Center Equipment". Necessary furniture and other supplies, i.e., pens, pencils, etc., are located in the Emergency Operations Center or are readily available. Radiological Equipment is listed in Table 4 and Communications Equipment is listed in Table 5.

(2) The Emergency Operations Center for Vernon is located within the ten mile Emergency Planning Zone. It is possible that the Emergency Operations Center would need to be evacuated during an emergency at Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station. An alternate Emergency Operations Center could be located at another suitable facility as designated by the State Emergency Operations Center.

(3) Continuity of government functions for the town during emergency and post-emergency operations will be performed at the Emergency Operations Center or alternate Emergency Operations Center.

(4) Town representation at the near-site Emergency Operations Facility (EOF) will be accomplished through the State Emergency Operations Center.

(5) Designated key personnel with emergency responsibilities may report to the Emergency Operations Center at an Unusual Event. Upon declaration of an Alert, Site Area Emergency or General Emergency, the Emergency Operations Center will be fully staffed.

(6) Depending upon emergency conditions, some Emergency Operations Center staff positions may be combined at the discretion of the Emergency Management Director.

(7) Once activated, the Emergency Operations Center will remain operational on a 24 hour basis. Two 12 hour shifts will be used to complete emergency response actions. The Emergency Operations Center positions that require two shift staffing are the Emergency Management Director and Communications Unit Leader. Other staff may be relaxed to a ready recall status based on emergency conditions. However, all positions will have sufficient trained staff available to provide 24 hour coverage should the situation require it. See the Plan Addendum for the Staff Notification List.

(8) The State of Vermont will establish a central point for the receipt of all field monitoring data and sample media.

(9) The State of Vermont will establish and staff a transportation staging area to provide additional transportation resources (buses, vans, ambulances, trucks, etc.), to towns requesting them.

F. Medical Support

(1) Hospitals

The Brattleboro Memorial Hospital in Brattleboro, Vermont, is the primary hospital used for the treatment of contaminated and injured individuals. In the event Brattleboro Memorial Hospital cannot be used, the Cheshire Medical Center in Keene, New Hampshire or the Franklin Medical Center in Greenfield, Massachusetts will be used.

As MS-1 hospitals, Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, Cheshire Medical Center, and Franklin Medical Center personnel participate in biennial training and medical drills. The hospitals have procedures in place and the necessary supplies for the treatment of "contaminated injured" individuals.

(2) Ambulance Service

Rescue, Inc. is the primary transportation support for the Town of Vernon. Additional transportation will be requested through the State Emergency Operations Center or Staging Area. Rescue, Inc. personnel participate in annual training and medical drills.

G. Emergency Alert System (EAS)

(1) Brattleboro Radio Station WTSA, dial setting 1450 AM or 96.7 FM (CPCS-1) is the primary designated regional Emergency Alert System station for the Vermont Yankee Emergency Planning Zone. It operates 24 hours a day and is used to notify the public of directed protective actions as well as provide emergency instructions and information.

(2) Brattleboro radio station WKVT dial setting 1490 AM or 92.7 FM (CPCS-2) monitors the primary station and serves as a backup to WTSA.

(3) Rutland radio station WVAY dial setting 100.7 FM transmitting near the top of Mount Snow in West Dover, Vermont also monitors the primary station and serves as a backup to WTSA.

(4) All three radio stations maintain the capability to provide Emergency Alert System messages to the public. Pre-scripted messages have been developed by Vermont Emergency Management and are maintained at the State Emergency Operations Center. These messages contain clear and understandable information accurately reflecting the decisions of designated responsible authorities. They contain the necessary information and instructions to facilitate the directed protective action. The three radio stations have been issued the pre-scripted Emergency Alert System messages.

(5) The State Emergency Operations Center is responsible for requesting Emergency Alert System activation and message broadcast. Local requests for activation of the Emergency Alert System must be approved and processed through the State Emergency Operations Center.

5. PROTECTIVE ACTIONS AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Recommended protective actions for the plume exposure Emergency Planning Zone include sheltering and evacuation (see Table 6). Protective actions for the ingestion exposure Emergency Planning Zone are implemented to reduce the potential for the ingestion of contaminated foods, milk, and water. In support of this, access control to affected areas as well as care and feeding of domestic animals will also be recommended. Any protective actions taken by the Town of Vernon will be directed by the State Emergency Operations Center. They will be based upon the Environmental Protection Agency Protective Action Guidelines, plant conditions, Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station protective action recommendations, dose assessment results, and other off-site specific conditions such as the presence of severe weather, a competing disaster, and/or local physical factors.

A. Protective Actions for the Public for the Plume Exposure Emergency Planning Zone

(1) Sheltering

(a) This concept provides for sheltering at or near the location where the instruction is received.

(b) Sheltering involves remaining inside, closing all doors and windows, turning off all ventilation systems that draw in outside air, extinguishing all unnecessary combustion sources, and sealing all other outdoor air sources to the extent possible. All of these actions limit the exchange of indoor air with outside air that may be contaminated with radioactive material. Heavier construction materials or increased layers of building material increase the amount of protection from exposure to radiation. Therefore, shelter should be sought away from windows in the lowest level of the building such as the basement.

(c) Sheltering is a valuable protective action because it can be implemented quickly, usually in a matter of minutes. The dose reduction benefit is a function of the type of structure, how well the structure is sealed, and how long the plume takes to travel over the area (see Table 7 and Table 8 for more details).

(d) Once a protective action decision to shelter has been made by the Governor or designee, the Vermont Emergency Operations Center will notify the affected town(s) that sheltering is recommended. The public will be instructed to shelter via the Emergency Alert System.

(e) The responsibilities associated with this protective action are outlined in the appropriate implementing procedures for emergency response personnel.

(2) Ingestion of Potassium Iodide (KI)

(a) Vermont has adopted guidance developed by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and presented in their document “Guidance - Potassium Iodide as a Thyroid Blocking Agent in Radiation Emergencies, November 2001". Future guidance by the FDA may be adopted as it is issued.

(b) The FDA has determined that potassium iodide (KI) is a safe and effective means to prevent radioactive iodine uptake by the thyroid gland and reduce the risk of thyroid disease in the event of a radiation emergency. The non-radioactive potassium iodide saturates the thyroid gland. The individual’s thyroid gland will not absorb any radioactive iodine as long as it remains saturated with the non-radioactive variety.

(c) It is important to note that potassium iodide only protects the thyroid gland from radiation exposure due to radioactive iodine. Other emergency actions such as evacuation, sheltering, or restricting the use of certain foodstuffs, milk, water, and animal feed are designed to minimize exposure from all radiation sources. Compliance with these types of instructions from appropriate officials is expected.

(d) The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has stated that for optimal protection against inhaled radioiodines, potassium iodide should be administered before or immediately co-incident with passage of the radioactive plume. Potassium iodide may still offer substantial protection even if taken up to four (4) hours after exposure. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has supplied the State of Vermont with 130 milligram (mg) potassium iodide tablets. Vermont Emergency Management has purchased FDA approved 65 milligram tablets for distribution in schools and child care facilities because the task of dividing the larger tablets into proper doses for large numbers of children is time consuming. Both of these tablets are to be taken according to the dosage schedule in Table 9.

(e) Potassium iodide is distributed to persons residing in the Vermont portion of the 10 mile Emergency Planning Zone around the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station who voluntarily request it. Concurrent with this distribution, individuals will receive information on the risks and benefits, proper dosage, medical contraindications, and importance of following emergency preparedness directives. The major emphasis is to distribute potassium iodide to most of the general public prior to any emergency. Distribution to those persons who were exposed to the radioactive plume, but did not have potassium iodide available will occur at locations announced to the public by Emergency Alert System messages or news advisories.

(f) Table 9 is a summary of the FDA's recommended dosage chart. It may not be possible to quantify the thyroid exposure from inhaled radioiodines at the time of the emergency. The Health Services Coordinator and Radiation Health Advisor may use information from sources such as the Emergency Response Data System (ERDS) or the METPAC dose assessment software program to determine the advisability of telling emergency workers, institutionalized individuals, and members of the general public down wind from the plant to ingest potassium iodide. Emergency workers and institutionalized individuals will be notified about potassium iodide issuance through the Radiological Emergency Response Program communications system. The general public will be informed by either a Emergency Alert System message or news advisory. Town Emergency Operations Centers will be informed of the decision in a timely manner.

(3) Evacuation

(a) For the purposes of this plan, evacuation is defined as notifying persons living in an affected area to leave their homes and/or businesses and proceed to a safe location.

(b) The Selectboard is responsible for carrying out the Governor's order to evacuate. The evacuation message shall come from the Vermont Emergency Operations Center. The public will receive instructions to evacuate through the Emergency Alert System.

(c) Traffic and access control points will be established. Additional access control points will be established, as necessary (see the Traffic and Access Control Manual).

(d) The responsibilities associated with evacuation are outlined in the appropriate implementing procedures for emergency response staff members.

(e) Special institution plans include information regarding the actions to be taken if an evacuation is required.

(f) The primary means of evacuation will be by private vehicle. Evacuation of special needs individuals will take place using appropriate transportation such as ambulances, chair-vans, buses, etc. A confidential list containing names, locations, and type of assistance required by special needs individuals is maintained by the town.

(g) The State Emergency Operations Center will recommend that all residents living in Vernon proceed to the primary Reception Center or designated alternate facility if the emergency situation warrants it.

(h) Evacuation of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station employees is addressed in plant procedures. Evacuation of on-site personnel will pose no problem to the Town of Vernon.

(i) Based on the February 2005 Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station Development of Evacuation Time Estimates (ETE) study, the time to evacuate 100% of the Town of Vernon ranges from one hour and fifty minutes (1:50) to three hours (3:00) depending on the time of day, season of the year, and weather conditions.

(j) Access control will be established to prevent entrance into the restricted area using barriers and/or personnel.

B. Protective Actions for the Public for the Ingestion Pathway Emergency Planning Zone Include:

(1) Control of Milk / Water / Food

(a) The control of milk, water, and other food products involves the modification of the collection, production, processing, marketing cycles, and use of potentially contaminated foodstuffs.

(b) The purpose of protective actions are to avoid the consumption and subsequent internal radiation exposure from contaminated foodstuffs.

(c) Farmers, food processing facilities, and the general public will be advised by news advisories or Emergency Alert System messages.

(2) Domestic Animals

Information concerning the care and feeding of domestic animals is addressed in emergency public information brochures. It is also provided by the Department of Health and State Department of Agriculture if required. Actions for the care and feeding of domestic animals include the following.

(a) Farmers should place animals in barns, stables, poultry houses, pig sties, and other suitable structures. See Attachment 8 for a list of farms within Vernon.

(b) The animals should consume only stored feed and water from protected sources.

(c) If an area is evacuated, control points will be established. Authorized personnel will be permitted to re-enter the area to feed and water the animals under controlled conditions.

C. Monitoring and Decontamination

(1) Members of the general public will be monitored and decontaminated at the Reception Center or other appropriate locations. Monitoring and decontamination of the general public is addressed in the Reception Center Plan.

(2) Town emergency workers and emergency vehicles will be monitored and decontaminated, if necessary, at the Emergency Worker Radiological Monitoring and Decontamination Station.

(3) Upon termination of the emergency, the Vermont Department of Health will monitor decontamination stations for the presence of contamination and assist in decontaminating these locations, if necessary.

(4) Any waste collected from decontamination stations will be disposed of by the Vermont Department of Health.

(5) Off-site radiological monitoring will be accomplished by the Vermont Department of Health supplemented by assistance from other New England states under the current New England Compact on Radiological Health Protection. Federal assistance can be provided upon request by the State.

D. Radiological Assessment

Radiological assessment of the emergency will be performed by the Vermont Department of Health at the State Emergency Operations Center based upon data from Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station and monitoring teams.

E. Radiological Exposure Control

Exposure control is accomplished by measuring and recording personnel radiation exposure using Direct Reading Dosimeters (DRD's) and Dosimeters of Legal Record (DLR's). Exposure control is the responsibility of the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer.

NOTE

THE HEALTH SERVICES COORDINATOR (VERMONT COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH OR DESIGNEE) MUST AUTHORIZE INDIVIDUALS TO EXCEED THE 5 REM TOTAL EFFECTIVE DOSE EQUIVALENT (TEDE) LIMIT LISTED IN TABLE 10.

The preparation, issuance, and use of dosimetry is described in the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer Implementing Procedure.

The radioactivity level requiring decontamination efforts will be established in accordance with Vermont Department of Health procedures.

Potassium iodide will be distributed to each emergency worker at the time dosimetry is issued. The Health Services Coordinator, Vermont Department of Health will authorize emergency workers to take potassium iodide. Instructions for using potassium iodide are outlined in the Attachments. Potassium iodide for emergency workers is stored at the Emergency Operations Center. Additional potassium iodide is available at the Staging Area, if required.

6. POST-EMERGENCY RESPONSE

A. Post-Emergency Response Activities

The nature and extent of an accident and the resulting impact on the principal exposure pathways (ingestion, inhalation, and external whole body) will determine the scope of the post-emergency response efforts of Federal, State, and local organizations. Post-emergency response activities will include environmental sampling and analysis, relocation, re-entry, return, and recovery.

Post-emergency response activities will focus on a Restricted Zone that will be established by the Vermont Department of Health in conjunction with Vermont Emergency Management. Areas outside the Restricted Zone will be considered suitable for normal activity if contamination has not exceeded acceptable levels. The Vermont Department of Health will determine acceptable levels of contamination.

B. Organization and Operations

The Town of Vernon Selectboard, in consultation with the Emergency Management Director, will reduce the emergency response staff to those key personnel necessary to coordinate and assist in the post-emergency response with the State. A 24 hour operational capability will exist at the primary or alternate Emergency Operations Center. The amount of necessary personnel may not decrease, but their location and/or duties may be different from the response phase. Additional information regarding the actions and responsibilities needed during post emergency response is detailed in the State of Vermont Ingestion Pathway Plan.

C. Protective Actions

Action would be taken to limit the long term exposure of the public to deposited radioactive material after the release has been brought under control. The following should be considered at that time.

(1) The Department of Health in conjunction with Vermont Emergency Management is responsible for establishing Restricted Zone(s) based on radiological conditions. Access to the area(s) shall be strictly controlled.

(2) Individuals who did not evacuate during the emergency phase will be directed to vacate areas designated as Restricted Zones. The purpose of this relocation is to avoid chronic exposure from deposited radioactive material.

(3) Re-entry into Restricted Zone(s) is only allowed under controlled conditions. The Health Services Coordinator at the State Emergency Operations Center will grant access to perform tasks such as caring for farm animals, maintaining or properly shutting down manufacturing processes, or retrieving valuable and perishable property. The Health Services Coordinator will provide guidance to the affected municipalities on what tasks are allowed and the duration of exposure. Municipalities shall determine which persons qualify to re-enter and issue a restricted zone pass to those who do. Municipalities will request advice from the Health Services Coordinator at the State Emergency Operations Center to determine if the risk involved is justified by the task and if there are additional techniques to minimize exposure. Municipalities will maintain a record of the date, duration, and exposure of each individual who enters a Restricted Zone. This information will be transmitted to the Health Services Coordinator at the State Emergency Operations Center. Rather than allowing re-entry at every access control point, specific locations shall be designated as re-entry points. This will be coordinated by the State Emergency Operations Center.

(4) Return refers to reoccupation of areas cleared for unrestricted use.

7. EXECUTION

A. Command and Control

(1) The Town of Vernon Selectboard is responsible for command and control of local activities and coordination of those activities with appropriate local, state, federal, and Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station officials.

(2) Primary staff personnel include the following.

(a) Selectboard

(b) Emergency Management Director

(c) Operations Section Chief Fire & Rescue Branch Director

(d) Police Branch Director

(e) Transportation Branch Director

(f) Communications Unit Leader

(g) Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer

(h) Medical Unit Leader / Health Officer

(i) Public Information Officer

(j) Finance and Administration Section Chief

(3) Emergency staff personnel should be chosen from among town officials whose normal daily activities most closely coincide with their emergency assignment, where possible.

B. Concept of Operations

(1) The provisions of this plan take effect when the Selectboard, or designee, is in receipt of a properly verified notification message from the State Warning Point.

(2) Only the Selectboard, Emergency Management Director, Operations Section Chief Fire & Rescue Branch Director, Police Branch Director, and School Superintendent are required to be notified of an Unusual Event classification. Standby actions are required.

(3) Upon receiving notification of an emergency classified as an ALERT or higher, all local Emergency Response Organization staff will report to the Emergency Operations Center and assume their responsibilities as outlined in their implementing procedures. Once the Emergency Operations Center is appropriately staffed, the Emergency Management Director may send excess personnel home to rest and be prepared to report for a second shift.

(4) The Emergency Management Director will ensure that all known conditions that would affect the evacuation of Vernon, if ordered, have been communicated to the State Emergency Operations Center. The status of these conditions should be updated as they change.

(5) The public will be alerted by the activation of the sirens and NOAA Weather Alert radios. They will be told to tune their radios to the Emergency Alert Station for instructions or information. Vermont Emergency Management is responsible for coordinating a predetermined time for activating the Public Notification System. Additionally, a high speed telephone dialer system may be deployed by Vermont Emergency Management to notify the public.

(6) When an evacuation of the public is recommended, the State Emergency Operations Center will specify routes as outlined in Figure 5 and Figure 6. Each household in Vernon has been sent a current calendar, which has more detailed maps and written directions.

(7) When an evacuation of the Vernon Schools and special institutions is directed by the State, the route described in their respective school plans will be used unless otherwise directed by the State Emergency Operations Center.

(8) Residents will be monitored for radioactive contamination at the Reception Center as outlined in the Reception Center Plan.

(9) The State Emergency Operations Center will inform local officials when and where the public may return to their homes based on technical advice from Vermont Department of Health officials.

(10) State and/or local personnel working for the Town of Vernon during a radiological emergency will come under local control.

C. Responsibilities of the Local Emergency Response Services

Emergency responsibilities assigned to the Vernon Emergency Response Organization are outlined in the Implementing Procedures (IP's).

D. Support

(1) The Town of Vernon will develop a list of unmet needs and forward them to the State Emergency Operations Center. This prioritized list of resources that the town cannot provide in a timely and effective manner should be updated as necessary.

(a) The State Emergency Operations Center and Staging Area will coordinate meeting those needs with resources from surrounding communities.

(b) State agency assistance will be obtained by the State Emergency Operations Center and coordinated by the Staging Area.

(c) Federal assistance will be obtained by the State Emergency Operations Center.

(d) The Town of Vernon is not expected to support federal response, but may be asked to assist in providing local information and guidance.

(2) The State Emergency Operations Center will inform local officials when and where the public may return to their homes based on technical advice from Vermont Department of Health personnel.

8. ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

A. Administration

(1) General

(a) The Selectboard is responsible for radiological emergency response planning for the Town and assuring that Town emergency services are capable of continuous (24 hour) operation.

(b) The Emergency Management Director (EMD) is the planning coordinator and is responsible for updating and coordinating this plan as well as distributing changes to holders of the plan.

(c) Vermont Emergency Management will provide planning, preparedness, and training assistance. Letters of Agreement required to support the needs of the Town will be obtained and updated by Vermont Emergency Management.

(d) Primary emergency staff members are responsible for notifying the Emergency Management Director when any personnel under their jurisdiction change their telephone number. The Emergency Management Director will review the Staff Notification List at least quarterly and update it if necessary.

(e) This plan will be reviewed annually by the Emergency Management Director and primary emergency staff members to determine if changes are required.

(f) Minor changes to the plan will be identified by a line bar in the left hand margin. The month, year, and revision number will be shown in the lower, right-hand corner of each page.

(g) Radiological monitoring equipment will be inventoried and checked for operability quarterly and after each use by the Emergency Management Director, or designee. Any problems will be promptly reported to Vermont Emergency Management. The maintenance and calibration of equipment will be in accordance with procedures established by Vermont Emergency Management.

(h) Dosimeters of Legal Record will be collected for readout and replaced as required by Vermont Emergency Management.

(i) At least one copy of the emergency plans for the Vernon School System and child care facilities will be maintained in the Emergency Operations Center. The Emergency Management Director shall ensure that these plans are carried out.

(j) In the event evacuation is required, the Selectboard will notify the local postmaster or representative and ask to hold all mail, if feasible.

(k) The Emergency Management Director, acting on the advice of the Road Commissioner, will inform the State Emergency Operations Center in Waterbury when temporary or permanent changes occur to the Town highway system that could affect evacuation routes. Other conditions such as bad weather or emergencies that would affect the safety of an evacuation shall be promptly reported to the alternate State Warning Point.

(l) The State and Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station have established a policy for issuing and/or exchanging National Weather Service weather alert radios to Emergency Planning Zone residents. Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station provides receivers to each town to accomplish this and maintains a list of all residents who have been issued one.

(m) The Emergency Management Director will be responsible for assuring continuity of resources.

(n) The sirens installed in Vernon are tested monthly. A siren contractor participates in the testing as needed.

(2) Expenditures

(a) The Finance & Administration Section Chief will maintain a record of town expenditures resulting from an accident at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station.

(b) When the emergency has terminated, the expenses incurred beyond normal day-to-day costs will be forwarded to American Nuclear Insurers through Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station. A copy will be forwarded to Vermont Emergency Management.

(c) Expenses incurred during training, drills, and exercises shall be forwarded to Vermont Emergency Management for processing (refer to the Radiological Emergency Response Program Fund Disbursement policy).

(3) Training, Drills, and Exercises

(a) Training

i. All local emergency response personnel, including volunteers, will be encouraged to attend annual training scheduled by Vermont Emergency Management in coordination with the Emergency Management Director.

ii. Training will include, but will not be limited to, Introduction to Radiation, Exercise Overview, Emergency Planning Zones, Emergency Classification Levels, Command and Control, 24 hour Staffing, Notification Methods, Communications, Protective Actions, Exposure Control, Special Needs, Use of Monitoring Equipment, Decontamination, and Dosimetry. The training will be conducted by local, State, and Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station personnel. Refresher courses will be conducted as needed.

iii. Mutual aid medical support personnel will be encouraged to attend annual training on handling contaminated, injured individuals. This training is held in conjunction with Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station.

iv. A Vermont Emergency Management representative will ensure that attendance is taken at each training session.

(b) Exercises and Drills

i. Drills are performed to exercise the radiological response plan and other emergency-related plans. This includes testing the interaction between government agencies using the National Incident Management System (NIMS), other logistical support sources, and Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station.

ii. Local emergency response personnel will participate in a full scale biennial exercise and periodic drills to test the various elements outlined in this plan as well as meet federal and state requirements.

iii. The scenario for the biennial exercise will be coordinated by Vermont Emergency Management with other affected State(s) and Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station. The scenario shall follow the guidelines established in Section 20 of the Vermont Radiological Emergency Response Plan (VRERP).

iv. The Town of Vernon may forward a list of objectives to test during an exercise to Vermont Emergency Management.

v. Federal and state personnel will observe required exercises. A critique shall be scheduled at the conclusion of the exercise to evaluate the ability of organizations to respond as required by this plan. The critique shall be conducted as soon as practical after the exercise. Formal evaluation will result from the critique.

vi. Vermont Emergency Management is responsible for working with the town to resolve any outstanding evaluation issues. The necessary training, plan and/or procedure changes, time schedule for completion, and person responsible for the corrective action will be identified.

vii. A drill involving the actual evacuation of personnel will not be conducted in Vernon because a serious accident could occur. An exercise using limited transportation vehicles may be conducted to determine response time.

viii. Communication drills to test the notification system between the State of Vermont and local communities will be conducted as outlined in Section 20 of the Vermont Radiological Emergency Response Plan.

B. Communications

(1) General

(a) The Communications Unit Leader is responsible for ascertaining if adequate communications are established between the Town of Vernon and contiguous local governments, the Staging Area, and the State Emergency Operations Center. See Figure 6 for communication channels.

(b) The Communications Unit Leader is responsible for ensuring that communications have been established between the Vernon Emergency Operations Center and staff members operating outside the center such as traffic control personnel and special alerting teams.

(c) If such communications are not available, the Communications Unit Leader will inform the Emergency Management Director, correct the communications problem, or request assistance from the State Emergency Operations Center.

(d) Communication with Federal emergency response organizations is not required. The State Emergency Operations Center will establish this communication link.

(2) Exercises and Drills

(a) Monthly Communications Drill

This tests town and State Emergency Operations Center radio operability. It also helps town and State communications personnel gain familiarity with the equipment.

(b) Monthly Notification Drill

This tests the State notification system as well as the ability of State and local officials to respond promptly and effectively. Most of the drills are on scheduled dates and times. This drill has at least two different scenarios.

i. General Emergency or Fast-breaker.

ii. One of the three higher Emergency Classification Levels

(c) Weekly Pager Test

This verifies the effectiveness of the paging system in the Emergency Planning Zone. These tests are scheduled for different days of the week and on different shifts. The monthly notification drill is done instead of one of the weekly pager tests.

(d) Weekly Weather Alert Radio Test

The National Weather Service in Albany, New York conducts a test of the radio system between 11:00 A.M. and noon each Wednesday. Occasionally, the test is conducted during the same time period on Thursday. This verifies the ability of the National Weather Service to activate Weather Alert Radios remotely in portions of Vernon not covered by sirens. An individual from each of the Emergency Planning Zone towns communicates the results of this test to Vermont Emergency Management.

(e) Monthly Siren Test

This test is conducted each month. It is done to verify proper siren operation. The public is given a siren testing schedule in the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station calendar.

(f) Periodic table-top drills or exercises are conducted to test a portion of, or the entire, Emergency Operations Center staff.

(3) Public Education and Information

(a) Public information calendars, posters, and brochures have been developed. They contain information on local radio stations, protective measures, public notification systems, evacuation routes, Reception Center locations, and the toll free rumor control telephone number. The calendars include a postage paid card to be completed by “special needs” residents and other residents requiring assistance.

(b) Calendars, posters, and brochures are reviewed annually and updated by Vermont Emergency Management and Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station. Calendars are distributed annually to each household, hotel, motel, and business within the plume exposure Emergency Planning Zone. Spare calendars are retained at town hall for new residents. Posters have been distributed to recreational and transient areas. The brochures are distributed annually to hotels, motels, and other areas visited by tourists.

(c) A special needs list showing the name, address, and type of assistance required is updated annually by the Emergency Management Director using the postage paid cards mentioned above. The list is used to direct vehicles for pickup, notify, and/or assist special needs residents. The list of persons and their transportation requirements is kept confidential.

(d) All Emergency Planning Information contained in the calendar is on the Vermont Emergency Management website (vtnuclearsafety.com) Individuals who visit the website can also request the information in different formats and submit a special needs card. Any special needs information received for Vernon residents will be stored confidentially and sent to the Emergency Management Director or designee.

(e) Batteries, information, and instruction sheets for the National Weather Service Weather Alert Radios are available at the Town Office.

(f) A brochure entitled "Agriculture and Nuclear Power in Vermont", which provides emergency information to farmers and livestock owners, is available at the Town Clerk's office, Vermont Emergency Management, and Vermont Extension Service in Bennington, Vermont. A copy of the brochure with all necessary revisions is kept at Vermont Emergency Management.

(g) People should be periodically told how to receive notification of an event, shelter themselves, and evacuate the area at town gatherings and by the news media.

(h) The Selectboard member, or designee, located at the Emergency Operations Center, will only be the spokesperson for town functions. That individual will coordinate the release of information with the State Emergency Operations Center and News Media Center / Joint Information Center.

(i) Vermont Emergency Management, in conjunction with Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station, will conduct periodic news media briefings on State and/or local emergency plans.

(j) Rumor control will be handled by the Vermont Emergency Management toll free number referenced in public information materials.

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TOWN OF VERNON

ADDENDUM

Addendum to the Town Plan and Implementing Procedures

VERNON STAFF NOTIFICATION LIST

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NUREG-0654 CROSS-REFERENCE TO THE VERNON RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

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TOWN OF VERNON STAFF NOTIFICATION LIST

The Emergency Response Organization staff notification for the Town of Vernon is listed below. The primary for each position should be contacted. If the primary is unavailable, contact the alternate. If the alternate becomes the first shift responder, then direct the primary to be the second shift responder. If there is a shortage of personnel, contact the State Emergency Operations Center for assistance.

TITLE	NAME	P/A	ADDRESS	HOME	WORK	PAGER	CELLULAR
Command/Control Selectboard	Michael Courtemanche	P	16 Christine Court, Vernon	254-3871	254-3742		380-6420
	Michael Ball	A	Basin Road, Vernon	254-2109			384-3090
Public Information Officer	Sandra Harris	P	23 Country Ave	257-1485	257-0292		
		A					
Emergency Management Director	Annette Roydon	P	407 Pond Road, Vernon	254-0004		250-8098	380-0730
		A					
Police Branch Director	Mary Beth Hebert	P	210 South Pine Banks Rd, Putney, VT	387-2553			380-0611
	Windham County Sheriff's Department	A	Windham Co Sheriff=s Office, PO Box 266, Newfane	722-9509	365-4941	240-1704	802-732-7064
Operations Section Chief Fire and Rescue Branch Director	Tom Fox	P	Huckle Hill Road, Vernon	254-1145			380-1628
	David Andrews	A	Breezy Acres	257-8940	258-5688	457-6606	380-5015

TITLE	NAME	P/A	ADDRESS	HOME	WORK	PAGER	CELLULAR
Communications Unit Leader	Madeline Arms	P		257-5650	451-7646		
		A					
Transportation Branch Director	David Walker	P		254-9428			
	Mike Courtemanche	A	16 Christine Court, Vernon	254-3871	254-3742		380-6420
Medical Unit Leader Health Officer	Christiane Howe	A		254-2497			258-0203
		A					
Supply Unit Leader Finance and Admin Section Chief		P					
		A					
Radiological Officer	Frank Wetherby	P		251-0988			380-1707
		A					
Special Facility Liaison	Skip Sleeper	N/A			254-6041		

GENERAL TELEPHONE LISTING

AMBULANCE

Central Dispatch 257-7946
Deerfield Valley Rescue 464-5557
Golden Cross Ambulance 463-3726
Ker Ambulance Service 258-6500
Rescue, Inc. in Brattleboro 257-7679
Whitingham Ambulance Services, Inc. 368-2900

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Green Mountain Chapter, High Street Office 254-2377
Fax 254-2377

ANIMAL RESCUE AND VETERINARY SERVICES

State of Vermont Department of Health Veterinarian ..... (800) 640-4374 or 863-7240
State of Vermont Agency of Agriculture 828-2421
The Humane Society of the United States New England Regional Office 368-7290
Fax 368-2756
Rockingham Veterinary Clinic 875-3985
Springfield Animal Hospital 885-2505
United Animal Nations Emergency Animal Rescue Service ..... (916) 429-2457
Fax ..... (916) 429-2456
Vermont New Hampshire Veterinary Clinic 254-5422
Westminster Animal Hospital 722-4196

EMERGENCY BROADCAST / EMERGENCY ALERT STATIONS

WKVT (Alternate) - Brattleboro 254-2343
WTSA - Brattleboro 257-4644
Fax 258-9844
WVAY (Rutland) – West Dover 464-1111
Program Director for emergencies only ..... (315) 725-5919

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

Dose Assessment 241-5372
Fax 241-5365
Information Officer ..... 241-5337 or 241-5338
Public Information Officer ..... (800) 736-5530
Speaker telephone 241-5368
State Emergency Operations Center (Vermont Emergency Management) .. 244-8721
Toll Free ..... (800) 347-0488
Fax 241-5556

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS FACILITY

Main Telephone Number 451-4865
Fax 258-4274
Vermont State Liaison Team Leader 451-4865
Fax 451-4818
Vermont State Liaison Team 451-4817
Note: Can also use exchange 258 in place of 451

HOSPITALS

Brattleboro Memorial Hospital 257-0341
Cheshire Medical Center (Keene, NH) ..... (603) 352-4111
Franklin Medical Center (Greenfield, MA) ..... (413) 773-0211
North Adams Regional Hospital (North Adams, MA) ..... (413) 663-3701
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center (Bennington, VT) 442-6361

JOINT INFORMATION CENTER

Vermont State Liaison Team ..... 451-4895, 451-4896, or 451-4897

LAW ENFORCEMENT

State Police (Waterbury Dispatch) 244-8727
State Police (Brattleboro) 254-2382
State Police (Rockingham) 875-2112
Windham County Sheriff 365-4941
Emergency 365-4949
Fax 365-4945

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

Albany, NY ..... (518) 435-9574
Burlington, VT 862-2475

RECEPTION CENTERS

Bellows Falls Union High School 463-9080
High School 463-3944
High School Fax 365-4945
Command Center ..... 463-9234 or 463-9744
Congregate Care 463-9074
Planning 463-9717
Reunification 463-9649
Transportation 463-9672
Fax 463-9322
Reception Center Director 722-4091
Sonia Alexander ..... 518-2601 or 384-2647
Doreen Woodward ..... 732-8777 or 722-4091
Greenfield Community College ..... (413) 774-3131
Keene High School ..... (603) 352-0640

RECREATIONAL AREAS

Camp Waubanong 254-8026
Fort Dummer State Park 254-2610
Green Mountain Camp 257-1751
Hidden Acres Camping Resort 254-2098
KOA Campground East Dummerston 254-2098
Living Memorial Park 254-6700
    Office 254-5808
    Skating Rink 257-2311
Maple Valley 254-6083
Vermont Fish and Wildlife Representative ..... 257-2814 or 257-2815

SCHOOLS

Academy School 254-3743
Brattleboro Area Middle School 451-3500
Brattleboro Union High School 451-3400
Dummerston Elementary School 254-2733
Early Education Services 254-3742
Green Street School 254-3737
Guilford Central School 254-2271
Halifax School 368-2888
Oak Grove School 254-3740
Twin Valley High School 464-5255
    Fax 464-5903
Windham Southeast Supervisory Union Brattleboro Office ..... 254-3730 or 254-3731
Windham Southwest Supervisory Union Wilmington Office 464-1300
Vernon Elementary School 254-5373

STAGING AREA

AOT District Office ..... 254-5011 or 828-3510
Staging Area Manager 257-2814
Staging Area FAX 257-2836
Communications Unit Leader 251-2090
Communicator and Emergency Management Software Operator 257-2815
Emergency Medical Services Local Coordinator 254-6393
RACES 257-2836
Radiological / Safety Officer 251-2091
Security Officer 257-2816
Staging Area Unit Leader 257-2832
Staging Area Unit Leader (Dummerston Elementary School only) 251-2135
    Fax 251-2134
Transportation Coordinator 251-2092
Transportation Coordinator Assistant 257-2833
Vermont Department of Health Designee 257-2837
Vermont National Guard Liaison 257-2834

TOWNS

Brattleboro

- Central Dispatch 257-7946
- Emergency Management Director 254-4541
- Emergency Operations Center
  - Communications Room ..... 251-8170 or 251-8179
  - Emergency Management Director 251-8171
  - Fax 254-6449
  - Fire Department 251-8172
  - Human Services ..... 251-8182 or 251-8183
  - Police Department 251-8173
  - Public Works 251-8178
  - Radiation Monitoring 251-8174
  - Transportation Services 251-8175
  - Windham Southeast Supervisory Union 251-8176
- Fire Department 254-4831
- Police Department 257-7946
- Public Works 254-4255
- Select Board Chair – Richard DeGray 254-4005
- Barbara Sondag 579-1225
  - Work 251-8102
  - Cell 579-8780
- Town Clerk's Office 251-8129
- Town Manager 254-4541

Dummerston

- Emergency Operations Center 257-5072
  - Fax 257-5601
- Emergency Management Director (Pager) 250-4627
  - Eric Davis 380-6533
- West Dummerston Fire Department 254-2793
  - Dummerston Center Sub-station 254-8495
- Select Board Chair – Tom Bodett 387-2322
- Town Clerk's Office 257-1496

TOWNS (continued)

Guilford

Emergency Operations Center 254-9328
Fax 254-9085
Emergency Management Director (Pager) 250-4624
Herbert Meyer 257-1256
Fire Department 254-4413
Guilford Central School 254-2271
Fax 258-2848
Guilford Community Church 257-2776
Highway Garage 254-2755
Selectboard Chair - Richard Clark 257-4126
Town Clerk's Office 254-6857
Fax 257-5764

Halifax

Emergency Operations Center 368-7673
Fax 368-2677
Yellow Telephone 368-7318
Emergency Management Director (Pager) 250-4629
Lewis Sumner 368-2824
Fire Department 368-7733
Emergency Only 911
Halifax Elementary School 368-2888
Yellow Telephone 368-2437
Selectboard Chair – John Laflamme, Jr. 368-2222
Superintendent, Windham Southwest Supervisory Union 464-1300
Town Clerk's Office 368-7390

Marlboro

Emergency Operations Center 254-1301
Fax 254-5687
Emergency Management Director (Pager) 240-1368
Lucy Gratwick 257-0181
Fire Department MVFC (Non-emergency) 254-2860
South West Mutual Aid ..... (603) 352-1100
Marlboro Elementary School 254-2668
Marlboro Town Garage 257-0252
Meetinghouse School 257-0801
Select Board Chair – Gail MacArthur 257-7328
Town Office 254-2181
Town Clerk 464-0297

TOWNS (continued)

Vernon

Emergency Operations Center 257-0709
Fax 257-5597
Emergency Management Director (Pager) 250-8098
Annette Roydon 254-0004
Fire Department (Non-emergency) 254-2425
Mutual Aid ..... (603) 352-1100
Police Department 254-6962
Select Board Chair - Michael Courtemanche 254-3871
Work 254-3742
Elementary School 254-5373
Town Clerk's Office 257-0292

TRANSPORTATION

First Student, Inc. Brattleboro Office 257-1761

VERMONT FISH & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT

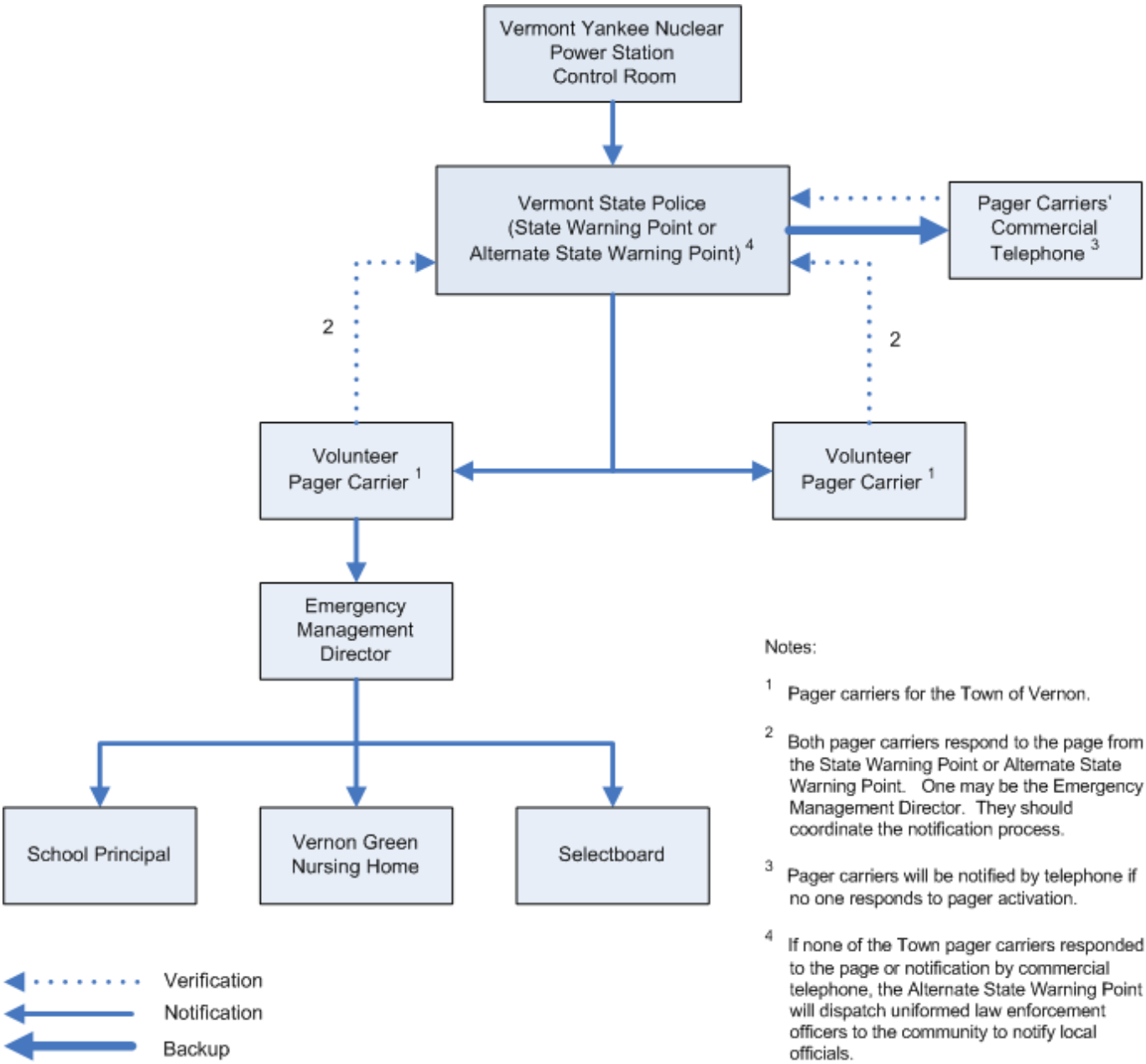
Local Representative 257-2814
Local Representative 257-2815

VERMONT YANKEE

Control Room ..... 257-7711 (Extension 5270 or 5271)
Emergency Preparedness Manager 258-4183
Offsite Liaison 258-4168
Fax 258-2145
Simulator Control Room ..... PROVIDED EACH DRILL
Site Recovery Manager ..... 257-5271 (Ext 4886)
Emergency Planning Duty Officer (Leave message & phone #) 258-4111

FIGURE 1

Notification Chart for Unusual Event



Notes:

1 Pager carriers for the Town of Vernon.

2 Both pager carriers respond to the page from the State Warning Point or Alternate State Warning Point. One may be the Emergency Management Director. They should coordinate the notification process.

3 Pager carriers will be notified by telephone if no one responds to pager activation.

4 If none of the Town pager carriers responded to the page or notification by commercial telephone, the Alternate State Warning Point will dispatch uniformed law enforcement officers to the community to notify local officials.

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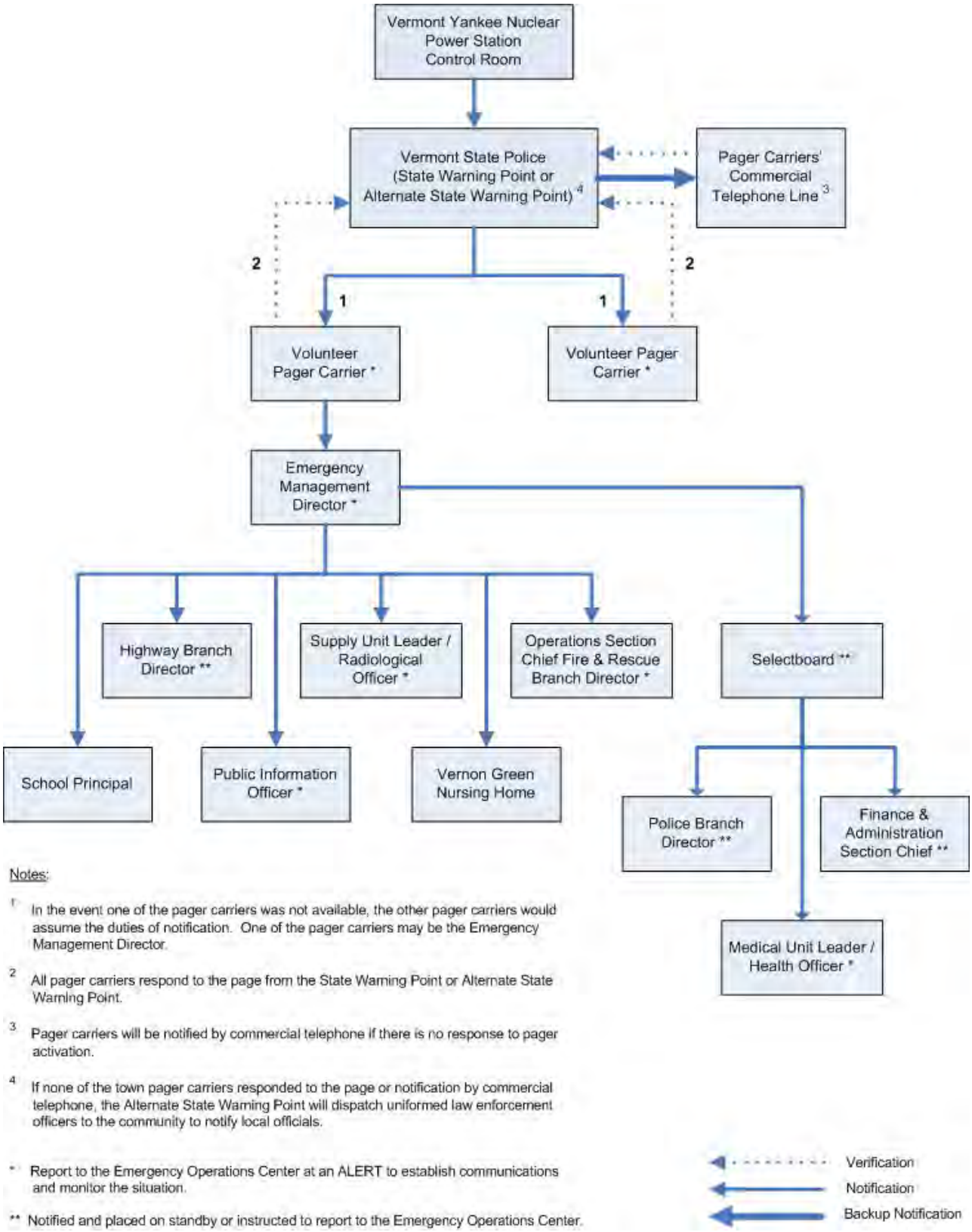
FIGURE 2

Notification Chart for Alert, Site Area Emergency, and General Emergency



Notes:

1 In the event one of the pager carriers was not available, the other pager carriers would assume the duties of notification. One of the pager carriers may be the Emergency Management Director.

2 All pager carriers respond to the page from the State Warning Point or Alternate State Warning Point.

3 Pager carriers will be notified by commercial telephone if there is no response to pager activation.

4 If none of the town pager carriers responded to the page or notification by commercial telephone, the Alternate State Warning Point will dispatch uniformed law enforcement officers to the community to notify local officials.

* Report to the Emergency Operations Center at an ALERT to establish communications and monitor the situation.

** Notified and placed on standby or instructed to report to the Emergency Operations Center.

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FIGURE 3

Emergency Response Organizations Interface

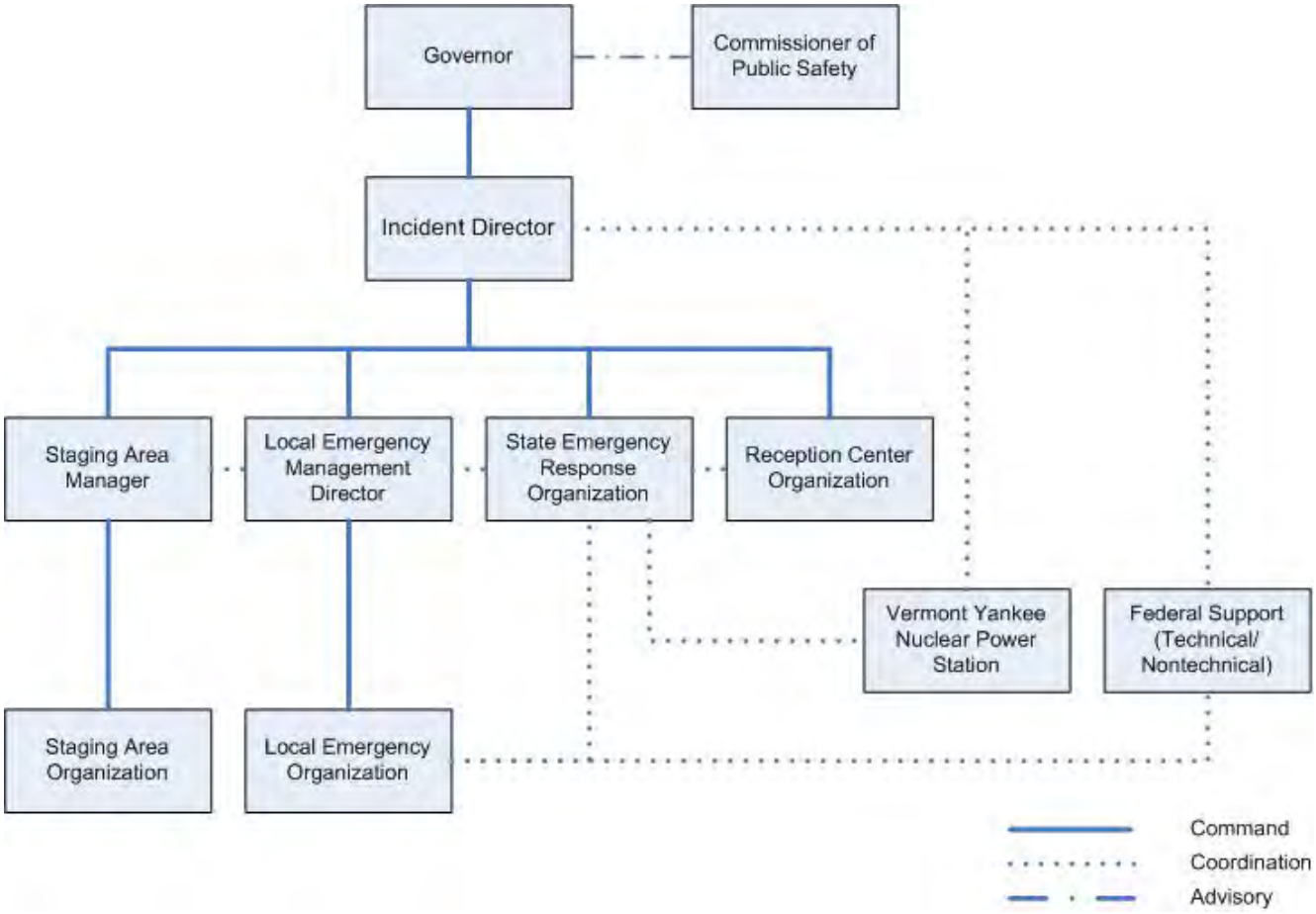

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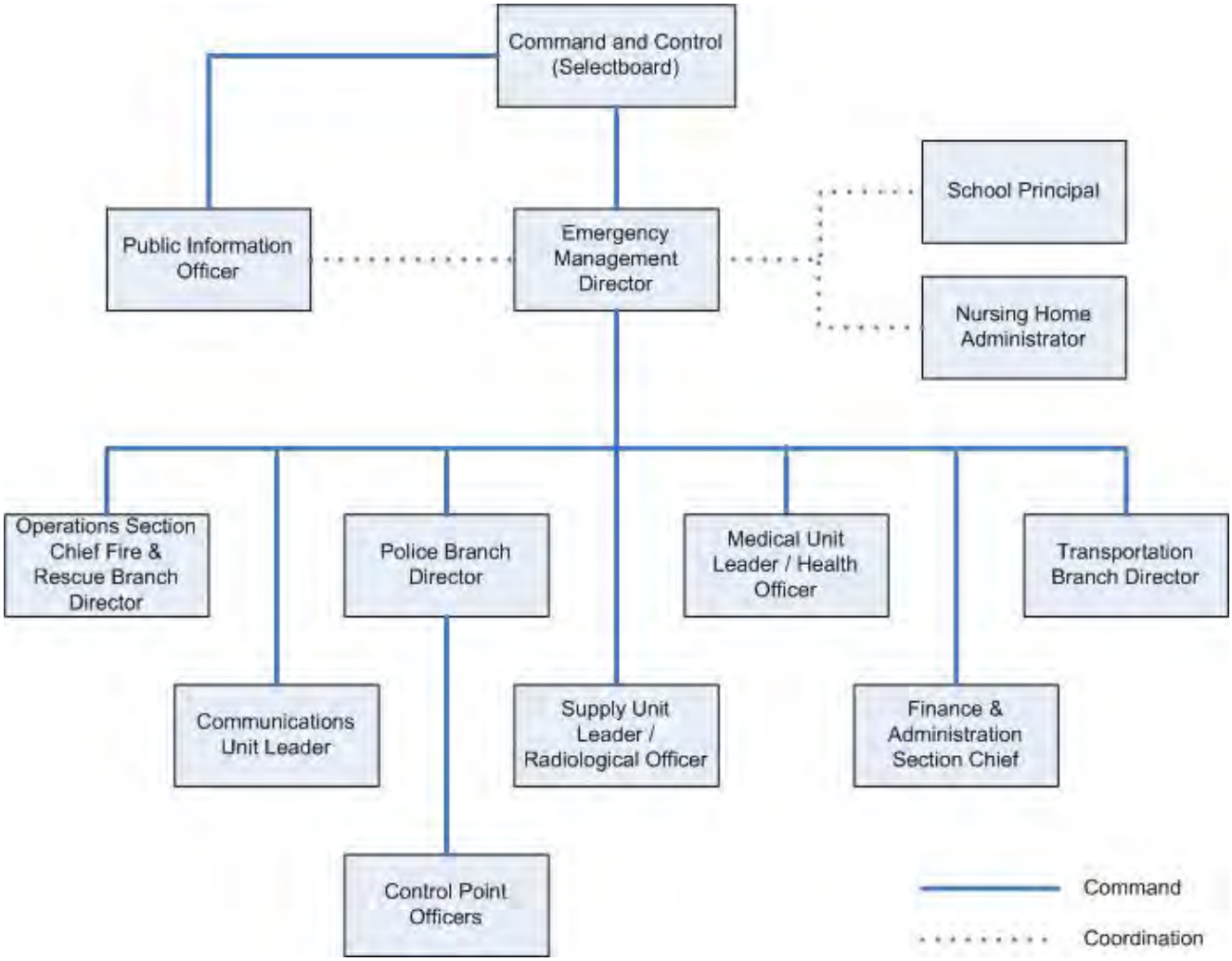
FIGURE 4

Local Emergency Response Organization



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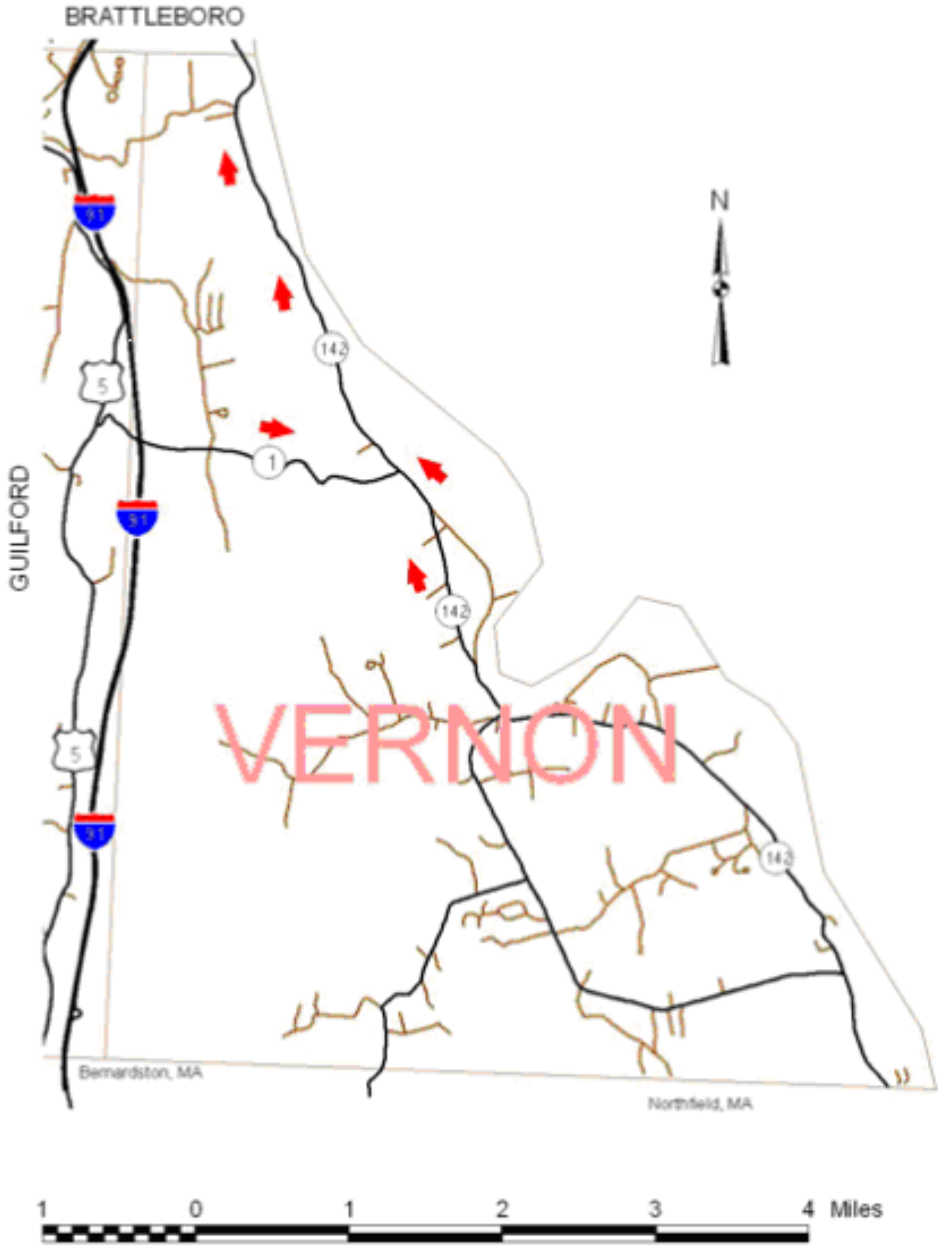

FIGURE 5

Evacuation Route to Bellows Falls Union High School Reception Center

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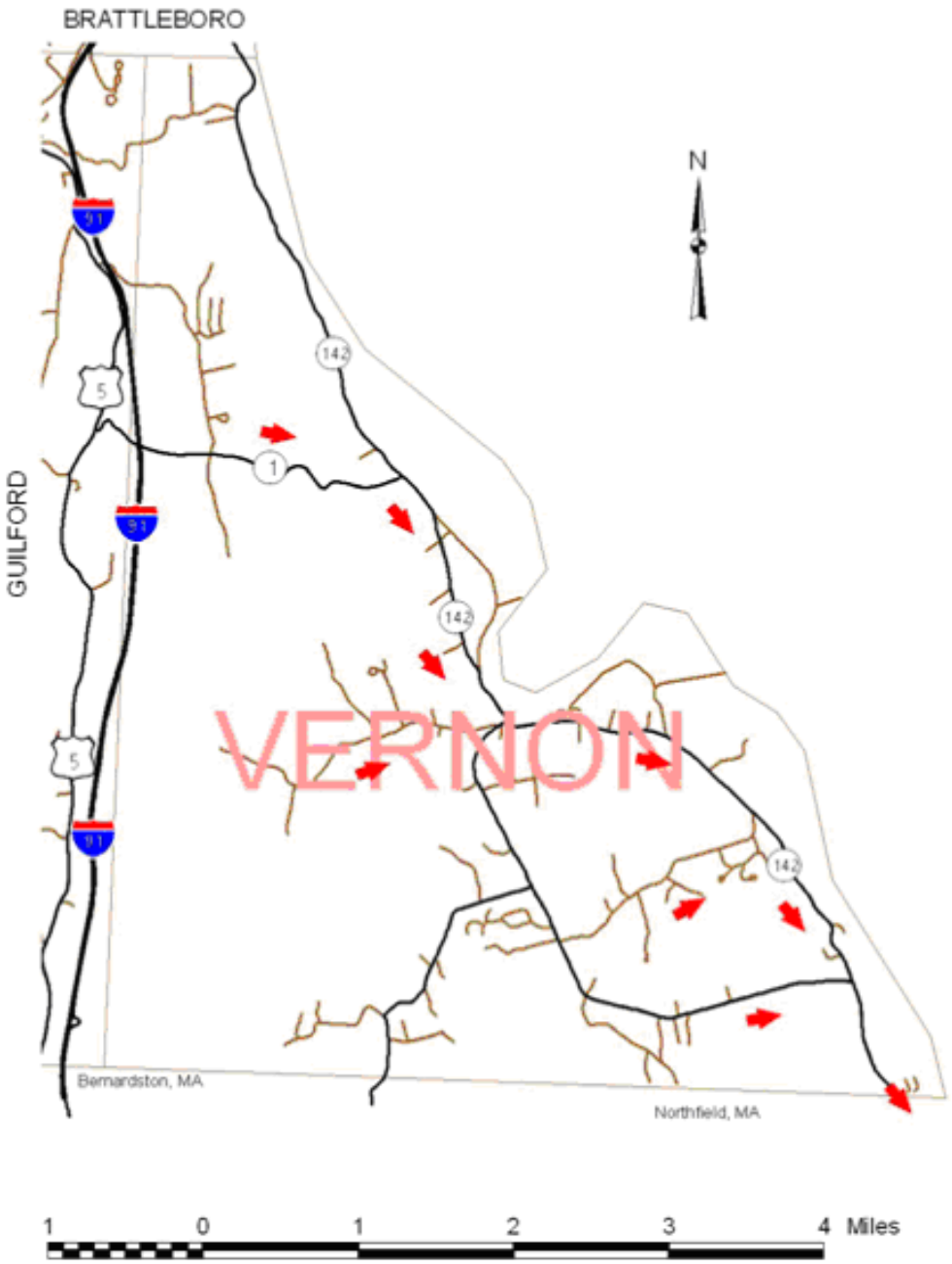

FIGURE 6

Evacuation Route to Greenfield Community College Reception Center

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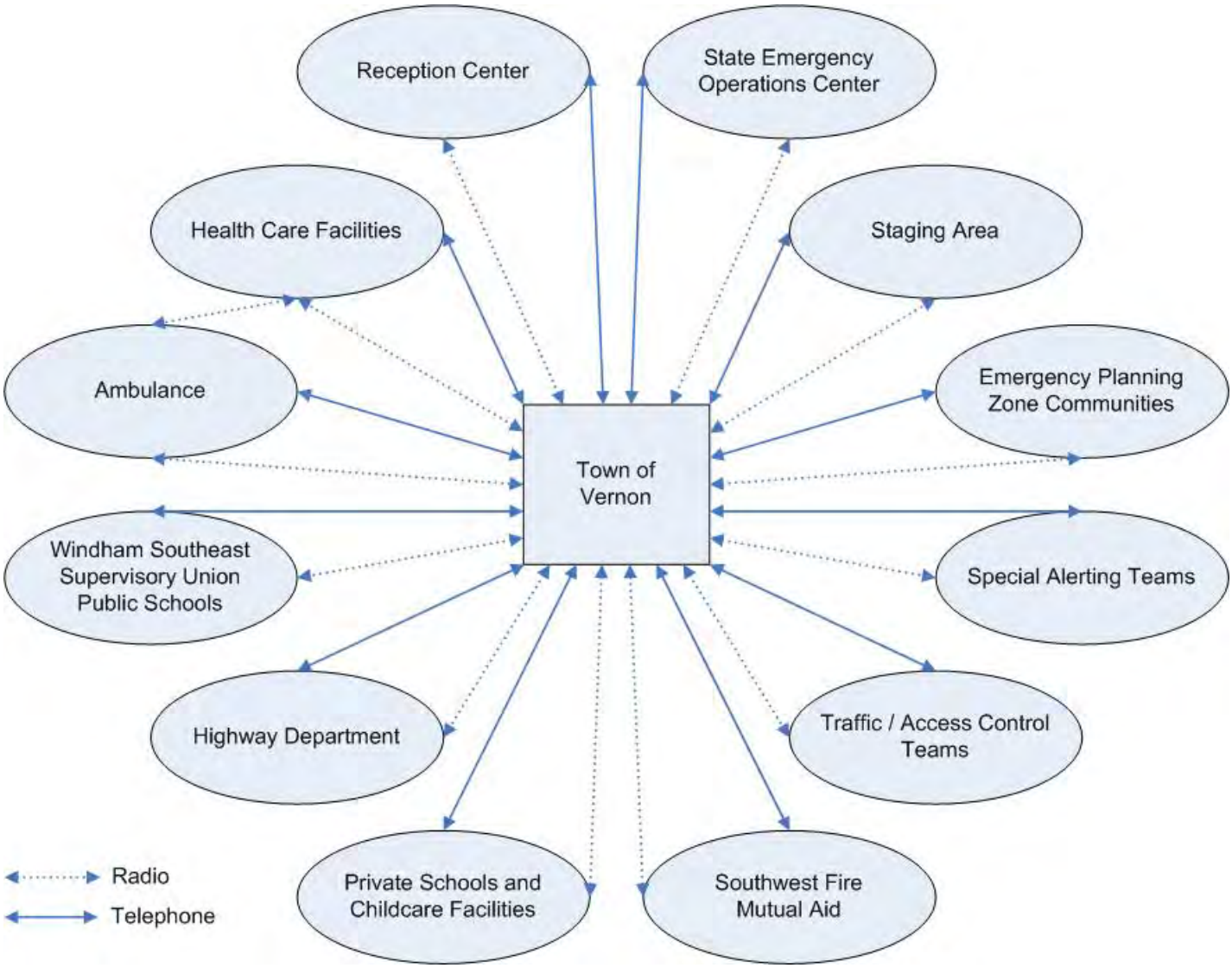
FIGURE 7

Communication Channels – Vernon



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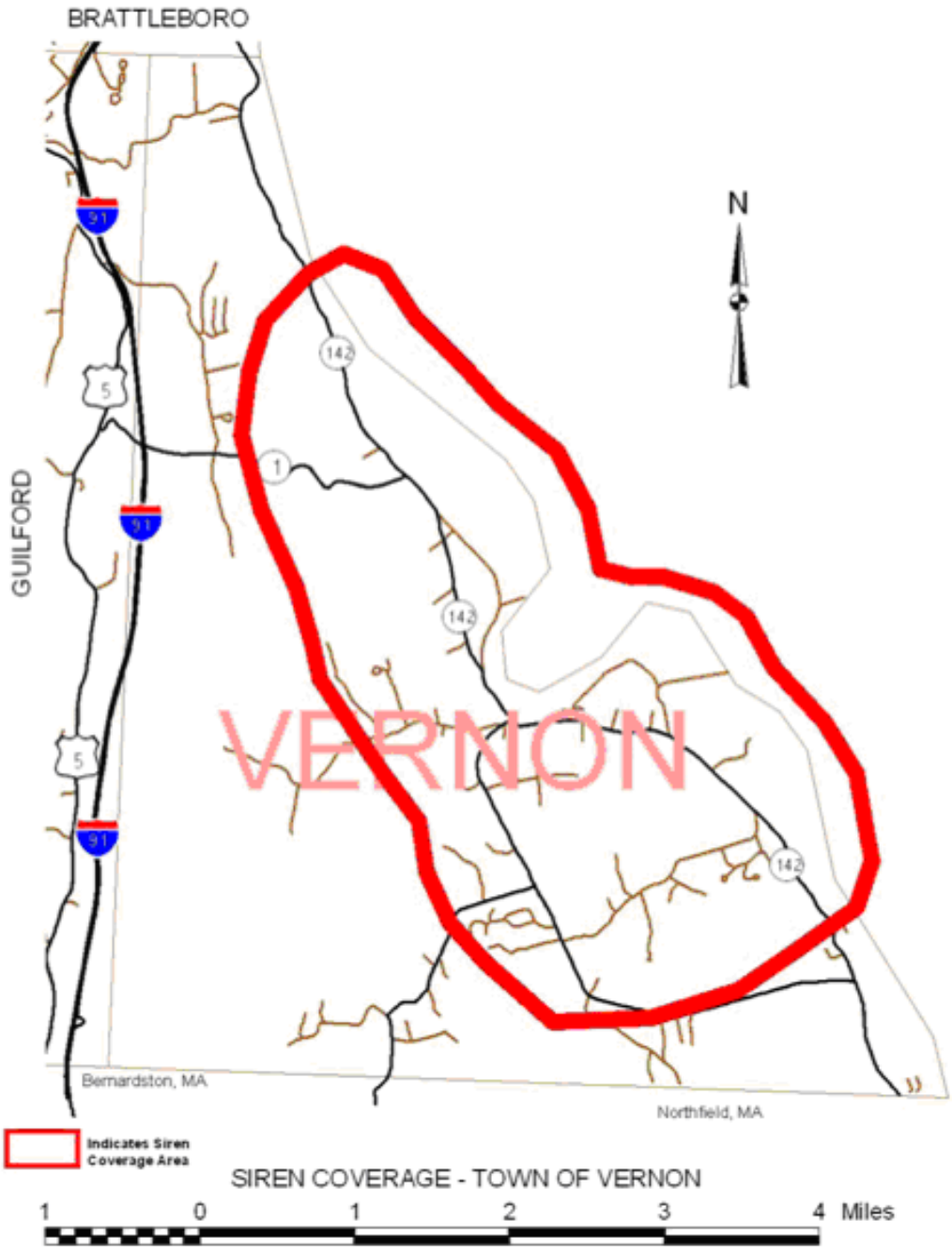

FIGURE 8

Siren Coverage – Vernon

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TABLE 1 **Staff Notification**
Emergency Response Organization staff notification for the Town of Vernon is listed in the Vernon Plan Addendum. The primary for each position should be contacted. If the primary is unavailable, contact the alternate. If the alternate becomes the first shift responder, then direct the primary to be the second shift responder. If there is a shortage of personnel, contact the State Emergency Operations Center for assistance.
Other Emergency Telephone Listings are located in the Vernon Plan Addendum.
The notification lists are confidential. They are updated by the town on a quarterly basis and will be replaced without requiring a change to this plan. They will be maintained at the Town Emergency Operations Center. A courtesy copy will be provided to Vermont Emergency Management in Waterbury.

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Table 2
Assignment of Responsibility

Note: * = Local

1	Command and Control	Selectboard*
2	Warning and Evacuation	Pager Carriers * Emergency Management Director * Fire Department * Vermont Emergency Management
3	Communications	Communications Unit Leader *
4	Public Health and Sanitation	Medical Unit Leader / Health Officer * Transportation Branch Director * Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer * Vermont Department of Health
5	Fire	Fire Department *
6	Rescue	Fire Department * Rescue, Inc. *
7	Law Enforcement	Police Department * Windham County Sheriff Vermont Department of Public Safety Vermont National Guard
8	Traffic and Access Control	Police Department * Windham County Sheriff Vermont Department of Public Safety
9	Public Works (Engineering)	Transportation Branch Director * Vermont Agency of Transportation
10	Public Information	Public Information Officer * Selectboard * State Emergency Operations Center Information Officer
11	Emergency Medical Services	Medical Unit Leader / Health Officer * Rescue, Inc * Vermont Department of Health
12	Social Services	Selectboard * Vermont Agency of Human Services
13	Transportation	Transportation Branch Director * Vermont Agency of Transportation
14	Radiological Assessment	Vermont Department of Health
15	Radiological Exposure Control	Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer * Medical Unit Leader / Health Officer Vermont Department of Health
16	Protective Actions & Response	Emergency Management Director * Vermont Department of Health
17	Supply/Fiscal	Selectboard * Town Clerk *

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TABLE 3 **Emergency Operations Center Equipment - Vernon**	
NOAA - Weather Alert Radio *(tune to 162.425)*	Furnishings
Telephones	Backup Power
Computer-based workstation	Lighting
Photocopier	Ventilation
Facsimile Machine	Restroom
Status Board	Plume EPZ Map
Ingestion Pathway Agricultural Info Booklet	Special Needs Listing *(confidential)*
PLANS	
State Emergency Plans	
State Plume Plan State Post Plume Plan Staging Area Plan Reception Center Plan Notification Manual Traffic and Access Control Manual	
Town Emergency Plans	
Special Facilities Plans Windham Southeast Supervisory Union Plans Vernon Elementary School Emergency Plan	
Vermont Yankee	
Emergency Action Level (EAL) Reference Manual Evacuation Time Estimate (ETE) Study	

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TABLE 4
Radiological Equipment - Vernon

The quantity of equipment items on hand may vary but the minimum required is:

	Range	Quantity
CDV 700 (Survey Meter)	0 - 50 mR/hr	5
CDV 715 (Survey Meter)	0 - 500 R/hr	5
CDV 730 or DCA 622 (SRPD) Direct Reading Dosimeters (DRD)	0 -20 R	35
CDV 750 (Dosimeter Charger)		9
Headset		5
TLD's or Dosimeter of Legal Record (DLR)		75
Potassium Iodide (KI) 14 per package		10

Each emergency worker should be issued a 0 - 20 R self-reading dosimeter and a Dosimeter of Legal Record in the emergency worker packet.

Additional dosimeters or monitoring equipment may be available at the Emergency Operations Center for other hazards that may be encountered by the town. Additional dosimeters or monitoring equipment may be requested through the Staging Area.

CDV-700 SURVEY METER - is a low-range instrument that measures gamma dose rates and detects the presence of beta. It can be used in decontamination operations, personnel monitoring and to determine the degree of contamination in food and water.

CDV-715 SURVEY METER - will measure gamma dose rates only. It is designed (1) for ground survey and (2) for use in fallout monitoring stations and shelters.

CDV- 717 SURVEY METER- is a CDV-715 with a removable ionization chamber attached to 25 feet of cable.

DIRECT READING DOSIMETERS (DRD) - are used to measure your body's accumulated exposure to radiation. There may be different brands and styles.

CDV- 750 DOSIMETER CHARGER - is used to charge or "ZERO" the dosimeter.

NOTE: Comparable commercial models may be substituted for any of the above equipment.

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TABLE 5
List of Communications Equipment - Vernon

UNIT	# of Units	DEPARTMENT	FREQUENCY
BASE	1	Fire	33.540 / 33.480 / 154.43
	1	Highway	153.875
	1	Police	153.870 / 155.970 / 158.730
	2	Emergency Operations Center	33.540 / 161.64 / 183.875
	2	Vernon Elementary School	153.875 / 153.970
	1	Emergency Management	45.52 (EOC)
	1	800 MHz Conventional Public Safety / Special Emergency Station WPCT412	852.5875
	1	Weather Alert Radio *(also in Table 3)*	162.425
MOBILES	6	Fire	33.480 / 33.540
	6	Police	153.870 / 155.970 / 158.970
	11	Highway	153.875
	1	Emergency Management	33.54
PORTABLES	7	Fire	33.480 / 33.540
	8	Police	153.870 / 155.970 / 158.730
	5	Highway	153.875
	18	Emergency Management	33.540 / 153.870
CELLULAR PHONES	3	Police	
	1	Fire	

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TABLE 6
Recommended Protective Action Guidelines (PAG's) for the Plume Exposure Pathway

Protective Action Guideline (Projected Dose to the Population)

Total Effective Dose Equivalent (TEDE) less than 1 Rem (<1 Rem)
Committed Dose Equivalent (CDE) to the Thyroid less than 5 Rem (<5 Rem)

Recommended Actions
No planned protective action. State may issue an advisory to seek shelter and await further instructions. Monitor environmental radiation levels.

Comments
No specific minimum level is established for initiation of sheltering. Sheltering should be considered at projected doses below PAG's (1 Rem TEDE); however, implementing sheltering at very low levels may not be reasonable (e.g., less than 0.1 Rem [<0.1 Rem] TEDE).

Protective Action Guideline (Projected Dose to the Population)

Total Effective Dose Equivalent (TEDE) greater than or equal to 1 Rem (≥1 Rem)
Committed Dose Equivalent (CDE) to the Thyroid greater than or equal to 5 Rem (≥5 Rem)

Recommended Actions
Conduct evacuation (or, some situations, sheltering) of populations in the predetermined area. Monitor environmental radiation levels and adjust area for evacuation or sheltering based on these levels. Control access.

Comments
Sheltering would be an alternative if evacuation is not immediately possible. Sheltering also may be the preferred protective action when it will provide protection equal to or greater than evacuation due to the nature of release composition from plant or other off-site-specific conditions (e.g., presence of severe weather, competing disaster and local physical factors that impede evacuation).

Source: EPA 400-R-92-001, Manual of Protective Action Guides and Protective Actions for Nuclear Incidents, Revised 1991, Section 2.3, Page 2-4.

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TABLE 7

Representative Shielding Factors From A Gamma Cloud Source

Structure or Location	Shielding Factor [a]
Outside	1
Vehicles	1
Wood-Frame House [b] (No Basement)	0.9
Basement of Wood House	0.6 [c]
Masonry House (No Basement)	0.6 [c]
Basement of Masonry House	0.04 [c]
Large Office or Industrial Building	0.02 [c,d]

[a] The ratio of interior dose to exterior dose.

[b] A wood frame house with brick or stone veneer is approximately equivalent to a masonry house for shielding purposes.

[c] There is variation in the shielding factor due to different wall materials and different geometries.

[d] The shielding factor depends on where personnel are located within a building, e.g., the basement or an inside room.

SOURCE: FRMAC Assessment Manual, Vol. 2, Table 3.6, dated September 1996

Radiation shielding is the primary concern of any radioactive plume. Shielding is accomplished by placing mass between people and the radioactive plume. Nuclear radiation is attenuated or weakened by the ionization process. Each time an alpha particle, beta particle, or gamma photon comes in contact with an atom, the radiation causes an electron to leave the atom's orbit, through attraction, repulsion or propulsion. Each time this electron interaction process occurs, the radiation loses a little of its energy. This happens whenever radiation comes in contact with, and attempts to pass through, any type of mass. The amount of radiation attenuation that occurs depends on the type and thickness of the material and the particular type of radiation that is attempting to penetrate the mass.

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TABLE 8

Representative Shielding Factors for Surface Deposition

Structure or Location	Representative Shielding Factor [a]
Cars on Fully Contaminated Road	0.5
Cars on Fully Contaminated 50 ft. Road	0.25
Trains	0.4
One- and Two-story Wood-frame House (No Basement)	0.4 [b]
One- and Two-story Block and Brick House (No Basement)	0.2 [b]
House Basement, One or Two Walls Fully Exposed	0.1 [b]
One Story, Less Than 2 feet of Basement Walls Exposed	0.05 [b]
Two Stories, Less Than 2 feet of Basement Walls Exposed	0.03 [b]
Three- or Four-story Structures, 5,000 to 10,000 sq. ft. per Floor:	
• First and Second Floors	0.05 [b]
• Basement	0.01 [b]
Multi-story Structures, >10,000 sq. ft. per Floor:	
• Upper Floors	0.01 [b]
• Basement	0.005 [b]

[a] The ratio of the interior dose to the exterior dose
[b] Away from doors and windows

Source: FRMAC Assessment Manual, Vol. 2, Table 3.7, dated September 1996

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TABLE 9

Recommended Doses of Potassium Iodide

Risk Group	Potassium Iodide Dose (milligrams)	Number of 130 mg Tablets	Number of 65 mg Tablets
Adults over 18 years	130	1	2
Pregnant or lactating women	130	1	2
Children over 13 through 18 years *	65	1/2	1
Children over 3 through 12 years	65	1/2	1
Children over 1 month through 3 years	32	1/4	1/2
Birth through 1 month	16	1/8	1/4

***** *Adolescents approaching adult size (greater than or equal to 154 pounds) should receive the full adult dose of 130 milligrams (mg).*

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TABLE 10

Recommended Guidance on Dose Limits for Emergency Team Workers

Dose Limit [1]	Work Activity	Comments
5 Rem Total Effective Dose Equivalent (TEDE)	All	Maintain ALARA [2] and control exposure of team members to extent practicable to these levels. (Appropriate controls for emergency workers will include time limitations, respirators, and stable iodine.)
10 Rem Total Effective Dose Equivalent (TEDE)	Protecting Valuable/ Essential Property	Lower dose not practicable. (Appropriate controls for emergency workers will include time limitations, respirators, and stable iodine.) Knowledgeable volunteers will be used whenever possible.
25 Rem Total Effective Dose Equivalent (TEDE)	Lifesaving or Protection of Large Population	Control exposure of emergency team members performing lifesaving missions to this level. (Control of time of exposure will be most effective.) Knowledgeable volunteers will be used whenever possible.
Greater than 25 Rem Total Effective Dose Equivalent (TEDE)	Lifesaving or Protection of Large Population	Only on a voluntary basis to persons fully aware of the risks involved. This includes the numerical levels of dose at which acute effects of radiation will be incurred and numerical estimates of the risk of delayed effects.

[1] NOTE: Emergency dose limits for the lens of the eye and for any organ (including skin and extremities) are three and ten times the listed values, respectively.

[2] NOTE: As Low As Reasonably Achievable (ALARA). The radiation protection philosophy of minimizing radiation exposure to the lowest practical level.

Source: EPA 400-R-92-001, Manual of Protective Action Guides and Protective Actions for Nuclear Incidents, Revised 1991, Section 2.5, Page 2-9.

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GLOSSARY OF COMMONLY USED TERMS

ACCESS CONTROL The establishment of roadblocks, road barriers, or other means to control public entry into designated areas.

ACCESS CONTROL POINT (ACP) A key intersection or area of road designated to restrict traffic into and within the Plume Exposure Pathway.

AGRICULTURAL FACILITY Any building or tract of land used for producing crops and/or raising livestock and in varying degrees the preparation and marketing of these commodities.

ALARA As defined in Title 10, Section 20.1003, of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR 20.1003), ALARA is an acronym for "as low as (is) reasonably achievable," which means making every reasonable effort to maintain exposures to ionizing radiation as far below the dose limits as practical, consistent with the purpose for which the licensed activity is undertaken, taking into account the state of technology, the economics of improvements in relation to state of technology, the economics of improvements in relation to benefits to the public health and safety, and other societal and socioeconomic considerations, and in relation to utilization of nuclear energy and licensed materials in the public interest.

ALERT An emergency classification which indicates events are in progress or have occurred that involve an actual or potential substantial degradation in the level of plant safety OR a security event that involves probable life-threatening risk to site personnel or damage to site equipment due to hostile action. Releases are expected to be limited to small fractions of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Protective Action Guidelines (PAG's) exposure levels.

ALTERNATE STATE WARNING POINT A place that can receive and transmit emergency notification messages should communications at the State Warning Point fail.

ALPHA PARTICLE A positively charged particle ejected spontaneously from the nuclei of some radioactive elements. It is identical to a helium nucleus that has a mass number of 4 and an electrostatic charge of +2. It has low penetrating power and a short range of a few centimeters in air. The most energetic alpha particle will generally fail to penetrate the dead layers of cells covering the skin, and can be easily stopped by a sheet of paper. Alpha particles are hazardous when an alpha-emitting isotope is inside the body.

BACKGROUND RADIATION The natural radiation that is always present in the environment. It includes cosmic radiation that comes from the sun and stars, terrestrial radiation that comes from the Earth, and internal radiation that exists in all living things. The amount of background radiation a person receives is dependent upon a variety of factors such as geographical location and the altitude of the city in which the individual lives. On average, a person living in the United States receives about 620 mrem per year from exposure to background radiation.

BETA PARTICLE A charged particle with a mass equal to 1/1837 that of a proton that is emitted from the nucleus of a radioactive element during radioactive decay or disintegration of an unstable atom. A negatively charged beta particle is identical to an electron, while a positively charged beta particle is called a positron. Beta particles may be stopped by thin sheets of metal or plastic.

BOILING WATER REACTOR (BWR) A common nuclear power reactor design in which water flows upward through the core where it is heated by fission and allowed to boil in the reactor vessel. The resulting steam then drives turbines that activate generators to produce electrical power. BWRs operate similarly to electrical plants using fossil fuel, except that the BWRs are powered by 370–800 nuclear fuel assemblies in the reactor core.

BUFFER ZONE An area adjacent to a restricted zone that residents may enter, but requires protective measures to minimize exposure to radiation.

CANCELLATION Cessation of school activities until further notice.

CLADDING The thin-walled metal tube that forms the outer jacket of a nuclear fuel rod. It prevents corrosion of the fuel by the coolant and the release of fission products into the coolant. Aluminum, stainless steel, and zirconium alloys are common cladding materials.

COLD SHUTDOWN The term used to define a reactor coolant system at atmospheric pressure and at a temperature below 200 degrees Fahrenheit following a reactor cool down.

CONDENSER A large heat exchanger designed to cool exhaust steam from a turbine below the boiling point so that it can be returned to the heat source as water. In a boiling-water reactor, it returns to the reactor core. The heat removed from the steam by the condenser is transferred to a circulating water system and is exhausted to the environment either through a cooling tower or directly into a body of water.

CONGREGATE CARE The support function that provides shelter, food, and other essential services for evacuees.

CONGREGATE CARE CENTER (CCC) A facility for temporary housing, care, and feeding of evacuees.

CONTAINMENT BUILDING The reinforced concrete, gas-tight shell or other enclosure around a nuclear reactor and essential plant systems to confine fission products that otherwise might be released to the atmosphere in the event of an accident.

CONTAMINATION Undesirable radiological, chemical, or biological material with a potentially harmful effect that is airborne, deposited in, or on the surface of structures, objects, soil, water, or living organisms in a concentration that makes the medium unfit for its next intended use.

CONTROL ROD A rod, plate, or tube containing a material such as hafnium or boron used to control the power of a nuclear reactor. By absorbing neutrons, a control rod prevents the neutrons from causing further fissions.

CONTROL DOSIMETRY Device used to measure background radiation during a storage period.

COOLANT A substance circulated through a nuclear reactor to remove or transfer heat. The most commonly used coolant in the United States is water. Other coolants include heavy water, air, carbon dioxide, helium, liquid sodium, and a sodium-potassium alloy.

CORE The central portion of a nuclear reactor that contains the fuel assemblies, moderator, control rods, and support structures. The reactor core is where fission takes place.

CORE MELT ACCIDENT An event or sequence of events that result in the melting of part of the fuel in the reactor core.

DECAY HEAT The heat produced by the decay of radioactive fission products after a reactor has been shut down.

DECONTAMINATION A process used to reduce, remove, or neutralize radiological, chemical, or biological contamination to reduce the risk of exposure. Decontamination may be accomplished by cleaning or treating surfaces to reduce or remove the contamination, filtering contaminated air or water, subjecting contamination to evaporation and precipitation, or covering the contamination to shield or absorb the radiation. The process can also simply allow adequate time for natural radioactive decay to decrease the radioactivity.

DERIVED RESPONSE LEVEL A calculated radionuclide concentration in foodstuffs, milk, and water, which if ingested without any protective actions, would result in a projected dose commitment equivalent to the preventive or emergency Protective Action Guidelines.

DIRECT READING DOSIMETER (DRD) A pen-like device that measures the cumulative dose of ionizing radiation received by the device. It is usually clipped to a person's clothing and worn to measure one's actual exposure to radiation.

DOSE A general term, which may be used to refer to the amount of energy absorbed by an object or person per unit mass. Known as the “absorbed dose,” this reflects the amount of energy that ionizing radiation sources deposit in materials through which they pass, and is measured in units of radiation-absorbed dose (rad). The related international system unit is the gray (Gy), where 1 Gy is equivalent to 100 rad. By contrast, the biological dose or dose equivalent, given in rems or sieverts (Sv), is a measure of the biological damage to living tissue as a result of radiation exposure.

DOSE RATE The dose of ionizing radiation delivered per unit time. For example, rems or sieverts (Sv) per hour.

DOSIMETER CHARGER A device used to zero direct reading dosimeters prior to issuance.

DOSIMETRY Devices used to calculate the absorbed dose in matter and tissue resulting from indirect and direct exposure to ionizing radiation.

DOSIMETRY PACKET A package that contains dosimetry, a potassium iodide information card, and forms for measuring and documenting the workers exposure to radiation.

DRILL A supervised instruction period aimed at developing and maintaining skills in emergency response.

EMERGENCY ACTION LEVELS (EAL's) A pre-determined, site-specific, observable threshold for a plant condition that places the plant in an emergency class. The thresholds are based upon specific instrument readings, system abnormalities, event observation, or radiological levels.

EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM (EAS) A national warning system in the United States put into place in 1997 superseding the Emergency Broadcast System (EBS) and the CONELRAD System. It is jointly coordinated by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and National Weather Service (NWS).

EMERGENCY CLASSIFICATION LEVEL (ECL) Sets of plant conditions that indicate various levels of risk to the public and which might require response by an offsite emergency response organization to protect citizens near the site. Each level triggers a set of predetermined actions by the off-site Emergency Response Organization. The four levels in ascending severity are:

NOTIFICATION OF UNUSUAL EVENT
ALERT
SITE AREA EMERGENCY
GENERAL EMERGENCY

EMERGENCY CORE COOLING SYSTEM (ECCS) Reactor system components (pumps, valves, heat exchangers, tanks, and piping) that are specifically designed to remove residual heat from the reactor fuel rods should the normal core cooling system (reactor coolant system) fail.

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC) A central command and control facility responsible for carrying out the principles of emergency management or disaster management functions at a strategic level in an emergency situation, and ensuring the continuity of operation of a company, political subdivision or other organization.

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS FACILITY (EOF) A licensee controlled and operated offsite support center with facilities for management of overall licensee emergency response, coordination of radiological and environmental assessment, determination of recommended public protective actions, and coordination of emergency response activities with Federal, State, and local agencies.

EMERGENCY PLANNING ZONE (EPZ) The 10 mile radius that surrounds all U.S. nuclear power plants. The people living in this area could be exposed to radiation from a radioactive plume if it is released from a plant during an emergency. Additionally, the 50 mile radius ingestion pathway Emergency Planning Zone is the area where it would be possible for radiological contamination of crops, agricultural products, land, and surface water to occur.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE ORGANIZATION A combination of local, state, federal, and private agencies that implement emergency response procedures.

EXCLUSION AREA The area established to control access to a previously evacuated area. It is established to control the spread of contamination and provide security.

EVACUATION The act of moving individuals and animals away from the path of the plume to avoid exposure to airborne radioactive material.

EVACUATION ROUTES Those roadways identified in state and local plans as the principal routes leading away from the plume exposure pathway Emergency Planning Zone in the event of an accident requiring evacuation.

EXERCISE An evaluated event involving response to a simulated emergency. The purpose of an exercise is to evaluate integrated responses of all or a portion of the components in an emergency response organization. Exercises also help to clarify roles and responsibilities, improve interagency coordination, find resource gaps, develop individual performance, and identify opportunities for improvement.

EXPOSURE LIMIT An upper limit on the acceptable amount of radiation dose an individual may receive.

FUEL ASSEMBLIES A structured group of fuel rods. Depending on the design, a reactor vessel may have dozens of fuel assemblies (also known as fuel bundles) which may contain 200 or more fuel rods.

FUEL RODS A long, slender, zirconium metal tube containing pellets of fissionable material that provide fuel for nuclear reactors. Fuel rods are assembled into bundles called fuel assemblies that are loaded individually into the reactor core.

GAMMA RADIATION High energy, short wavelength, electromagnetic radiation emitted from the nucleus of an atom. Gamma radiation frequently accompanies alpha and beta emissions and is always present during the fission process. Gamma rays are very penetrating and are best stopped or shielded by dense materials such as lead or depleted uranium. Gamma rays are similar to x-rays.

GENERAL EMERGENCY (GE) An emergency classification which indicates that events are in process or have occurred that involve actual or imminent substantial core degradation or melting, with potential for loss of containment integrity OR hostile action that results in an actual loss of physical control of the facility. Releases can reasonably be expected to exceed Environmental Protection Agency Protective Action Guidelines exposure levels off-site beyond the immediate site area.

HALF-LIFE The time in which one half of the atoms of a particular radioactive substance disintegrate into another nuclear form. Measured half-lives vary from millionths of a second to billions of years.

HOST FACILITY Any facility outside of the Emergency Planning Zone to which individuals in special needs facilities or residents are evacuated.

INGESTION PATHWAY EMERGENCY PLANNING ZONE The area with a 50 mile radius where it would be possible for radiological contamination of crops, agricultural products, land, and surface water to occur.

INITIAL NOTIFICATION The first communication from the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station Control Room to the off-site Emergency Response Organization that an incident has occurred.

IONIZING RADIATION A form of radiation which includes alpha particles, beta particles, gamma rays, x-rays, neutrons, high-speed electrons, high-speed protons, and other particles capable of producing ions. When ionizing radiation passes through material such as air, water, or living tissue, it deposits enough energy to produce ions by breaking molecular bonds and displacing or removing electrons from atoms or molecules. This electron displacement may lead to changes in living cells.

ISOTOPE Two or more forms of a given element that have the same number of protons in their nucleus and the same or very similar chemical properties, but a different number of neutrons in their nucleus and distinct physical properties.

LOSS OF COOLANT ACCIDENT (LOCA) Those postulated accidents that result in a loss of reactor coolant at a rate in excess of the capability of the reactor makeup system resulting from breaks in the reactor coolant pressure boundary up to and including a break equivalent in size to the double-ended rupture of the largest pipe of the reactor coolant system.

MELT DOWN A term that is neither recognized by the International Atomic Energy Agency nor by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, but is used in certain circles to describe a severe nuclear reactor incident that results in core damage. This can occur when a severe, compounded failure of a nuclear power plant system or components causes the reactor core to cease being properly cooled to the extent that the sealed nuclear fuel assemblies begin to overheat and melt. A meltdown is considered very serious because of the possibility that the reactor containment could be defeated, thus releasing the core's radioactive and toxic elements into the atmosphere and environment.

MILLIREM (mR or mr) A radiation measurement equivalent to one-thousandth of a REM.

MONITORING Periodic or continuous determination of the amount of ionizing radiation or radioactive contamination in an area.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE (NWS) The National Weather Service is a subordinate agency of NOAA. The office located in Albany, New York is responsible for the activation of the NOAA weather alert radios in the event of an emergency at Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station and providing weather services for the two southern counties in Vermont. The office located at the Burlington International Airport provides service to the remainder of Vermont.

NATIONAL WARNING SYSTEM (NAWAS) A system used to convey warnings to United States-based federal, state and local governments as well as the military and civilian population. The original mission of NAWAS was to warn of an imminent enemy attack or an actual accidental missile launch upon the United States. NAWAS still supports this mission but the emphasis is on natural and technological disasters.

NEWS MEDIA / JOINT INFORMATION CENTER A co-located group of representatives from local, state, federal, and private organizations designated to handle public information needs during an event. An area has been designated at the Vermont Yankee corporate headquarters to perform this function.

NOAA A scientific agency within the United States Department of Commerce focused on the conditions of the oceans and atmosphere. It is the parent agency for the National Weather Service that activates weather alert radios. The acronym stands for **N**ational **O**ceanic and **A**tmospheric **A**dministration.

NOTICATION OF AN UNUSUAL EVENT An emergency classification that indicates that events are in process or have occurred that indicate a potential degradation in the level of plant safety or a security threat to facility protection. No releases of radioactive material requiring off-site response or monitoring are expected unless further degradation of safety systems occurs.

NUCLEAR ALERT SYSTEM (NAS) A dedicated microwave system utilized as the primary means of communication between the state and Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station during an emergency.

NUCLEAR REACTOR The heart of a nuclear power plant in which nuclear fission may be initiated and controlled in a self-sustaining chain reaction to generate energy or produce useful radiation. Although there are many types of nuclear reactors, they all incorporate certain essential features including the use of fissionable material as fuel, a moderator such as water to increase the likelihood of fission unless reactor operation relies on fast neutrons, a reflector to conserve escaping neutrons, coolant provisions for heat removal, instruments for monitoring and controlling reactor operation, and protective devices such as control rods and shielding.

NUCLIDE A general term referring to all known isotopes of the chemical elements both stable (279) and unstable (about 2,700).

OFF-SITE The area outside the authority of the nuclear facility licensee.

ON-SITE The area under the authority of a nuclear facility licensee.

PERMANENT RESIDENT POPULATION All members of the public who reside in the ten mile Emergency Planning Zone.

PLANNING BASIS Guidance in terms of size of the planning area (distance), time dependence of a release, and radiological characteristics of releases.

PLUME A visible or measurable discharge of a contaminant from a given point of origin. In the case of a nuclear power plant, the contaminant consists of radioactive particles and gases.

PLUME EXPOSURE PATHWAY An area 10 miles in radius from a nuclear power plant where the principal dose is received from external whole body exposure to gamma radiation from the plume and from deposited materials as well as inhalation exposure from the passing radioactive material.

POTASSIUM IODIDE (KI) A thyroid blocking agent that prevents the accumulation of radioiodine in the thyroid gland by blocking its absorption using stable (nonradioactive) iodine.

PRECAUTIONARY ACTION An action taken in advance to protect against plant conditions or other hazards that may escalate faster than the public's ability to react. This action is designed to protect people, animals, and the environment.

PRECAUTIONARY TRANSFER The movement of one or more segments of the population to a reception center or host facility prior to an evacuation of the general public. Likely population segments include children in schools, child care centers, and patients in health care facilities.

PREVENTATIVE PROTECTIVE ACTIONS Things done to prevent or reduce contamination of milk, water, and/or food products. The FDA Protective Action Guides (PAG's) are 1.5 REM to the thyroid and 0.5 REM to the whole body.

PROJECTED DOSE An estimate of the radiation dose that affected population groups could potentially receive through direct exposure to the plume if protective actions are not taken.

PROTECTIVE ACTIONS Things done to reduce or eliminate the public's exposure to radiation or other hazards.

PROTECTIVE ACTION GUIDELINE (PAG) The projected dose to reference man, or other defined individual, from an unplanned release of radioactive material at which a specific protective action to reduce or avoid that dose is recommended.

PROTECTIVE ACTION RECOMMENDATION (PAR) Those actions to protect the health and safety of the general public in the event of an emergency that are recommended to the state by Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station.

QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE Designated, trained state agency representative with the authority to respond and act in the name of the agency in lieu of or until replaced by an agency head.

RACES Licensed volunteer Radio Amateur (HAM) Communications personnel equipped by and affiliated with the state and local Emergency Management Agencies. The acronym stands for **R**adio **A**mateur **C**ivil **E**mergency **S**ervice.

RADIATION Alpha particles, beta particles, gamma rays, x-rays, neutrons, high-speed electrons, high-speed protons, and other particles capable of producing ions.

RADIOACTIVITY The property possessed by some elements such as uranium to spontaneously emit energy in the form of radiation as a result of the decay or disintegration of an unstable atom. Radioactivity is also the term used to describe the rate at which radioactive material emits radiation. Radioactivity is measured in curies (Ci), becquerels (Bq), or disintegrations per second.

RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN (RERP) The State of Vermont emergency response plan to be implemented in the event of a radiological emergency at Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station.

RADIOLOGICAL OFFICER A person who is responsible for radiological exposure control activities in a given community.

REACTOR VESSEL A pressure vessel containing the coolant, control rods, and reactor core.

RECEPTION CENTER A facility designated to provide evacuee and vehicle monitoring, decontamination, registration, assignment to congregate care facilities, and reunification assistance. Bellows Falls Union High School (BFUHS) located in the town of Westminster, VT has been designated as the Vermont Reception Center.

RECOVERY Refers to the process of reducing radiation exposure rates and concentrations of radioactive material in the environment to acceptable levels for return by the general public for unconditional occupancy or use after the emergency phase of a radiological event.

RE-ENTRY The temporary entry into a restricted zone under controlled conditions (i.e., to allow a farmer care for livestock).

RELOCATION A protective action that occurs in the post-emergency phase whereby individuals not already evacuated during the emergency phase are asked to vacate a contaminated area to avoid chronic radiation exposure from deposited radioactive material.

REM One of the two standard units used to measure the dose equivalent that combines the amount of energy from any type of ionizing radiation that is deposited in human tissue, along with the medical effects of the given type of radiation. For beta and gamma radiation, the dose equivalent is the same as the absorbed dose. By contrast, the dose equivalent is larger than the absorbed dose for alpha and neutron radiation, because these types of radiation are more damaging to the human body. The acronym stands for **R**oentgen **E**quivalent **M**an.

RESTRICTED ZONE An area of controlled access from which the population has been evacuated or relocated.

RETURN The reoccupation of areas previously restricted to the public when the radiation risk has been reduced to acceptable levels.

ROENTGEN (R) A unit of exposure to ionizing radiation. It is the amount of gamma or x-rays required to produce ions resulting in a charge of 0.000258 coulombs / kilogram of air under standard conditions.

ROUTE ALERTING A supplement to the public notification system (siren system and tone alert radios) which is implemented in the event of a public notification system failure. It is accomplished by municipal route alert teams traveling in vehicles along pre-planned routes delivering a predetermined message.

SAMPLING The collection of material at specified field locations.

SCRAM The sudden shutting down of a nuclear reactor by the reactor operator, usually by rapid insertion of control rods, either automatically or manually. Also known as a reactor trip, SCRAM is actually an acronym for "**S**afety **C**ontrol **R**od **A**xe **M**an," the worker assigned to insert the emergency rod on the first reactor (the Chicago Pile) in the United States.

SITE The property owned by a utility in the immediate area of a nuclear power plant.

SHELTER A protective action advising the at-risk populations to go inside, or remain indoors, as protection from a potential or actual radiological release from a nuclear power plant.

SHELTER-IN-PLACE A process for taking immediate shelter during and following the passage of a radioactive plume in a location readily accessible to the affected individual by sealing a single area such as a room from outside contaminants and shutting off all ventilation systems.

SHIELDING Any material or obstruction that absorbs radiation and thus tends to protect personnel or materials from the effects of ionizing radiation.

SITE AREA EMERGENCY (SAE) An emergency classification which indicates events are in process or have occurred that involve actual or likely major failure in plant functions needed for protecting the public OR hostile action that results in intentional damage or malicious acts; toward site personnel or equipment that could lead to likely failure or would prevent effective access to equipment needed for the protection of the public. Releases are not expected to exceed Environmental Protection Agency Protective Action Guidelines exposure levels, except near the site boundary.

SOURCE TERM An estimate made by researchers of the amount and chemical form of a contaminant released to the environment from a specific source over a certain period of time. The phrase is used in risk assessment studies to refer to estimates of toxic chemicals and radioactive materials released from a source.

SPECIAL ALERTING Special Alerting is a supplement to weather alert radios and is used to provide emergency notification to “Special Needs” individuals, specific facilities, campgrounds, recreation areas, or geographic areas of concern.

SPECIAL FACILITIES Public and private schools, day care centers, nurseries, hospitals, nursing homes, or other facilities responsible for, or occupied by, at risk individuals.

SPECIAL NEEDS POPULATION Individuals in the general population who are unable to take protective actions on their own. These individuals may require transportation and/or assistance to move to a reception center or other facility located outside of the Emergency Planning Zone.

STAGING AREA A location established at or near an incident where resources can be placed while awaiting assignment. There may be more than one staging area for an incident.

STANDBY STATUS A term used to describe the level of readiness of emergency personnel. It indicates that personnel have been notified and are available to activate duty stations if called upon.

STATE WARNING POINT (SWP) The state designated point to receive initial notification of a radiological emergency from a nuclear power plant.

SUPPORT AGENCIES State, local, and private agencies that provide personnel, equipment, facilities, or special knowledge to support the implementation of an emergency response.

SURVEY METER Any portable radiation detection instrument especially adapted for inspecting an area or individual to establish the existence and amount of radioactive material present.

TERMINATION The act of canceling a declared emergency classification because all of the underlying conditions have been fixed and the plant is considered safe. In a lower level condition, the plant may continue to generate power, while at a higher level it may not. It includes notifying everyone that was previously notified of the initial declaration that the emergency classification is no longer valid.

THERMOLUMINESCENT DOSIMETER (TLD) A small device used to measure radiation by measuring the amount of visible light emitted from a crystal in the detector when exposed to ionizing radiation. It is a permanent record dosimeter used to measure total beta/gamma exposure. TLD's are not readable by the emergency worker and must be processed in a laboratory.

THYROID BLOCKING The use of potassium iodide (KI) or other suitable drug to saturate the thyroid gland with stable iodine and thereby prevent thyroid uptake of radioiodine.

TRAFFIC CONTROL POINTS (TCP) Any of a number of key route intersections within and around the plume exposure pathway Emergency Planning Zone designed to facilitate the flow of traffic in a desired direction while discouraging the flow of traffic in other directions. Traffic Control Points may sometimes double as Access Control Points to restrict entry into the plume exposure pathway Emergency Planning Zone.

TRANSIENT POPULATION That segment of the public residing outside the Emergency Planning Zone, but visiting or working at places inside it.

TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES Vehicles such as ambulances, buses, and trucks used for evacuation of nursing home residents, school staff, students, and other population groups.

TURBINE A rotary engine made with a series of curved vanes on a rotating shaft, usually turned by water or steam. Turbines are considered the most economical means to turn large electrical generators.

UNMET NEEDS Resources required to support emergency operations that were neither provided nor available.

UNUSUAL EVENT (TERMINATED) A condition that warrants an Unusual Event declaration, but was immediately rectified such that the condition no longer existed by the time of the declaration. The event or condition did not affect personnel on-site, the public off-site, or result in radioactive releases requiring off-site monitoring.

VERIFICATION The process of confirming the validity of a notification message or action to be taken.

WAYPOINT An intermediate location where special needs individuals are directed to the facility that will accommodate them until they can return to their normal housing.

WTSA The primary EAS radio station for the Vermont Yankee Emergency Planning Zone located in Brattleboro, Vermont.

ACRONYMS

ACP	Access Control Point
AHS	Agency of Human Services
ALARA	As Low As Reasonably Achievable
ANR	Agency of Natural Resources
AOT	Agency of Transportation
ARC	American Red Cross
CAP	Civil Air Patrol
CPCS-1	Common Program Control Station - 1
CPM	Counts Per Minute
CD	Civil Defense
DHS	Division of Human Services
DOA	(Vermont) Department of Agriculture
DOC	(U.S.) Department of Commerce
DOD	(U.S.) Department of Defense
DOE	(U.S.) Department of Energy
DOT	(Vermont) Department of Transportation
DRD	Direct Reading Dosimeter
DRL	Derived Response Level
EAS	Emergency Alert System
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
ECL	Emergency Classification Levels
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOF	Emergency Operations Facility
EWMDS	Emergency Worker Monitoring and Decontamination Station
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPZ	Emergency Planning Zone
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FRERP	Federal Radiological Emergency Response Plan
FRMAC	Federal Radiological Monitoring and Assessment Center
FRMAP	Federal Radiological Monitoring and Assessment Plan
GE	General Emergency
HHS	(U.S. Department of) Health and Human Services
IEP	Ingestion Exposure Pathway
IPZ	Ingestion Pathway Zone
JIC	Joint Information Center
KI	Potassium Iodide
mR	Milliroentgen
NAS	Nuclear Alert System
NAWAS	National Warning System
NIAT	Nuclear Incident Advisory Team
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce
NPS	Nuclear Power Station

NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NWS	National Weather Service
PAG	Protective Action Guides
PIO	Public Information Officer
R	Roentgen
RACES	Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service
RAD	A measurement of radiation energy deposited in material
REM	Roentgen Equivalent Man
RERP	Radiological Emergency Response Plan
RM&D	Radiological Monitoring and Decontamination
SAE	Site Area Emergency
STSA	State Transportation Staging Area
TCP	Traffic Control Point
TDD	Telecommunications Device for the Deaf
TLD	Thermoluminescent Dosimeter
UE	Unusual Event
USAF	U.S. Air Force
USCG	U.S. Coast Guard
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
VEM	Vermont Emergency Management
VHD	Vermont Health Department
VHDL	Vermont Health Department Laboratory
VTNG	Vermont National Guard
VY	Vermont Yankee
VYNPS	Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station
YAEC	Yankee Atomic Electric Company

Town of Vernon Radiological Emergency Response Plan
NUREG-0654 Cross Reference

The following is a cross-reference of those elements outlined in NUREG-0654 to be addressed in this local response plan.

NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1 Planning Criteria	Plan Section/Reference
A. Assignment of Responsibility	
1. a. Identify all response organizations for Emergency Planning Zones.	4.D.; Figure 4; Table 1
b. Organization and sub-organization concepts of operations	5.B; Table 1
c. Interrelationships of organizations (block diagram)	Figures 4
d. Identify the individual in charge of emergency response by title.	5.A.
e. Provide 24-hour emergency response and staffing of communication links.	4.B.(2) and F.(5); Table 4
2. a. Specify functions and responsibilities of major elements and essential individuals.	4.D.(2); Figure 5; Sec. V.C
b. Legal basis for authority	1
3. Written agreements and legal instruments	6.A.(1)(b)
4. 24 hour operations on a protracted basis and responsible official	6.A.(1)(a) and A.(1)(b); Table 4

NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1 Planning Criteria	Plan Section/Reference
B. Onsite Emergency Organization	Not Applicable

NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1 Planning Criteria	Plan Section/Reference
C. Emergency Response Support and Resources	
1. a. Persons by title authorized to request federal assistance	Not Applicable
b. Federal resources expected	Not Applicable
c. Resources to support federal response	5.D.(1)(a) and D.(2)
2. a. Representative at Emergency Operations Facility	4.F.(4)
b. Licensee representative at principal off-site Emergency Operations Centers (EOC's)	Not Applicable
3. Laboratories and capabilities	Not Applicable
4. Organizations, facilities, and individuals that can be used in an emergency	5.D.

NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1 Planning Criteria	Plan Section/Reference
D. Emergency Classification System	
1. Establishment of Emergency Classification Levels and Emergency Action Levels by licensee	Not Applicable
2. Initiating conditions	Not Applicable
3. Emergency classification and emergency action level scheme established consistent with utility	4.A.
4. Procedures on emergency actions	4.D.(2) and D.(3)

NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1 Planning Criteria	Plan Section/Reference
E. Notification Methods and Procedures	
1. Procedures for notification of response organizations including means for verification of messages	4.B.; 4.C.; Figure 1; Figure 2
2. Procedures for alerting, notifying, and mobilizing emergency personnel	4.B.(3); Figure 1; Figure 2
3. Initial messages from plant	Not Applicable
4a-n. Follow-up messages from plant	Not Applicable
5. Dissemination of initial and follow-up information to the public	4.B.(4) through B.(10)
6. Administrative and physical means for notifying and providing prompt instructions to the public in Emergency Planning Zone	4.B.(4) through B.(10)
7. Written messages to the public for protective action instructions	4.L.(2)

NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1 Planning Criteria	Plan Section/Reference
F. Emergency Communications	
1. a. 24 hour capability for notification and activation of the emergency response network, including 24 hour manning of communication links	4.B.(1), (2), and (3); Figure 1
b. Communications with contiguous state / local governments within the Emergency Planning Zones	4.B.(1)(a); Figure 6
c. Communications with federal response organizations	Local government requests any assistance from the State
d. Communications between the nuclear facility and the Emergency Operations Facility, and State and local Emergency Operations Centers and radiological monitoring teams	4.B.(1)(a); 4.F.(4)
e. Alerting and activating emergency response personnel	4.B.(2); 4.B.(3); Figure 1; Figure 2
f. Provision of licensee communications with NRC	Not Applicable
2. Communication links with fixed and mobile medical support facilities	4.B.(1)(b); Figure 6
3. Periodic testing of the Emergency Communications System	6.A.(1)(f); 6.A.(3)(b)vii

NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1 Planning Criteria	Plan Section/Reference
G. Public Education and Information	
1. Periodic dissemination of emergency information to the public.	6.B.(2)(a); 6.B.(2)(b); 6.B.(2)(c); 6.B.(2)(e);
2. Public information program for permanent and transient populations in Emergency Planning Zone	6.B.(2)(b)
3. a. Points of contact and physical locations designated for use by news media during emergency	6.B.(2)(h)
b. Provision of space for news media at the Emergency Operations Facility by the licensee	Not Applicable
4. a. Designated spokesperson with access to necessary information	6.B.(2)(h)
b. Arrangements for exchange of information between spokespersons	6.B.(2)(g)
c. Rumor control	6.B.(2)(a); 6.B.(2)(i)
5. Annual media orientation	6.B.(2)(h)

NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1 Planning Criteria	Plan Section/Reference
H. Emergency Facilities and Equipment	
1. Licensee shall establish a Technical Support Center (TSC)	Not Applicable
2. Licensee shall establish an Emergency Operations Facility (EOF)	Not Applicable
3. Establishment of Emergency Operations Center	4.F.(1)
4. Activation and staffing of facilities and centers described in the plan	4.F.(5)
5a-d. Licensee establishment of on-site monitoring systems.	Not Applicable
6a-c. Licensee acquisition of data from off-site monitoring and analysis equipment	Not Applicable
7. Radiological emergency equipment	4.G.(4)
8. Meteorological instrumentation / data	
9. On-site Operations Support Center	Not Applicable
10. Periodic radiological equipment calibration, inventory, and inspection	6.A.(1)(f)
11. Emergency kit identification	4.F.(1); Table 2; Table 3
12. Central point for receipt and analysis of field monitoring data and samples	See State Plan

NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1 Planning Criteria	Plan Section/Reference
I. Accident Assessment	
1. Plant systems and parameters	Not Applicable
2. Initial and continuous accident assessment by the licensee	Not Applicable
3a-b. Source term and magnitude of release	Not Applicable
4. Relationship between effluent monitor readings and on-site and off-site exposures and contamination for various meteorological conditions	Not Applicable
5. Licensee acquisition and evaluation of meteorological information	Not Applicable
6. Methodology to determine release rate/projected doses	Not Applicable
7. Capability and resources for plume Emergency Planning Zone field monitoring	4.H.
8. Assessment of potential magnitude and locations of radiological hazards	4.H.

NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1 Planning Criteria	Plan Section/Reference
9. Capability to detect and measure radioiodine concentrations	Not Applicable
10. Means for relating measured parameters to dose rates and gross measurements	Not Applicable
11. Airborne plume tracking	Not Applicable

NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1 Planning Criteria	Plan Section/Reference
J. Protective Responses	
1a-d. Means and time to warn on-site individuals	Not Applicable
2. Evacuation routes and transportation for on-site individuals to a suitable off-site location	4.J.(2)(h)
3. Monitoring of people evacuated from site	Not Applicable
4. Evacuation of on-site nonessential personnel at Site Area Emergency or General Emergency	Not Applicable
5. On-site accountability	Not Applicable
6a-c. Arrangements for respiratory protection, protective clothing, and radio-protective drugs for individuals remaining or arriving on-site	Not Applicable
7. Licensee protective action recommendations	Not Applicable
8. Evacuation Time Estimates in Licensee Plan	Not Applicable
9. Capability to implement protective measures based on Protective Action Guidelines and other criteria	4.I; Table 5; Table 6
10. a. Maps showing the following. $ Evacuation Routes $ Evacuation Areas $ Sampling and Monitoring Points $ Reception Centers and Congregate Care Facilities	Refer to Evacuation Time Estimate Study

NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1 Planning Criteria	Plan Section/Reference
b. Population distribution in Emergency Planning Zone by evacuation areas	Refer to State Plan
c. Means for notification of transient and resident populations	4.B.(4) through (10)
d. Protection of mobility impaired	4.B.(9); 4.J.(2)(f)
e. Use, quantities, storage, and distribution of radio-protective drugs	4.I.
f. State Health Department decisions on radio-protective drugs for emergency workers	4.J; State Plan; VT Dept of Health Procedures
g. Means of relocation	4.J.(2)(f)
h. Reception Centers and Congregate Care Facilities in host areas outside ten mile EPZ area	4.J.(2)(g)
i. Projected traffic capacities of evacuation routes during emergencies	Refer to Evacuation Time Estimate Study
j. Responsibility for and control of access to evacuated areas	4.J.(3)
k. Identification of and means for dealing with potential impediments to use of evacuation routes	6.A.(1)(j)
l. Evacuation time estimates	4.J.(2)(l); Refer to Evacuation Time Estimate Study
m. Basis for protective action recommendations	Not Applicable

NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1 Planning Criteria	Plan Section/Reference
11. Protective measures for Ingestion Pathway Zone	State of Vermont Ingestion Pathway Plan
12. Means for registering and monitoring evacuees	4.G.(1)

NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1 Planning Criteria	Plan Section/Reference
K. Radiological Exposure Control	
1a-g. Onsite Exposure Guidelines	Not Applicable
2. Onsite Radiation Protection Program	Not Applicable
3. a. 24 hour capability for determining emergency worker doses and provisions for distribution of dosimeters	4.I.
b. Frequency of dosimetry readings and maintenance of emergency worker dose records	4.I.
4. Decision chain for authorizing emergency workers to exceed Protective Action Guidelines	4.I.
5. a. Action levels for decontamination	4.I.
b. Means for decontamination of wounds, supplies, and equipment, and for waste disposal	4.G.
6a-c. On-site contamination control measures	Not Applicable
7. Decontamination of relocated on-site personnel	Not Applicable

NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1 Planning Criteria	Plan Section/Reference
L. Medical and Public Health Support	
1. Local and backup hospitals for medical evaluation of radiation exposure and uptake	4.K.(1)
2. On-site first aid capability	Not Applicable
3. List of medical service facilities capable of providing medical support for contaminated injured individuals	Not Applicable
4. Transport of contaminated injured victims to medical facilities	4.K. (2)

NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1 Planning Criteria	Plan Section/Reference
M. Recovery and Reentry Planning and Post Accident Operations	
1. Procedures for re-entry and recovery and relaxing of protective measures	4.E.
2. Facility recovery organization	Not Applicable
3. Means for keeping response personnel informed of recovery operations	Not Applicable
4. Periodic estimation of total population exposure	Not Applicable

NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1 Planning Criteria	Plan Section/Reference
N. Exercise and Drills	
1. a. Exercises as set forth in FEMA and NRC rules	6.A.(3)(b)i
b. Mobilization of resources under varying scenarios	6.A.(3)(b)ii
2. a. Communication drills	6.A.(3)(b)iii
b. Fire drills	Not Applicable
c. Medical emergency drills	4.K.
d. Radiological monitoring drills	Not Applicable at Local Level
e. (1) Health physics drills	Not Applicable at Local Level
(2) Analysis of in-plant liquid samples	Not Applicable
3. a. Drill and exercise objectives	Refer to State Plan
b. Date, time, place, and participating organizations	Refer to State Plan
c. Simulated events	Refer to State Plan
d. Time schedule of events	Refer to State Plan
e. Narrative summary	Refer to State Plan
f. Arrangements for materials to observers	Refer to State Plan
4. Exercise evaluation and critiques	6.A.(3)(b)vi.
5. Implementing corrective actions	6.A.(3)(b)v.

NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1 Planning Criteria	Plan Section/Reference
O. Radiological Emergency Response Training	
1. Training of appropriate individuals	
a. Training for off-site agencies who may respond on-site	6.A.(3)(a)
b. Off-site response agency participants	6.A.(3)(a)
2. On-site practical drills as part of training program	Not Applicable
3. Licensee First Aid Team Training	Not Applicable
4. Training program established for:	
a. Directors or coordinators of response organizations	6.A.(3)(a)
b. Accident assessment	6.A.(3)(a)
c. Monitoring teams and analysis personnel	6.A.(3)(a)
d. Police, security, and fire fighting personnel	6.A.(3)(a)
e. Repair and damage control teams	Not Applicable
f. First aid and rescue personnel	6.A.(3)(a)
g. Local support services	6.A.(3)(a)
h. Medical support personnel.	4.K.
i. Licensee Headquarters personnel	Not Applicable

NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1 Planning Criteria	Plan Section/Reference
j. Emergency communications personnel	6.A.(3)(a)
5. Provisions for initial / retraining of emergency response personnel	6.A.(3)(a)

NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1 Planning Criteria	Plan Section/Reference
P. Responsibility for Planning Effort	
1. Training for individual responsible for planning effort	6.A.(3)(a)
2. Title of person with responsibility for emergency planning	6.A.(1)(a)
3. Designation of Emergency Planning Coordinator	6.A.(1)(b)
4. Updating of plans and agreements	6.A.(1)(b); 6.A.(1)(d); 6.A.(3)(b)v.
5. Plan and procedure update dissemination	6.A.(1)(e)
6. Supporting documents	Table of Contents
7. Procedures required to implement the plan and appropriate plan section reference	Table of Contents; Supporting Documents
8. Table of Contents and NUREG-0654 Cross Reference	Table of Contents; Cross Reference
9. Independent Program Reviews by licensee	Not Applicable
10. Quarterly updating of emergency telephone numbers in procedures	6.A.(1)(c)

Radiological Emergency Response
Implementing Procedure

TOWN OF VERNON

ATTACHMENTS

Note: The forms in this procedure are valid samples. They may be used in an emergency. However, each facility is provided with a “kit” containing all necessary forms. Minor modifications have been made to the forms in the kit so that they are more usable. Some of these modifications would be difficult to put in the document format used for this implementing procedure. Photocopying forms is approved.

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ATTACHMENT 1

VEM 1 Form **Message #_____**

VERMONT YANKEE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION FORM

(Check ALL appropriate boxes)

[ ] THIS IS A DRILL [ ] THIS IS AN ACTUAL EVENT

MESSAGE : This is Vermont Emergency Management

A. **DECLARED**: VERMONT YANKEE has declared an: *(check one)*

[ ] Unusual Event Terminated
[ ] Unusual Event
[ ] Termination
[ ] Alert
[ ] Site Area Emergency
[ ] General Emergency
[ ] Entry to Recovery

at _____ hours due to EAL # ___ ___ ___ . ___

OR

UPGRADED: VERMONT YANKEE has upgraded the Protective Actions for the General Emergency which was declared at _____ Hours.

B. The Plant is: *(check one)*

[ ] Continuing normal operation.
[ ] Reducing present power levels.
[ ] Shut down.

C. There is: *(check one)*

[ ] No radiation release related to this event
[ ] A release of radiation BELOW federally approved operating limits in progress, related to this event
[ ] A release of radiation ABOVE federally approved operating limits in progress, related to this event

D. Present meteorological conditions are: wind speed is _____ mph
and wind direction is from _____ degrees true north
(Unless otherwise specified, wind information is "High Wind")

MESSAGE SIGN-OFF:

1. Please standby to acknowledge message
2. Immediately hand deliver this message to your Emergency or Facility Director
3. Follow your procedures for the designated Emergency Classification Level (ECL)

[ ] THIS IS A DRILL [ ] THIS IS AN ACTUAL EVENT

Received by: Operator: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____
(Please Print)

VEM 1 Town Form OP3540 Rev 25 December 2010

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ATTACHMENT 2

VEM 2 Form **Message #_____**

Urgent Message Form

(Check ALL appropriate boxes)

[ ] THIS IS A DRILL **[ ] THIS IS AN ACTUAL EVENT**

This Is Vermont Emergency Management **[ ] State EOC** **[ ] Staging Area**

Emergency Classification

1. **The following Emergency Classification was declared at: _____** *(Local Time)*

   [ ] UNUSUAL EVENT [ ] ALERT [ ] SITE AREA EMERGENCY
   [ ] GENERAL EMERGENCY [ ] ENTRY TO RECOVERY [ ] TERMINATION

2. **There has been** [ ] NO Radiation Release
   [ ] A Radiation Release BELOW Federal Limits
   [ ] A Radiation Release ABOVE Federal Limits

Public Notification Activation

Decision Time_____

3. **Activate Sirens At: _____** ***(Local Times)***
4. **NOAA Weather Alert Radios Will Be Activated At:_____**
5. **The Emergency Alert System Will Be Activated At: _____**

Precautionary / Protective Actions

6. **The Precautionary/Protective Action Directive Is:**
   [ ] None
   [ ] Early assembly of school buses
   [ ] Brattleboro [ ] Dummerston [ ] Guilford [ ] Halifax [ ] Marlboro [ ] Vernon
   [ ] Assembly of buses/vehicles at child care centers
   [ ] Brattleboro [ ] Dummerston [ ] Guilford [ ] Halifax [ ] Marlboro [ ] Vernon
   [ ] Precautionary transfer of school children and child care centers
   [ ] Brattleboro [ ] Dummerston [ ] Guilford [ ] Halifax [ ] Marlboro [ ] Vernon
   [ ] Precautionary transfer of health care facilities
   [ ] Brattleboro [ ] Vernon
   [ ] Parks, recreation areas and waterways cleared in the EPZ
   [ ] Transients advised to leave the EPZ
   [ ] Farmers shelter livestock and put them on stored feed and water
   [ ] Brattleboro [ ] Dummerston [ ] Guilford [ ] Halifax [ ] Marlboro[ ] Vernon
   __ Shelter Towns: [ ] Brattleboro [ ] Dummerston [ ] Guilford [ ] Halifax [ ] Marlboro [ ] Vernon
   __ Evacuate Towns: [ ] Brattleboro [ ] Dummerston [ ] Guilford [ ] Halifax [ ] Marlboro [ ] Vernon
   __ Reception Centers Open: [ ] BFUHS [ ] Greenfield CC [ ] Keene SC [ ] Western RC

[ ] Other (Specify) _____

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7. **Immediately hand deliver this message to your Emergency or Facility Director**

8. **Stand-by To Acknowledge This URGENT Message**
   [ ] THIS IS A DRILL **[ ] THIS IS AN ACTUAL EVENT**

Received by: Operator: _____ Facility: _____
(Please Print)

Date: _____ Time: _____

VEM 2 Town Form Rev 6 December 2010

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ATTACHMENT 3

VEM 3 Form **Message #_____**

GUIDANCE FORM FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF POTASSIUM IODIDE (KI)
(Vermont Yankee)
(Check ALL appropriate boxes)

[ ] THIS IS A DRILL **[ ] THIS IS AN ACTUAL EVENT**

This is Vermont Emergency Management.

The Health Services Coordinator (Commissioner of Health) recommends the immediate taking of potassium iodide (KI) by the indicated groups of people who were in the following towns after _____ or are currently in those towns:
(Date/Time)

	EMERGENCY WORKERS	PERSONS UNDER CARE *	GENERAL PUBLIC
Brattleboro	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Dummerston	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Guilford	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Halifax	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Marlboro	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Vernon	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Other _____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Other _____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

REMARKS: _____

_____

Signed by: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____
Commissioner of Health (or designee)

Immediately hand deliver this message to your Emergency or Facility Director

Stand-by to acknowledge KI Guidance message:

[ ] THIS IS A DRILL **[ ] THIS IS AN ACTUAL EVENT**

* Persons Under Care are those in Hospitals, Nursing Homes, In-Home Care, Schools, and Child Care Centers

Received: Operator: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____
(Please Print)

VEM 3 Town Form Rev 6 December 2010

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ATTACHMENT 4

VEM 4 Form **Message #_____**

PRECAUTIONARY ACTIONS FOR CHILDREN

(Check ALL appropriate boxes)

[ ] THIS IS A DRILL **[ ] THIS IS AN ACTUAL EVENT**

THIS IS VERMONT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTION:

1. EARLY ASSEMBLY OF SCHOOL BUSES

DIRECT THE SCHOOL BUSES TO ASSEMBLE AT THE SCHOOLS IN THE FOLLOWING TOWNS:

[ ] Brattleboro [ ] Dummerston [ ] Guilford [ ] Halifax [ ] Marlboro [ ] Vernon

2. ASSEMBLY OF BUSES / VEHICLES AT CHILD CARE CENTERS

DIRECT BUSES/VEHICLES FROM STAGING AREA TO ASSEMBLE AT CHILD CARE CENTERS IN THE FOLLOWING TOWNS:

[ ] Brattleboro [ ] Dummerston [ ] Guilford [ ] Halifax [ ] Marlboro [ ] Vernon

3. Other (specify) _____

_____

[ ] Brattleboro [ ] Dummerston [ ] Guilford [ ] Halifax [ ] Marlboro [ ] Vernon

Immediately hand deliver this message to your Emergency or Facility Director

Please standby to acknowledge message

[ ] THIS IS A DRILL **[ ] THIS IS AN ACTUAL EVENT**

Received by: Operator: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____
(Please Print)

VEM 4 Town Form Rev 6 December 2010

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ATTACHMENT 5

VEM 5 Form **Message #_____**

GOVERNOR'S DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

(Check ALL appropriate boxes)

[ ] THIS IS A DRILL **[ ] THIS IS AN ACTUAL EVENT**

THIS IS VERMONT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF VERMONT, _____ DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF VERMONT BECAUSE OF THE CURRENT SITUATION AT VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION IN VERNON, VT., AT _____ HOURS TODAY.

THIS IS A ROUTINE STEP WHEN STATE GOVERNMENT NEEDS TO MOBILIZE RESOURCES IN A POTENTIAL DISASTER SITUATION.

THE CURRENT ACTION LEVEL AT THE PLANT IS:

[ ] Alert **[ ] Site Area Emergency** **[ ] General Emergency**

A news advisory will be issued.

Immediately hand deliver this message to your Emergency or Facility Director.

Please standby to acknowledge message:

[ ] THIS IS A DRILL **[ ] THIS IS AN ACTUAL EVENT**

Received: Operator: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____
(Please print)

VEM 5 Town Form Rev 6 December 2010

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ATTACHMENT 6

VEM 6 Form Reviewed by:_____ Time:_____

Message #_____

EPZ RADIO OPERATOR STATUS REPORT

(Check ALL appropriate boxes)

[ ] THIS IS A DRILL **[ ] THIS IS AN ACTUAL EVENT**

1. CURRENT EMERGENCY ACTION LEVEL:
   - [ ] Unusual Event
   - [ ] Alert
   - [ ] Site Area Emergency
   - [ ] General Emergency
   - [ ] Entry to Recovery
   - [ ] Termination

2. THERE HAS BEEN : [ ] NO Radiation Release
   [ ] A Radiation Release **BELOW** Federal limits
   [ ] A Radiation Release **ABOVE** Federal limits

3. THE GOVERNOR [ ] (*HAS*)
   [ ] (*HAS NOT*) **DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY**

4. THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE: [ ]

5. PLEASE STANDBY TO ACKNOWLEDGE MESSAGE *(Insert time _____)* :

[ ] THIS IS A DRILL **[ ] THIS IS AN ACTUAL EVENT**

Received by: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____
(Operator)

Note. The last communication from the EOC to the towns was a VEM _____ @ _____ hrs

VEM 6 Town Form Rev 7 December 2010

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ATTACHMENT 7

VEM 7 Form **Message #_____**

METEOROLOGICAL AND SPECIAL INFORMATION FORM

(Check ALL appropriate boxes)

[ ] THIS IS A DRILL [ ] THIS IS AN ACTUAL EVENT

MESSAGE:

This is Vermont Emergency Management [ ] State EOC [ ] IFO at _____ / _____
Date *Time*

1. Present meteorological conditions are: wind speed is _____ mph

   and wind direction is from _____ degrees true north

   (Unless otherwise specified, wind information is "High Wind")

2. Other: _____

   _____

3. Other: _____

   _____

NOTE: This form will not be used to change ECLs or Protective Actions. It is used to keep facilities aware of meteorological conditions at Vermont Yankee and other information not on other VEM forms.

MESSAGE SIGN-OFF:

4. Follow your Procedures for the designated Emergency Classification Level (ECL).
5. Please standby to acknowledge message:

[ ] THIS IS A DRILL [ ] THIS IS AN ACTUAL EVENT

RECEIVED BY: Operator: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____
(Please Print)

VEM 7 Town Form Rev 3 December 2010

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ATTACHMENT 8

List of Farms, Water Sources, and Stored Feed Located in Vernon

FARMS

1.	D. Blodgett, Blodgett Road	254-8048
2.	James Brown, West Road	254-5992
3.	Alfred Dunklee, Route 142	257-4226
4.	Peter Miller, Route 142	254-5304
5.	D. Newton, Pond Road	257-4226
6.	A. Royden, Malhana Farm, Pond Road	254-0004

STORED FEED RESOURCES

All livestock owners store hay and feed for private use only. Some owners offer limited quantities of hay for sale.

TRUCK FARMS

None

ORCHARDS

1. Ciapryna Orchard, West Road

WATER RESOURCES

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1. Connecticut River Fish Hatchery, Newton Road
2. Dunklee Pond, Route 142
3. Fire Pond, Blodgett Road
4. Fire Pond, Huckle Hill Road
5. Fire Pond, Stebbins Road
6. Lily Pond, Lily Pond Road
7. Skib's Pond, Route 142

RELATED ACTIVITIES

None

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ATTACHMENT 9

Guide for Preparing News Releases for the News Media

The following form is a guide for preparing news releases of information to the news media. The news release should be periodically updated as activities within your community change.

Note:

REMEMBER TO PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR TOWN ACTIVITIES ONLY.

REFER ALL INQUIRIES REGARDING OTHER LOCAL COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, STATE ACTIVITIES, AND/OR PLANT STATUS TO:

The News Media Center / Joint Information Center
at the Vermont Yankee Corporate Headquarters, Brattleboro, Vermont
802-258-4181

1. Identify yourself and town:

   John Doe Selectboard Member Town of Vernon
   (name) (position)

2. Briefly indicate what happened and where:

   The Town of Vernon was notified at (TIME) of a (EMERGENCY CLASSIFICATION) at the Vermont Nuclear Power Station located in Vernon, Vermont.

3. Status of local emergency response workers:

   Our Emergency Operations Center was activated at (TIME). All emergency response services have arrived at the EOC. Communications have been established with the State Emergency Operations Center and Staging Area.

4. Status of schools, hospitals, and other institutions:

   The Superintendent of Schools has been notified of the emergency at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station. The school will (give its status). (Provide similar information concerning other institutions within your town.)

ATTACHMENT 9

(continued)

5. Status of the Public Notification System (use only if the public notification system (EAS) has been activated):

   Prepare a brief statement that the Public Notification System has been activated to alert the public. Also provide information regarding the notification of special needs individuals and recreational areas.

6. Status of the latest directed protective action received from the state for the public.

   The latest directed protective action, i.e. none, sheltering, or evacuation.

7. Status of sheltering or evacuation if directed:

   (Sheltering) has been directed for the residents of Vernon. A message via the local EAS Station has been released by the State of Vermont informing the residents to (take shelter in their homes or public buildings; and the residents have been informed to take precautionary measures such as placing a handkerchief or towel folded several times over their mouths and nose to filter the air should they be required to go outdoors.)

   An Evacuation has been directed. (Traffic control points are being operated by emergency workers and the residents are proceeding to Bellows Falls Union High School.)

1. Status of potassium iodide (KI) Ingestion by the public:

   State whether potassium iodide ingestion has been recommended for the public in Vernon.

2. Status of other local activities concerning the emergency situation:

   The following protective actions have been directives received from the state regarding care of livestock, status of drinking water, and vegetation samples. (List protective actions.)

REMINDER:

Only Provide Information Concerning the Activities Within Your Community.

ATTACHMENT 10

Child Care and Private School Transportation Needs

Facility	Census		Transportation Needed			Destination
	Children	Staff	Bus	Van	Other	
Vernon Preschool Director: 257-0292						
Kerry's Family Child Care Director: 254-2072						
Laurie's Daycare Director: 451-1071						
Miss Martha's Homecare Director: 257-4005						
Margaret Squiers Director: 368-2692						
Director:						
Director:						
Director:						
Director:						

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ATTACHMENT 11
SPECIAL FACILITIES TRANSPORTATION NEEDS

FACILITY	Time of Call	TOTAL FACILITY CENSUS		INDIVIDUALS MOVED BY FACILITY		TRANSPORTATION NEEDED										Facility Arrival Time	Facility Departure Time
		Clients	Staff	Clients	Staff	Class I Clients	Class I Staff	Class II Clients	Class II Staff	Class III Clients	Class III Staff	Class IV Clients	Class IV Staff	Class V Clients	Class V Staff		
Vernon Green																	
Vernon Hall																	

Class I: Ambulatory. Any Vehicle is OK.
Class II: Resident is able to perform Stand-Pivot-Transfer. A vehicle with seat belts AND only1 step which is less than 7 ½" is required.
Class III: Resident is unable to perform Stand-Pivot-Transfer AND is not bound to a recliner chair or stretcher. A dedicated wheelchair vehicle is required.
Class IV: Resident Requires Basic Life Support Ambulance for:
(1) Stretcher or recliner chair
(2) Bariatric I (each facility determines baseline up to 700 lbs)
(3) Bariatric II (701 to 1000 lbs)
(4) Facility defined (I.V. therapy, high oxygen requirements, etc.)
Class V: Resident Requires Advanced or Specialty Life Support
(1) Ventilator
(2) Facility Defined

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ATTACHMENT 12

Radio Log

Name: _____ Date: _____

Message Number	In X	Out X	Time of Message	To	From	Summary

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ATTACHMENT 13

TOWN OF VERNON MESSAGE LOG SHEET

Name: _____ Page:_____ of _____

Position Assignment: _____ Date:_____

Message Number	Message Time		From	To	Message
	In	Out			

NOTE: GIVE THIS DOCUMENT TO THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR AFTER THE EMERGENCY HAS BEEN TERMINATED.

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ATTACHMENT 14

Vernon Access Control Instructions

Police service personnel, with assistance from county and state law enforcement personnel (as requested), fire department personnel, and town highway personnel are responsible for staffing access control points outlined in Attachment 15. At least one individual will be assigned or appropriate barricades will be placed at each access control point. Upon arriving at the access control point, each individual is to contact the Emergency Operations Center and request instructions. If barricades are utilized, individuals will contact the Emergency Operations Center when the barricade(s) are at the access control point and await further instructions.

The Police Branch Director will instruct each individual to standby at their location until notified that access control should be implemented. When access control is to be implemented, the Police Branch Director will inform the individuals in the field. At this time, the individuals will set up a check point or put up barricades to prevent unauthorized entry to the town. The individuals at the check points are to allow entry of:

1. Emergency response personnel with reasonable identification, i.e., federal, state, town employees, utility employees, etc.

2. Emergency response vehicles with specific missions and destinations, i.e., buses, ambulances, wreckers, highway and fire vehicles.

3. Members of the press with press credentials.

4. Residents of Emergency Planning Zone towns re-entering the area for justifiable needs, e.g., livestock and poultry farmers, essential services workers, etc. These individuals may be required to be escorted by an Emergency Worker with dosimetry.

   Note: When in doubt, a decision to allow entry to individuals may be checked with the local Emergency Operations Center or the State Emergency Operations Center .

5. Transients and commercial traffic are to be denied access.

6. In response to requests for information from the public, the officers should refer them to one of the local Emergency Alert System Stations for news and instructions as follows.

WTSA	1450 AM	96.7 FM	Brattleboro, VT
WKVT	1490 AM	92.7 FM	Brattleboro, VT
WVAY		100.7 FM	West Dover, VT

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ATTACHMENT 15

Vernon Traffic and Access Control Points

1. One officer at the intersection of Vermont Route 142 (Fort Bridgman Road) and Broad Brook Road

   Post Manned By Officer _____
   Dosimeter No. _____ Radio No. _____
   Time Assigned _____ Time on Post _____

2. One officer at the intersection of Tyler Hill Road and Franklin Road

   Post Manned By Officer _____
   Dosimeter No. _____ Radio No. _____
   Time Assigned _____ Time on Post _____

3. One officer at the intersection of Depot Road and Vermont Route 142 (Fort Bridgman Road)

   Post Manned By Officer _____
   Dosimeter No. _____ Radio No. _____
   Time Assigned _____ Time on Post _____

4. One officer at the intersection of Huckle Hill Road and Pond Road

   Post Manned By Officer _____
   Dosimeter No. _____ Radio No. _____
   Time Assigned _____ Time on Post

5. One officer at the intersection of Scott Road and Pond Road (Seasonal Only)

   Post Manned By Officer _____
   Dosimeter No. _____ Radio No. _____
   Time Assigned _____ Time on Post

Note: Other Traffic / Access Control Points will be established as the need arises and will be manned by state and/or county police officers.

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ATTACHMENT 16

Control Dosimetry Form

In the event of an accident at Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station that requires the distribution of emergency worker dosimetry, complete this form and forward it along with the control dosimetry to the Vermont Department of Health Representative at the State Emergency Operations Center after termination of local Emergency Operations Center operations.

Town: _____

The serial number of the control dosimetry accompanied by this form are:

Control: _____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

The control dosimetry was stored at (include the exact location in the building):

Address: _____

_____

_____

This form completed by:

_____

Name Title (please print)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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ATTACHMENT 17

Dosimetry Packet Issuance Record

Date	Time	Name	DRD Serial Number	DRD Initial Reading (R)	DRD Final Reading (R)	DRD Total Dose	Dosimeter of Legal Record Serial Number	Potassium Iodide Issued	Amount Taken

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ATTACHMENT 18

Page _____ of _____

Radiological Readings Form

(Use to Establish Background Radiation Readings)

___INITIAL READINGS: Use this process either before the emergency or during the emergency but prior to the arrival of a radiological release.

___SUBSEQUENT READINGS: Use this process after a radiological release has been reported and just prior to determining if a person, a building or a piece of equipment is contaminated.

	Date	Time	Counts per minute
Inside the EOC			
	Date	Time	Counts per minute
Outside the EOC			
	Date	Time	Counts per minute
Vernon Elementary School			
	Date	Time	Counts per minute
Vernon Fire Department			
	Date	Time	Counts per minute
Town Garage			
	Date	Time	Counts per minute
Other			

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ATTACHMENT 19

Emergency Worker Exposure Control Information Sheet

Radiation Exposure Record Card

1. You must keep this sheet in your possession at all times when performing Emergency Worker duties.

Dosimetry

3. Dosimeters should be worn on outer clothing between the shoulders and waist from the time of issue until you are dismissed from duty or until notified by your supervisor that dosimetry is no longer necessary.

4. In no case should Dosimeters of Legal Record be used by more than one person.

5. Each emergency worker should read the self-reading dosimeter at least once every thirty minutes unless otherwise instructed.

Radiation Exposure Control

Recommended Guidance on Dose Limits For Emergency Team Workers		
Dose Limit (1)	Work Activity	Comments
5 Rem TEDE (2)	All	Maintain ALARA (3) and control exposure of emergency team members to extent practicable to these levels. (Appropriate controls for emergency workers will include time limitations, respirators and potassium iodide)
10 Rem TEDE	Protecting Valuable/Essential Property	Lower dose not practicable. (Appropriate controls for emergency workers will include time limitations, respirators, and potassium iodide) Knowledgeable volunteers will be used whenever possible.
25 Rem TEDE	Lifesaving or Protection of Large Population	Control exposure of emergency team members performing lifesaving missions to this level. (Control of time of exposure will be most effective) Knowledgeable volunteers will be used whenever possible.
>25 Rem TEDE	Lifesaving or Protection of Large Population	Only on a voluntary basis to persons fully aware of the risk involved. This includes the numerical levels of dose at which acute effects of radiation will be incurred and numerical estimates of the risk of delayed effects.

Notes: (1) Emergency dose limits for the lens of the eye and for any organ (including skin and extremities) are three and ten times the listed values, respectively.
(2) **TEDE** = **T**otal **E**ffective **D**ose **E**quivalent
(3) **ALARA = A**s **L**ow **A**s **R**easonable **A**chievable

1. If you receive an exposure of 1R as measured by the self-reading dosimeter, you should notify the Radiological Officer. Thereafter, you should read your dosimeter every 15 minutes and notify the Radiological Officer every time you accumulate an additional 1R of exposure.

2. A dose limit of 5 Rem of Total Effective Dose Equivalent has been established. Doses above the 5 Rem limit are not allowed without specific authorization from the Vermont Department of Health: however, emergency workers and supervisors are cautioned that the 5 Rem TEDE is a limit and should attempt to keep exposure as low as reasonably achievable. The exposure to radiation should be kept to a minimum for all persons. Any one individual should not receive a total dose far in excess of other emergency workers if circumstances permit substitution of personnel, termination of assignment, or other protective action.

Potassium Iodide (KI)

1. Iodine accumulates in the thyroid gland. Radioactive iodine is no different; it too will accumulate in the thyroid gland. Taking potassium iodide will have the effect of saturating the thyroid gland with non-radioactive iodine so that the radioactive iodine will not be absorbed in large quantities. Potassium iodide lessens the risk to the thyroid gland: otherwise it provides no protection against radiation.

2. The Health Services Coordinator (Commissioner, Vermont Department of Health), will make the decision whether or not potassium iodide should be ingested.

3. Should the Health Services Coordinator, Vermont Department of Health, decide that emergency workers should take potassium iodide, your community will be notified by the State EOC. Workers will be notified through their supervisors whether to take potassium iodide. TAKE POTASSIUM IODIDE ONLY WHEN YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO DO SO.

4. The dose is one tablet (130 mg.) a day for 10 days. Workers are to record the date and time they take each potassium iodide tablet. Exceeding the dosage of one tablet per day does not provide greater protection, but increases the risk of side effects. If any side effects occur (i.e. skin rash, swelling of the salivary glands), discontinue taking potassium iodide and report to your supervisor.

Termination of Assignment

When you are relieved of your assignment by your supervisor and instructed to turn in your dosimetry, perform the following steps:

____ 1. Report to the Radiological Officer at the local Emergency Operations Center or at the Reception Center if the Emergency Operations Center staff has relocated.

____ 2. Remove and read your pocket dosimeter.

____ 3. Record the reading of the dosimeter.

____ 4. Subtract the before reading from the after reading and record the results on your Radiation Exposure Record.

____ 5. Ensure that the "before", "after", and "total" reading is also recorded on the "Dosimetry Packet Issuance Record". Initial in the right margin if the information recorded is accurate.

____ 6. Retain the Radiation Exposure Record for your records.

____ 7. Remove your Dosimeter of Legal Record and give it to the person in charge along with your direct reading dosimeter.

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ATTACHMENT 20

Exposure Log

(Please Print)

FACILITY:_____

DATE/TIME (24 Hour Clock)																									
WORKER'S NAME	**1R**	**2R**	**3R**	**4R**	**5R**	**6R**	**7R**	**8R**	**9R**	**10R**	**11R**	**12R**	**13R**	**14R**	**15R**	**16R**	**17R**	**18R**	**19R**	**20R**	**21R**	**22R**	**23R**	**24R**	**25R**

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ATTACHMENT 21

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

REGULATORY GUIDE

Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

REGULATORY GUIDE 8.13

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INSTRUCTION CONCERNING PRENATAL RADIATION EXPOSURE

A. INTRODUCTION

The Code of Federal Regulations in 10 CFR Part 19, "Notices Instructions and Reports to Workers: Inspection and Investigations," in Section 19.12, "Instructions to Workers," requires instruction in "the health protection problems associated with exposure to radiation and/or radioactive material, in precautions or procedures to minimize exposure, and in the purposes and functions of protective devices employed." The instructions must be "commensurate with potential radiological health protection problems present in the work place."

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) regulations on radiation protection are specified in 10 CFR Part 20, "Standards for Protection Against Radiation": and 10 CFR 20.1208, "Dose to an Embryo/Fetus," requires licensees to "ensure that the dose to an embryo/fetus during the entire pregnancy, due to occupation exposure of a declared pregnant woman, does not exceed 0.5 rem (5mSv). "Section 20.1208 also requires licensees to "make efforts to avoid substantial variation above a uniform monthly exposure rate to a declared pregnant woman." A declared pregnant woman is defined in 10 CFR 20.1003 as a woman who has voluntarily informed her employer, in writing, of her pregnancy and the estimated date of conception.

This regulatory guide is intended to provide information to pregnant women, and other personnel, to help them make decisions regarding radiation exposure during pregnancy. This Regulatory Guide 8.13 supplements Regulatory Guide 8.29, "Instruction Concerning Risks from Occupation Radiation Exposure" (Ref. 1), which contains a broad discussion of the risks from exposure to ionizing radiation.

Other sections of the NRC's regulations also specify requirements for monitoring external and internal occupational dose to a declared pregnant woman. In 10 CFR 20.1502, "Conditions Requiring Individual Monitoring of External and Internal Occupation Dose," licensees are required to monitor the occupational dose to a declared pregnant woman, using and individual monitoring device, it is likely that the declared pregnant woman will receive, form external sources, a deep dose equivalent in excess of 0.1 rem (1mSv). According to Paragraph (c) of 10 CFR 20.2106, "Records of Individual Monitoring Results," the licensee must maintain records of dose to an embryo/fetus if monitoring was required, and the records of dose to the embryo/fetus must be kept with the records of dose to the declared pregnant woman. The declaration of pregnancy must be kept on file, but may be maintained separately from the dose records. The licensee must retain the required form or record until the Commission terminates each pertinent license requiring the record.

The information collections in this regulatory guide are covered by the requirements of 10 CFR Parts 19 or 20, which were approved by the Office of Management and Budget, approval numbers 3150-0044 and 3150-0014, respectively. The NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB number.

B. DISCUSSION

As discussed in Regulatory Guide 8.29 (Ref. 1), exposure to any level of radiation is assumed to carry with it a certain amount of risk. In the absence of scientific certainty regarding the relationship between low dowse exposure and health effects, and as a conservative assumption for radiation protection purposes, the scientific community generally assumes that any exposure to ionizing radiation may cause undesirable biological effects and that the likelihood of these effects increases as the dose increases. At the occupational dose limit for the whole body of 5 rem (50 mSv) per year, the risk is believed to be very low.

The magnitude of risk of childhood cancer following in utero exposure is uncertain in that both negative and positive studies have been reported. The data from these studies “are consistent with a lifetime cancer risk resulting from exposure during gestation which is two to three ties that for the adult.” (NCRP Report No. 116, Ref. 2). The NRC has reviewed the available scientific literature and has concluded that the 0.5 rem (5 mSv) limit specified in 10 CFR 20.1208 provides an adequate margin of protection for the embryo/fetus. This dose limit reflects the desire to limit the total lifetime risk of leukemia and other cancers associated with radiation exposure during pregnancy.

In order for a pregnant worker to take advantage of the lower exposure limit and dose monitoring provisions specified in 10 CFR Part 20, the woman must declare her pregnancy in writing to the licensee. A form letter for declaring pregnancy is provided in this guide or the licensee may use its own form letter for declaring pregnancy. A separate written declaration should be submitted for each pregnancy.

C. REGULATORY POSITION

1. Who Should Receive Instruction

Female workers who require training under 10 CFR 19.12 should be provided with the information contained in this guide. In addition to the information contained in Regulatory Guide 8.29 (Ref. 1), this information may be included as part of the training required under 10 CFR 19.12.

2. Providing Instruction

The occupational worker may be given a copy of this guide with its Appendix, an explanation of the contents of the guide, and an opportunity to ask questions and request additional information. The information in this guide and Appendix should also be provided to any worker or supervisor who may be affected by a declaration of pregnancy or who may have to take some action in response to such a declaration.

Classroom instruction may supplement the written information. If the licensee provides classroom instruction, the instructor should have some knowledge of the biological effects of radiation to be able to answer questions that may go beyond the information provided in this guide. Videotaped presentations may be used for classroom instruction. Regardless of whether the licensee provides classroom training, the licensee should give workers the opportunity to ask questions about information contained in this ‘Regulatory Guide 8.13. The licensee may take credit for instruction that the worker has received within the past year at other licensed facilities or in other courses or training.

3. Licensee's Policy on Declared Pregnant Women

The instruction provided should describe the licensee's specific policy on declared pregnant women, including how those policies may affect a woman's work situation. In particular, the instruction should include a description of the licensee's policies, if any, that may affect the declared pregnant woman's work situation after she has filed a written declaration of pregnancy consistent with 10 CFR 20.1208.

The instruction should also identify who to contact for additional information as well as identify who should receive the written declaration of pregnancy. The recipient or the woman's declaration may be identified by name (e.g., John Smith), position (e.g., immediate supervisor, the radiation safety officer), or department (e.g., the personnel department).

The instruction should also identify who to contact for additional information as well as identify who should receive the written declaration of pregnancy. The recipient of the woman's declaration may be identified by name (e.g., John Smith), position (e.g., immediate supervisor, the radiation safety officer), or department (e.g., the personnel department).

4. Duration of Lower Dose Limits for the Embryo/Fetus

The lower dose limit for the embryo/fetus should remain in effect until the woman withdraws the declaration in writing or the woman is no longer pregnant. If a declaration of pregnancy is withdrawn, the dose limit for the embryo/fetus would apply only to the time from the estimated date of conception until the time the declaration is withdrawn. If the declaration is not withdrawn, the written declaration may be considered expired one year after submission.

5. Substantial Variations Above a Uniform Monthly Dose Rate

According to 10 CFR 20.1208(b), "The licensee shall make efforts to avoid substantial variation above a uniform monthly exposure rate to a declared pregnant woman so as to satisfy the limit in paragraph (a) of this section," that is, 0.5 rem (5 mSv) to the embryo/fetus. The National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) recommends a monthly equivalent dose limit of 0.05 rem (0.5 mSv) to the embryo/fetus once the pregnancy is known (Ref. 2.) In view of the NCRP recommendation, any monthly dose of less that 0.1 rem (1 mSv) may be considered as not a substantial variation above a uniform monthly dose rate and as such will not require licensee justification. However, a monthly dose greater than 0.1 rem (1 mSv) should be justified by the licensee.

D. IMPLEMENTATION

The purpose of this section is to provide information to licensees and applicants regarding the NRC staffs plans for using this regulatory guide.

Unless a licensee or an applicant proposes an acceptable alternative method for complying with the specific portions of the NRC's regulations, the methods described in this guide will be used by the NRC staff in the evaluation of instructions to workers on the radiation exposure of pregnant women.

REFERENCES

1. USNRC, "Instruction Concerning Risks from Occupational Radiation Exposure," Regulatory Guide 8.29, Revision 1, February 1996.
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APPENDIX

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS CONCERNING PRENATAL RADIATION EXPOSURE

1. Why am I receiving this information?

The NRC's regulations (in 10 CFR 19.12, "Instructions to Workers") require that licensees instruct individuals working with licensed radioactive materials in radiation protection as appropriate for the situation. The instruction below describes information that occupational workers and their supervisors should know about the radiation exposure of the embryo/fetus of pregnant women.

The regulations allow a pregnant woman to decide whether she wants to formally declare her pregnancy to take advantage of lower dose limits for the embryo/fetus. This instruction provides information to help women make an informed decision whether to declare a pregnancy.

2. If I become Pregnant, am I required to declare my pregnancy?

No, the choice whether to declare your pregnancy is completely voluntary. If you choose to declare your pregnancy you must do so in writing and a lower dose limit will apply to your embryo/fetus. If you choose not to declare your pregnancy, you and your embryo/fetus will continue to be subject to the sane radiation dose limits that apply to other occupational workers.

3. If I declare my pregnancy in writing, what happens?

If you choose to declare your pregnancy in writing, the licensee must take measures to limit the dose to your embryo/fetus to 0.5 rem (5 millisievert) during the entire pregnancy. This is one-tenth of the dose that an occupational worker may receive in a year. If you have already received a dose exceeding 0.5 rem (5mSv) in the period between conception and the declaration or your pregnancy, an additional dose of 0.05 rem (0.5 mSv) is allowed during the remainder of the pregnancy. In addition, 10 CFR 20.1208, "Dose to an Embryo/Fetus," requires licensees to make efforts to avoid substantial variation above a uniform monthly dose rate so that all the 0.5 rem (5 mSv) allowed dose does not occur in a short period during the pregnancy.

This may mean that, if you declare your pregnancy, the licensee may not permit you to do some of your normal job functions, if those functions would have allowed you to receive more than 0.5 rem, and you may not be able to have some emergency response responsibilities.

4. Why do the regulations have a lower dose limit for the embryo/fetus of a declared pregnant woman than for a pregnant worker who has not declared?

A lower dose limit for the embryo/fetus of a declared pregnant woman is base on a consideration of greater sensitivity to radiation of the embryo/fetus and the involuntary nature of the exposure. Several scientific advisory groups have recommended (References 1 and 2) that the dose to the embryo/fetus be limited to a fraction of the occupational dose limit.

5. What are the potentially harmful effects of radiation exposure to my embryo/fetus?

The occurrence and severity of health effects caused by ionizing radiation are dependent upon the type and total dose or radiation received, as well as the time period over which the exposure was received. See Regulatory Guide 8.29, "Instruction Concerning Risks from Occupational Exposure" (Ref. 3), for more information. The main concern is embryo/fetal susceptibility to the harmful effects of radiation such as cancer.

6. Are there any risks of genetic defects?

Although radiation injury has been induced experimentally in rodents and insects, and in the experiments was transmitted and became manifest as hereditary disorders in their offspring, radiation has not been identified as a cause of such effect in humans. There fore, the risk of genetic effects attributable to radiation exposure is speculative. For example, no genetic effects have been documented in any of the Japanese atomic bomb survivors, their children or their grandchildren.

7. What if I decide that I do not want any radiation exposure at all during my pregnancy?

You may ask your employer for a job that does not involve any exposure at all to an occupational radiation dose, but your employer is not obligated to provide you with a job involving no radiation exposure. Even if you receive no occupational exposure at all, your embryo/fetus will receive some radiation dose (on average 75 mrem (0.75 mSv)) during your pregnancy from natural background radiation.

The NRC has reviewed the available scientific literature and concluded that the 0.5 rem (5 mSv) limit provides an adequate margin of protection for the embryo/fetus. This dose limit reflects the desire to limit the total lifetime risk of leukemia and other cancers. If this dose limit is exceeded, the total lifetime risk of cancer to the embryo/fetus may increase incrementally. However, the decision on what level of risk to accept is yours. More detailed information on potential risk to the embryo/fetus from radiation exposure can be found in References 2-10.

8. What effect will formally declaring my pregnancy have on my job status?

Only the licensee can tell you what effect a written declaration of pregnancy will have on your job status. As part of your radiation safety training, the licensee should tell you the company's policies with respect to the job status of declared pregnant women. In addition, before you declare your pregnancy, you may want to talk to your supervisor or your radiation safety officer and ask what a declaration of pregnancy would mean specifically for you and your job status.

In many cases you can continue in your present job with no change and still meet the dose limit for the embryo/fetus. For example, most commercial power reactor workers (approximately 93%) receive, in 12 months, occupational radiation doses that are less than 0.5 rem (5mSv) (Ref. 11). The licensee may also consider the likelihood of increased radiation exposures from accidents and abnormal events before making a decision to allow you to continue in your present job.

If your current work might cause the dose to your embryo/fetus to exceed 0.5 rem (5mSv), the licensee has various options. It is possible that the licensee can and will make a reasonable accommodation that will allow you to continue performing your current job, for example, by having another qualified employee do a small part of the job that accounts for some of your radiation exposure.

9. What information must I provide in my written declaration of pregnancy?

You should provide, in writing, your name, a declaration that you are pregnant, the estimated date of conception (only the month and year need be given), and the date that you give the letter to the licensee. A form letter that you can use is included at the end of these questions and answers. You may use that letter, use a form letter the licensee has provided to you, or write your own letter.

10. To declare my pregnancy, do I have to have documented medical proof that I am pregnant?

NRC regulations do not require that you provide medical proof of your pregnancy. However, NRC regulations do not preclude the licensee from requesting medical documentation of your pregnancy, especially if a change in your duties is necessary in order to comply with the 0.5 rem (5mSv).

11. Can I tell the licensee orally rather than in writing that I am pregnant?

No. The regulations require that the declaration must be in writing.

12. If I have not declared my pregnancy in writing, but the licensee suspects that I am pregnant, do the lower dose limits apply?

No, the lower dose limits for pregnant women apply only if you have declared your pregnancy in writing. The United States Supreme Court has ruled (in *United Automobile Workers International Union v Johnson Controls, Inc.,* 1991) that "Decisions about the welfare of future children must be left to the parents who conceive, bear, support, and raise them rather than to the employers who hire those parents" (Reference 7). The Supreme Court also ruled that your employer may not restrict you from a specific job "because of concerns about the next generation." Thus, the lower limit applies only if you choose to declare your pregnancy in writing.

13. If I am planning to become pregnant but are not yet pregnant and I inform the licensee of that in writing, do the lower dose limits apply?

No. The requirement for lower limits applies only if you declare in writing that you are already pregnant.

14. What if I have a miscarriage or find out that I am not pregnant?

If you have declared your pregnancy in writing, you should promptly inform the licensee in writing that you are no longer pregnant. However, if you have not formally declared your pregnancy in writing, you need not inform the licensee of your non-pregnant status.

15. How long is the lower dose limit in effect?

The dose to the embryo/fetus must be limited until you withdraw your declaration in writing or you inform the licensee in writing that you are no longer pregnant/. If the declaration is not withdrawn, the written declaration may be considered expired one year after submission.

16. If I have declared my pregnancy in writing, can I revoke my declaration of pregnancy even if I am still pregnant?

Yes you may. The choice is entirely yours. If you revoke your declaration of pregnancy, the lower dose limit for the embryo/fetus no longer applies.

17. What if I work under contract at a licensed facility?

The regulations state that you should formally declare your pregnancy to the licensee in writing. The licensee has the responsibility to limit the dose to the embryo/fetus.

18. Where can I get additional Information?

The references to this Appendix contain helpful information, especially Reference 3, NCR's Regulatory Guide 8.29, "Instruction Concerning Risks from Occupational Radiation Exposure", for general information on radiation risks. The licensee should be able to give this document to you.

For information on legal aspects, see Reference 7, "The Rock and the Hard Place: Employer Liability to Fertile or Pregnant Employees and Their Unborn Children-What Can the Employer Do?" which is an article in the journal of *Radiation Protection Management.*

You may telephone the NRC Headquarters at (301)415-7000. Legal questions should be directed to the Office of the General Council, and technical questions should be directed to the Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety.

You may also telephone the NRC Regional Offices at the following numbers: Region I, (610) 337-5000; Region II, (404)562-4400; Region III, (630) 829-9500; and Region IV, (817) 860-8100. Legal questions should be directed to the Regional Counsel, and technical questions should be directed to the Division of Nuclear Materials Safety.

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ATTACHMENT 22

Regulatory Guide 8.13

Instruction Concerning Prenatal Radiation Exposure

Acknowledgment Form

I, _____, have read and/or have been advised of the contents of Regulatory Guide 8.13, Dated June 1999. I understand that if I am pregnant, or if I suspect that I may be pregnant, I should notify my supervisor in writing. I understand that my decision to declare my pregnancy is completely voluntary on my part. I further understand my radiation exposure should not exceed 500 mR during the term of the entire pregnancy from all sources.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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ATTACHMENT 23

Directions for Use of Potassium Iodide (KI)

(POTASSIUM IODIDE)
(pronounced poe.TASS.e.um EYE.oh.dyed)
(abbreviated: KI)
TABLETS and SOLUTION U.S.P.

NOTE: TAKE POTASSIUM IODIDE ONLY WHEN PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS TELL YOU (THROUGH YOUR LOCAL EOC OFFICIALS). IN A RADIATION EMERGENCY, RADIOACTIVE IODINE COULD BE RELEASED INTO THE AIR. POTASSIUM IODIDE (A FORM OF IODINE) CAN HELP PROTECT YOU.

IF YOU ARE TOLD TO TAKE THIS MEDICINE, TAKE IT ONE TIME EVERY 24 HOURS. DO NOT TAKE IT MORE OFTEN. MORE WILL NOT HELP YOU AND MAY INCREASE THE RISK OF SIDE EFFECTS.

DO NOT TAKE THIS DRUG IF YOU KNOW YOU ARE ALLERGIC TO IODINE (SEE SIDE EFFECTS BELOW).

INDICATIONS: Thyroid blocking in a radiation emergency only.

DESCRIPTION: Each tablet contains 130 mg. of potassium iodide.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: Use only as directed by State public health authorities in the event of a radiation emergency. These directions are for emergency workers who will be 18 years of age or older. For directions for persons under 18 years of age, see FDA instructions.

- Take one (1) tablet once a day.
- Take for ten (10) days unless directed otherwise by State public health authorities. Store at controlled room temperature between 15° and 30°C (59° to 86°F). Keep package dry and foil packets intact.

WARNING: Potassium iodide should not be used by people allergic to iodine. Keep out of the reach of children. In case of overdose or allergic reaction, contact a physician or the State public health authority.

HOW POTASSIUM IODIDE WORKS: Certain forms of iodine help your thyroid gland work right. Most people get the iodine they need from foods, like iodized salt or fish. The thyroid can "store" or hold only a certain amount of iodine.

In a radiation emergency, radioactive iodine may be released into the air. This material may be breathed or swallowed. It may enter the thyroid gland and damage it. The damage would probably not show itself for years. Children are most likely to have thyroid damage.

If you take potassium iodide, it will fill-up your thyroid. This reduces the chance that harmful radioactive iodine will enter the thyroid gland.

WHO SHOULD NOT TAKE POTASSIUM IODIDE: The only people who should not take potassium iodide are people who know they are allergic to iodine. You may take potassium iodide even if you are taking medicines for a thyroid problem (for example, a thyroid hormone or anti-thyroid drug). Pregnant and nursing women and babies and children may also take this drug.

HOW AND WHEN TO TAKE POTASSIUM IODIDE: Potassium iodide should be taken as soon as possible after State public health officials tell you. You should take one dose every 24 hours. More will not help you because the thyroid can "hold" only limited amounts of iodine. Larger doses will increase the risk of side effects. You will probably be told not to take the drug for more than ten days.

SIDE EFFECTS: Usually, side effects of potassium iodide happen when people take higher doses for a long time. You should be careful not to take more than the recommended dose or take it for longer than you are told. Side effects are unlikely because of the low dose and the short time you will be taking the drug.

Possible side effects include skin rashes, swelling of the salivary glands, and "iodism" (metallic taste, burning mouth and throat, sore teeth and gums, symptoms of a head cold, and sometimes stomach upset and diarrhea).

A few people have an allergic reaction with more serious symptoms. These could be fever and joint pains or swelling of parts of the face and body and at times severe shortness of breath requiring immediate medical attention.

Taking iodide may rarely cause over activity of the thyroid gland, under-activity of the thyroid gland, or enlargement of the thyroid gland (goiter).

WHAT TO DO IF SIDE EFFECTS OCCUR: If the side effects are severe, or if you have an allergic reaction, stop taking potassium iodide. Then, if possible, call a doctor or State public health authority for instructions.

ATTACHMENT 24

Route Alerting Briefing Form

ASSIGNED ROUTE: _____ (See map) VEHICLE ID: _____

DRIVER=S NAME:_____ COMMUNICATOR=S NAME: _____

COMPLETION TIME: _____ *This is the time you must notify the last house on the route and not the time you return to the beginning of the route or to the EOC or Fire Station.*

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Driving speed

   A. Where your route is mostly rural you may drive at a safe but faster speed between homes and businesses but when you approach the houses or businesses to be notified (50 yards before and 50 yards after) you must drive no faster than 10 miles per hour while making the announcement. Where the homes are isolated you must read the entire announcement twice.

   B. Where your route is more densely populated you must drive no faster than 10 miles per hour but you may continuously make the announcement.

2. Reading the announcement

   A. Read the announcement at a measured pace, enunciating the words carefully and clearly.

   B. Ensure that the Public Address system is understandable and loud enough to reach each dwelling or business.

   C. If you are operating after normal business hours and if you can determine that there is no one at that business, you may skip that business.

3. The announcement (See Attachment 4 for the Announcement Card)

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!
THERE IS AN EMERGENCY AT THE VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION

PLEASE TUNE YOUR RADIO TO
RADIO STATION WTSA OR
RADIO STATION WKVT OR
RADIO STATION WVAY
FOR OFFICIAL EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Date Completed: _____ Time Completed: _____

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ATTACHMENT 25

Route Alerting Team Assignment Worksheet

DATE: _____ SHIFT: _____

Operations Section Chief Fire and Rescue Branch Director: _____

ROUTE	DRIVER	COMMUNICATOR	VEHICLE	CURRENT ASSIGNMENT	ESTIMATED TIME EN ROUTE
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
11					
12					

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ATTACHMENT 26

Emergency Alerting Route Maps

(The maps are located at the Town Emergency Operations Center for emergency distribution to the Route Alerting Teams.)

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ATTACHMENT 27

Route Alerting Announcement Card

ATTENTION!
ATTENTION!

THERE IS AN EMERGENCY AT THE VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION.

PLEASE TUNE YOUR RADIO TO:

RADIO STATION WTSA
1450 AM & 96.7 FM

RADIO STATION WKVT
1490 AM & 92.7 FM

RADIO STATION WVAY
100.7 FM

FOR OFFICIAL EMERGENCY INFORMATION

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ATTACHMENT 28

Restricted Zone Re-Entry Instructions

(Provided at Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer briefing)

Re-Entry Instructions
1. Use designated routes/directions to reach your destination.
2. Obey the stay time inside the restricted zone provided to you.
3. Conduct and complete your duties as soon as possible.
4. If not sure of actions to be taken, leave the area and return to the re-entry point.

Dosimetry Instructions

A. Wearing the Dosimeters

1. Wear the Direct Reading Dosimeter (DRD) and Dosimeter of Legal Record on the upper torso area of the body. They may be clipped to a shirt, jacket, or coverall pocket. The Direct Reading Dosimeter should always be worn next to the Dosimeter of Legal Record.
2. Wear the DRD inside the outer clothing, if the area being entered is contaminated or wet.
3. Handle the DRD gently.
4. Do not submerge the DRD in water.

B. Reading the DRD

1. Point the DRD toward a light source and look through the eye piece.
2. Locate the hairline and estimate the reading.
3. Read your DRD dosimeter at frequent intervals (approximately every 15 minutes).
4. Always read the dosimeter scale in the horizontal position to minimize the effects of gravity on the fiber.
5. Return to the re-entry point if you lose or break your DRD or if your DRD reads off-scale.

Exiting Instructions
1. Return to the same re-entry point that you entered.
2. Follow instructions explained at re-entry point.

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ATTACHMENT 29

Re-Entry Processing Form

Agency: _____ Control Point #: _____

Name: _____ Date/Time: _____

Address in Restricted Zone*: _____

Temporary Address*: _____

Purpose of Entry and Destination: _____

Estimated AStay Time@ in the Restricted Zone: _____

Location of Access Control Point: _____

Reading of Dosimeter of Legal Record (Later) **Remarks:**

Date of dosimetry reading: _____

Dosimetry reading: _____

Dosimeter Log

Issuing Agency: _____

Dosimeter of Legal Record ID No.: _____

DRD ID No.: _____

Date	Time		Direct Reading Dosimeter		
	In	Out	Entering	Return	Total
			R	R	R
			R	R	R
			R	R	R
			R	R	R
			R	R	R
				TOTAL	R

* If Applicable

ORIGINAL: Retain and provide to the Health Department representative at the Staging Area.
COPY: Provide to the individual entering the restricted zone. Copy for Control Point Officer.

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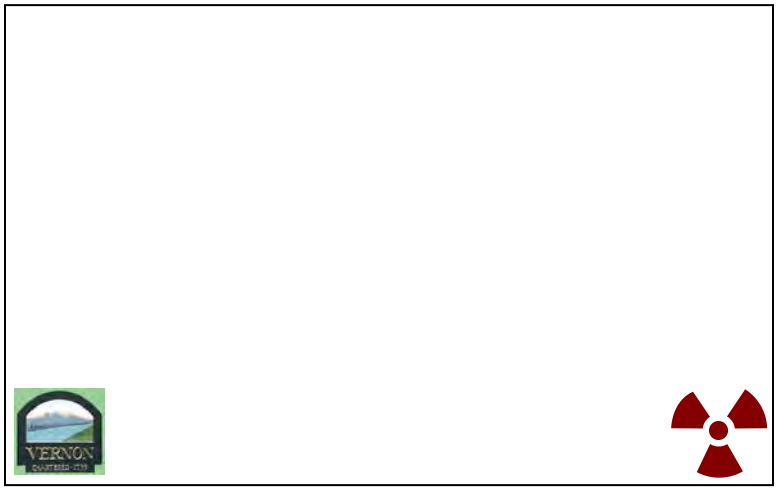
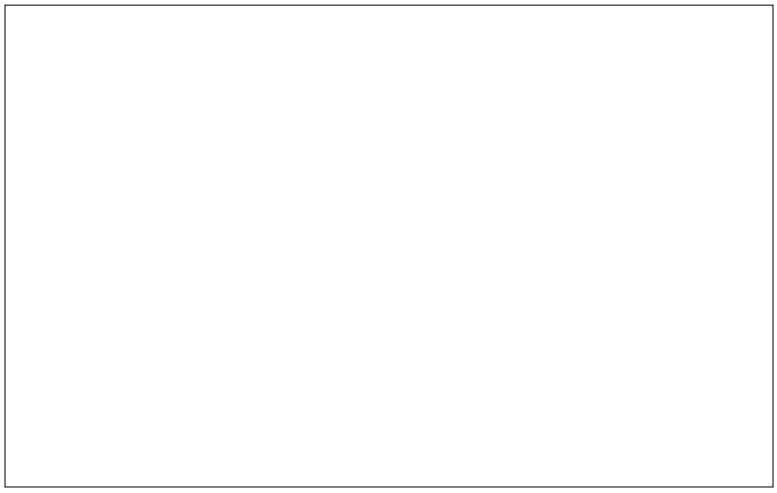
ATTACHMENT 30

RESTRICTED ZONE PASS

Front and back views





Note: The E-PASS may vary in color in order to be used as a control device. For example, orange passes may be issued on even numbered days and green passes on odd numbered days. Other colors may denote different towns.

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ATTACHMENT 31

Restricted Zone Log

Agency: _____ Officer: _____ Access Control Location: _____

Name of Person Entering	Restricted Zone Pass No.	Reason For Entry	IN Date & Time	OUT Date & Time	Initials of Access Control Personnel

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TOWN OF VERNON

LIST OF IMPLEMENTING PROCEDURES

IP – 1	Selectboard Chair / Selectboard
IP – 2	Emergency Management Director
IP – 3	Operations Section Chief Fire & Rescue Branch Director
IP – 4	Police Branch Director
IP – 5	Control Point Officer
IP – 6	Transportation Branch Director
IP – 7	Communications Unit Leader
IP – 8	Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer
IP – 9	Medical Unit Leader / Health Officer
IP – 10	Public Information Officer
IP – 11	Finance & Administration Section Chief
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TOWN OF VERNON

SELECTBOARD CHAIR / SELECTBOARD

IP - 1

This Implementing Procedure (IP) was developed to guide the Vernon Selectboard Chair / Selectboard in accomplishing the required tasks in the event of an emergency at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VYNPS).

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RESPONSE ACTIONS

UNUSUAL EVENT

Upon receiving an initial message containing a classification of an UNUSUAL EVENT, the Selectboard Chair / Selectboard will perform the following.

____ 1. Receive notification from a pager carrier or the State Warning Point.

____ 2. If initial notification is received from a source other than as indicated in Step 1, contact the State Warning Point or Vermont Emergency Management to verify the situation.

____ 3. Respond to the Emergency Operations Center (EOC), if necessary, and have key emergency response personnel respond, if needed.

____ 4. Standby for further information.

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ALERT

Upon receiving an initial message or a message containing an escalation to an ALERT, the Selectboard Chair / Selectboard will perform the following.

____ 1. Receive the notification from a pager carrier or the State Warning Point.

____ 2. If initial notification is received from a source other than as indicated in Step 1, contact the State Warning Point or Vermont Emergency Management to verify the situation.

____ 3. Notify the other members of the Selectboard as well as the Police Branch Director, Medical Unit Leader / Health Officer, Public Information Officer, Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer, and Finance & Administration Section Chief to report to the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) if the situation warrants it. See the Staff Notification List.

____ 4. Report to the Emergency Operations Center.

____ 5. Obtain your copy of the Vernon Town Plan and Implementing Procedure 1, ”Selectboard Chair / Selectboard”.

____ 6. Obtain a Message Log Sheet and maintain a record of all telephone calls, actions taken, and any problems encountered during the emergency. Document the transmittal of all Emergency Alert System messages, informational and instructional messages, and news releases generated in the Vernon Emergency Operations Center.

____ 7. Confer with the Emergency Management Director to ensure all response personnel have been notified and are en-route to the Emergency Operations Center.

____ 8. Conduct a briefing on the emergency situation after the Emergency Operations Center staff has arrived.

____ 9. Obtain dosimetry, potassium iodide (KI), and a briefing from the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer.

Note: This will occur once the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer has had the opportunity to properly prepare dosimetry and potassium iodide for issue.

____ 10. Direct and control the town's emergency response operations.

____ 11. Ensure the Finance & Administration Section Chief maintains records of town expenditures and hours of town employees utilized as a result of an emergency at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (see Implementing Procedure11, “Finance & Administration Section Chief”).

____ 12. Hold periodic briefings to update the Emergency Operations Center staff on the emergency situation, especially when there is a change in the emergency classification or a protective action is directed.

____ 13. Prepare or review and approve any Emergency Alert System message or news release generated by the town (see Implementing Procedure 10, “Public Information Officer”).

____ A. Coordinate news releases with the Vermont Public Information Officer, State Emergency Operations Center, and Vermont Public Information Officer at the News Media Center / Joint Information Center located at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station Brattleboro Office.

____ B. Transmit any Emergency Alert System message generated by the town to the State Emergency Operations Center for review, approval, and activation.

Note *Due to the regional nature of the emergency, local requests for activation of the Emergency Alert System must be approved and processed through the State Emergency Operations Center.*

____ C. Refer questions from the media, not related to town activities, to the News Media Center / Joint Information Center.

____ 14. If at any time you are required to leave the Emergency Operations Center, designate a replacement, and inform the Emergency Management Director.

SITE AREA EMERGENCY OR GENERAL EMERGENCY

Upon receiving an initial message, or a message containing an escalation to a SITE AREA EMERGENCY or a GENERAL EMERGENCY, the Selectboard Chair / Selectboard will perform the following.

____ 1. Receive the notification from a pager carrier or from the State Warning Point.

____ 2. Perform all tasks in **ALERT** if not already completed.

____ 3. Hold periodic briefings to update the Emergency Operations Center staff on the emergency situation, especially when there is a change in the emergency classification or a protective action is directed.

____ 4. Prepare or review and approve any Emergency Alert System message or news release generated by the town (see Implementing Procedure 10, "Public Information Officer").

____ A. Coordinate news releases with the Vermont Public Information Officer, State Emergency Operations Center, and Vermont Public Information Officer at the News Media Center / Joint Information Center located at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station Brattleboro Office.

____ B. Transmit any Emergency Alert System messages generated by the town to the State Emergency Operations Center for review, approval, and activation of the Emergency Alert System.

Note: Due to the regional nature of the emergency, local requests for activation of the Emergency Alert System or sirens must be approved and processed through the State Emergency Operations Center.

____ C. Refer questions from the media, not related to town activities, to the News Media Center / Joint Information Center.

____ 5. Be prepared to implement sheltering or evacuation of the town's residents when directed by the State Emergency Operations Center.

____ 6. Notify the State Emergency Operations Center when the town residents have been evacuated, and inform them of the approximate number of persons who did not evacuate, if known.

____ 7. Notify the post office of the evacuation and request all mail be detained.

____ 8. Ensure necessary arrangements have been made for security patrols.

____ 9. If at any time you are required to leave the Emergency Operations Center, designate a replacement, brief them on the emergency, and inform the Emergency Management Director.

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POST EMERGENCY

The Selectboard Chair / Selectboard will perform the following.

____ 1. Coordinate the Town's post-emergency efforts with the Emergency Management Director.

____ 2. Form and chair a municipal Recovery Committee consisting of the following.

- ____ A. Members of the Selectboard
- ____ B. Emergency Management Director
- ____ C. Operations Section Chief / Rescue Branch Director
- ____ D. Police Branch Director
- ____ E. Medical Unit Leader / Health Officer
- ____ F. Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer
- ____ G. Transportation Branch Director
- ____ H. Public Information Officer (PIO)
- ____ I. Finance and Administration Section Chief

____ 3. Convene the committee as needed to perform the following.

- ____ A. Determine the needs of the town.
- ____ B. Determine what support needs will be requested from the State and write them in order of priority on an "Unmet Needs List" (the State may forward some of those requests on to Federal agencies).
- ____ C. Provide the committee with current status reports from major departments.
- ____ D. Develop and implement a Recovery Action Plan.

____ 4. Reduce the Emergency Response Staff to those key personnel necessary to assist in the post-emergency response with the state.

____ 5. Maintain a 24 hour operational capability, as required, at the Emergency Operations Center.

____ 6. Coordinate with the Emergency Management Director regarding the town's post-emergency efforts.

____ 7. Consider the following Post-Emergency response.

- ____ A. Traffic and access control
- ____ B. Restoration of emergency services
- ____ C. Food and water supplies
- ____ D. Relocation of the general public from the Restricted Zone that were not previously evacuated
- ____ E. Re-entry into the Restricted Zone under controlled conditions
- ____ F. Return of Town residents to areas outside the Restricted Zone
- ____ G. Handling of public inquiries regarding:
  - ____ (1) Safety precautions
  - ____ (2) Health effects
  - ____ (3) Compensation for financial losses
  - ____ (4) Operation of schools
  - ____ (5) Farm and food issues

TERMINATION

When a message is received from the State Emergency Operations Center that the incident has been terminated, the Selectboard Chair / Selectboard will perform the following.

____ 1. Turn in your dosimetry and any unused potassium iodide to the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer.

____ 2. Attend termination briefing.

____ 3. Read and accept final report.

Radiological Emergency Response
Implementing Procedure

TOWN OF VERNON

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR

IP - 2

This Implementing Procedure (IP) was developed to assist the Vernon Emergency Management Director in taking necessary actions in the event of an emergency at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VYNPS).

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RESPONSE ACTIONS

UNUSUAL EVENT

Upon receiving an initial message containing a classification of an UNUSUAL EVENT, the Emergency Management Director will perform the following.

____ 1. Receive notification from a pager carrier or the State Warning Point.

____ 2. If initial notification is received from a source other than as indicated in Step 1, contact the State Warning Point or Vermont Emergency Management to verify the situation.

____ 3. Notify the Vernon Elementary School Principal.

____ 4. Respond to the Emergency Operations Center (EOC), if necessary, and have key emergency response personnel respond, if needed.

____ 5. Standby for further information.

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ALERT

____ 1. Receive notification of an ALERT from the State Warning Point.

____ 2. If initial notification is received from a source other than as indicated in Step 1, contact the State Warning Point or Vermont Emergency Management to verify the situation.

____ 3. Report to the Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

____ 4. Obtain your copy of the Vernon Town Plan and all Implementing Procedures.

____ 5. Notify all Emergency Operations Center staff and direct them to report to the Emergency Operations Center. Ensure that the Selectboard chairperson or other designated Selectboard members have been notified.

Note: Notifications may be made from any location if the Emergency Management Director has the necessary notification list.

____ 6. If the Selectboard Chair is not available ensure that you or the designated Selectboard member completes the implementing procedure assigned to the Selectboard Chair.

____ 7. Notify the Vernon Elementary School Principal and Vernon Green Nursing Home of the emergency situation.

____ 8. Maintain a Message Log Sheet of your activities to include telephone calls, problems encountered, actions taken on requests, transmittal of news releases, and Emergency Alert System messages.

____ 9. Confer with the Selectboard to determine if additional Emergency Operations Center staffing is required. Make assignments to all staff positions and send additional staff home to rest and report for the second shift.

____ 10. Check with Communications Unit Leader to ensure communications have been established with both the State Emergency Operations Center and the Staging Area.

____ 11. Prepare the Emergency Operations Center for operation.

____ A. Ensure all status boards and the ten mile Emergency Planning Zone maps are in place.

____ B. Assign an individual to maintain the status boards.

____ C. Ensure the Vernon Elementary School Emergency Plan and Emergency Telephone List is available.

____ D. Ensure all staff positions have blank copies of Attachment 13, “Message Log Sheet”.

____ E. Ensure miscellaneous office supplies (pens, paper, etc.) are available.

____ 12. Notify the State Emergency Operations Center and Staging Area when the Emergency Operations Center is operational.

____ 13. Ensure that the transportation needs have been conveyed to the Staging Area Transportation Coordinator, or designee, when known.

____ 14. If the protective action of <u>sheltering-in-place</u> is necessary for the Vernon Elementary School, child care facilities, and/or special needs facilities, perform the following.

____ A. Notify all emergency response personnel.

____ B. Notify the Vernon Elementary School Principal.

____ C. Notify the State Emergency Operations Center.

____ D. Notify the Staging Area.

____ 15. If the protective action of <u>evacuation</u> of the Vernon Elementary School, child care facilities, and/or special needs facilities is necessary, perform the following.

____ A. Notify all emergency response personnel.

____ B. Notify the Vernon Elementary School Principal.

____ C. Notify the State Emergency Operations Center.

____ D. Notify the Staging Area.

____ 16. Notify the State Emergency Operations Center when sheltering-in-place or evacuation of the Vernon Elementary School has been completed.

____ 17. Direct the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer to issue Dosimeters of Legal Record, direct reading dosimeters, and potassium iodide to the Emergency Operations Center staff and other emergency workers.

____ 18. Obtain dosimetry, potassium iodide (KI), and a briefing from the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer.

____ 19. Brief Emergency Operations Center staff on the following:

____ A. Status of the emergency

____ B. Use of Attachment 13, "Message Log Sheet"

____ C. Use of Attachment 19, “Emergency Worker Exposure Control Information Sheet”

____ 20. Evaluate staffing requirements to support 24 hour operations.

____ 21. Promptly report all conditions that would seriously limit or prevent a safe evacuation, if one were ordered, to the State Emergency Operations Center.

____ 22. Ensure that the Fire, Police, and Highway Services perform the following.

____ A. Review their communications capability

____ B. Evaluate road conditions to the Reception Center

____ C. Evaluate transportation resources available for evacuation of "special needs" individuals and other personnel requiring transportation

____ D. Evaluate personnel requirements to support 24 hour operations

____ 23. Request additional staffing, communications, and/or transportation resource needs from the Staging Area or the State Emergency Operations Center.

____ 24. Ensure the AM/FM radio is set to one of the following stations in order to monitor the instructions and/or information being provided to the public by the State of Vermont.

WTSA	1450 AM	96.7 FM	Brattleboro, VT
WKVT	1490 AM	92.7 FM	Brattleboro, VT
WVAY		100.7 FM	West Dover, VT

____ 25. If you must leave the Emergency Operations Center, designate the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer, or designee, as a replacement and inform the Selectboard.

____ A. Brief your replacement on the current emergency classification and the status of the town's emergency response efforts.

____ B. Turn over this procedure, your Operations Log, Message Forms, and any other relevant documents to your replacement.

____ C. Receive a briefing on events that transpired during your absence from your replacement upon returning to the Emergency Operations Center, and retrieve all necessary documentation.

____ 26. Maintain ALERT status until an escalation of the emergency or termination occurs (see TERMINATION below).

SITE AREA EMERGENCY OR GENERAL EMERGENCY

____ 1. Receive notification of a SITE AREA EMERGENCY or GENERAL EMERGENCY.

____ 2. If this is the initial notification of an event at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VYNPS), report to the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and complete Steps 2 through 24 under ALERT.

____ 3. Ensure that the transportation needs have been revised if necessary and sent to the Staging Area Transportation Coordinator, or designee.

____ 4. Inform the Medical Unit Leader / Health Officer to contact local farmers and direct them to shelter milk producing animals and place them on stored feed and protected water supplies after conferring with the State Emergency Operations Center

____ 5. Ensure that the Finance and Administration Section Chief records are maintained on town expenditures and hours of town personnel utilized as a result of an event at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station. Refer to the Finance and Administration Section Chief procedure for details.

____ 6. Refer questions from the media not related to Town activities to the News Media Center / Joint Information Center.

____ 7. Instruct the Operations Section Chief Fire and Rescue Branch Director to notify special needs individuals and recreational areas, as necessary.

____ 8. If the protective action of sheltering-in-place is necessary, perform the following.

____ A. Notify all emergency response personnel.

____ B. Notify the Vernon Elementary School, child care facilities, and/or special needs facilities of the sheltering directive.

____ C. Dispatch an emergency worker to quickly tour the town to ensure residents are off the roads.

____ D. Notify the State Emergency Operations Center.

____ E. Ensure that sirens are activated in accordance with Attachment 2, “Urgent Message Form VEM 2”.

____ 9. If the protective action of evacuation is necessary, perform the following.

____ A. Notify all emergency response personnel.

____ B. Notify the Vernon Elementary School, child care facilities, and/or special needs facilities of the evacuation directive.

____ C. Notify the State Emergency Operations Center.

____ D. Ensure that sirens are activated in accordance with Attachment 2, “Urgent Message Form VEM 2”.

____ E. Ensure Police and Highway Services have coordinated access control into the town.

____ F. Coordinate with the post office to determine which routes are not deliverable and should be retained at the post office.

____ G. Ensure that any necessary arrangements for security patrols have been made.

____ 10. Notify the State Emergency Operations Center when evacuation has been completed and provide the approximate number of persons who did not evacuate, if known.

____ 11. Upon receiving a message from the State Emergency Operations Center authorizing emergency workers to take potassium iodide, inform the Medical Unit Leader / Health Officer and ensure that emergency workers are notified. Resolve any questions about who should take potassium iodide with the State Emergency Operations Center.

____ 12. Upon receiving a message from the State Emergency Operations Center authorizing the general public to take potassium iodide, ensure that all emergency workers are informed so that they can inform members of the general public.

____ 13. Continue to conduct periodic briefings throughout the emergency.

____ 14. If the town Emergency Operations Center is required to evacuate, coordinate with the State Emergency Operations Center to relocate operations to a suitable facility.

____ A. Ensure that all Emergency Operations Center staff members who are required to relocate to the new facility take their Implementing Procedures and other emergency documentation to the new location.

____ B. Send an advance party to the new location to include a decision maker so that there is always a town official in contact with the State Emergency Operations Center. If possible, do not move the remainder until the advance party reports their arrival at the new location.

Note: The decision to move the town Emergency Operations Center will depend upon event conditions. The town population may have already been evacuated. If a release never occurs or is minimal, you may not want to evacuate the Emergency Operations Center. Confer with the Operations Section Chief and Radiological Health Advisor at the State Emergency Operations Center for further guidance.

____ C. Inform the State Emergency Operations Center when evacuation of the Emergency Operations Center begins.

____ D. Inform the State Emergency Operations Center when evacuation of the Emergency Operations Center is complete.

____ 15. If you must leave the Emergency Operations Center, designate the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer, or designee, as a replacement and inform the Selectboard.

____ A. Brief your replacement on the current emergency classification and the status of the town's emergency response efforts.

____ B. Turn over this procedure, your Operations Log, Message Forms, and any other relevant documents to your replacement.

____ C. Receive a briefing on events that transpired during your absence from your replacement upon returning to the Emergency Operations Center, and retrieve all necessary documentation.

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POST EMERGENCY

RELOCATION / RE-ENTRY / RETURN

____ 1. Verify that any release of radioactive material to the environment is under control or has ceased.

____ 2. Verify that Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station is in a stable condition with no potential for further uncontrolled release of radioactive material.

____ 3. Brief Selectboard members on RELOCATION / RE-ENTRY / RETURN status.

____ 4. Determine the need for access control to restricted zones in Vernon using advice from the State Emergency Operations Center.

____ 5. Discuss the relaxation of protective actions outside any restricted zones with the State Emergency Operations Center.

____ 6. Receive the State=s authorization to enter the recovery phase once the necessary criteria are met.

____ A. Brief the Selectboard on the State=s recommendations.

____ 7. Assist the Selectboard as they establish a Recovery Committee comprised of the following Emergency Operations Center staff members.

Selectboard Members
Emergency Management Director
Operations Section Chief Fire and Rescue Branch Director
Police Branch Director
Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer
Medical Unit Leader / Health Officer
Transportation Branch Director
Public Information Officer (PIO)
Finance & Administration Section Chief

____ A. Call in additional personnel as necessary.

____ B. Receive a status report from each Recovery Committee member regarding available staff, resources and anything that would impede the recovery effort.

____ C. Provide a status on local conditions to Vermont Emergency Management.

____ 8. Assist the Selectboard as they develop a plan of action for Vernon recovery.

____ 9. Ensure that the Public Information Officer (PIO) has issued a press release regarding where municipal services can be obtained to include directions to the Emergency Operations Center if it has been relocated and how to apply for re-entry.

____ A. Receive a status report on contaminated areas and decontamination efforts from Vermont Emergency Management.

____ B. Inform Selectboard members of this status.

____ 10. Determine necessary response for recovery; assign a staff member to be responsible for each area of operation. These areas may include, but are not limited to the following.

____ A. Access Control

____ B. Restoration of Town services

____ C. Public Information

____ D. Transportation for evacuees and others

____ E. Relocation of the general public from the Restricted Zone that were not previously evacuated

____ F. Re-entry into the Restricted Zone under controlled conditions

____ (1) Designate someone to process applications for re-entry.

____ (2) Determine an expeditious approval process.

____ (3) Ensure coordination with the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer.

____ G. The return of evacuated residents to non-restricted areas

____ H. Security for evacuated areas and Restricted Zones

____ 11. Review this plan of action with Vermont Emergency Management and make adjustments as needed.

____ A. Dismiss personnel not needed for Recovery activities.

____ B. Ensure personnel remain on a ready recall status.

____ 12. Receive status and brief Selectboard members on the following State activities affecting Vernon.

____ A. Radiological assessment of food and water sources

____ B. Decontamination activities

____ C. Disposal of radioactive waste

____ D. Establishment of a long term radiological monitoring program

____ 13. Perform the following upon notification of RETURN authorization by Vermont Emergency Management.

____ A. Direct Committee members to implement their responsibilities under the Vernon plan of action.

____ B. Determine an expeditious approval process.

____ C. Ensure coordination with the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer.

____ D. Implement preparations necessary for residents to return to evacuated areas.

____ E. Provide Vermont Emergency Management with a status of RETURN activities.

____ 14. Receive information from Vermont Emergency Management on State, Federal, and Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station resources and financial assistance that is available.

____ 15. Upon completion of RELOCATION / RE-ENTRY / RETURN activities, deactivate the Emergency Operations Center and return to normal town operations.

____ A. Collect and retain all documentation created during Emergency Operations Center operation such as procedures, logs, and forms.

____ B. Ensure documentation is organized to facilitate easy retrieval of information.

____ C. Schedule a time to debrief staff members on the emergency response.

____ D. Ensure the Emergency Operations Center is cleaned, restocked, and returned to an emergency-ready condition.

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TERMINATION

____ 1. Notify emergency response personnel.

____ 2. Schedule a time to debrief staff members on the emergency response.

____ 3. Close out communications with the State Emergency Operations Center and the Staging Area.

____ 4. Ensure that the Emergency Operations Center is cleaned, restocked, and returned to an emergency-ready condition.

____ 5. Ensure direct reading dosimeter (DRD) measurements have been recorded on emergency worker cards.

____ 6. Collect and review all documentation used during the emergency such as Message Log Sheets, Implementing Procedures, and VEM Forms.

____ 7. Turn in your dosimetry and any unused potassium iodide to the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer.

____ 8. Conduct a critique with emergency response personnel on the operation of the emergency.

____ 9. Inventory Emergency Operations Center supplies, radiological equipment, etc., and report any shortages to the State Emergency Operations Center.

____ 10. Report any findings and recommended changes to the Plan and IP's to Vermont Emergency Management.

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TOWN OF VERNON

OPERATIONS SECTION CHIEF
FIRE AND RESCUE BRANCH DIRECTOR

IP - 3

This Implementing Procedure (IP) was developed to guide the Vernon Operations Section Chief Fire and Rescue Branch Director in accomplishing the tasks necessary in the event of an emergency at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VYNPS).

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RESPONSE ACTIONS

UNUSUAL EVENT

____ 1. Will be notified at UNUSUAL EVENT. No action required unless directed by the Emergency Management Director.

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ALERT

Upon receiving notification of an ALERT, perform the following.

____ 1. Receive the notification from one or more of the following.

____ A. The Vernon Emergency Management Director (EMD).

____ B. A pager carrier assisting the Emergency Management Director

____ 2. Report to the Emergency Operations Center.

____ 3. Confer with the Emergency Management Director, and notify all fire department personnel to report to the Vernon Fire Station and standby for further instructions.

____ 4. Obtain your copy of the Vernon Town Plan and Implementing Procedure 3, “Operations Section Chief Fire and Rescue Branch Director”.

____ 5. Obtain dosimetry, potassium iodide and a briefing from the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer.

Note: This will occur once the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer has had the opportunity to properly prepare dosimetry and potassium iodide for issue.

____ 6. Obtain an Attachment 13, “Message Log Sheet”, and maintain a record of all telephone calls, actions taken, and any problems encountered during the emergency.

____ 7. Ensure that Fire and Rescue personnel receive dosimetry, potassium iodide and a briefing from the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer.

____ 8. Review the list of Aspecial-needs@ individuals and recreational areas listed below and determine staffing requirements necessary to notify them.

____ A. Vernon Recreational Area

____ B. Vernon Dam

____ C. Lily Pond

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SITE AREA EMERGENCY / GENERAL EMERGENCY

Upon receiving notification of a SITE AREA EMERGENCY or GENERAL EMERGENCY, perform the following.

____ 1. Receive the notification from a pager carrier or the Emergency Management Director.

____ 2. Complete any actions that have not already been completed in ALERT.

____ 3. Participate in staff briefings.

____ 4. If deemed appropriate, Route Alerting Teams may be deployed to notify the public (use Attachment 25, “Route Alerting Team Assignment Worksheet”).

____ A. Assign Route Alert Teams to each route. Where possible, assign two people to each team.

____ B. If additional people are needed for route alerting, notify the Selectboard or Emergency Management Director and have Mutual Aid Companies assist.

____ C. Make vehicle assignments and assign routes.

____ D. Brief the teams on their mission in the event they are needed.

____ (1) Provide Attachment 24, “Route Alerting Briefing Form” to each team.

____ (2) Provide Attachment 26, “Emergency Alerting Route Maps”, and Attachment 27, ” Route Alerting Announcement Card”, to each team.

____ (3) Answer any questions.

____ E. Have the teams ensure that their equipment is operational.

____ (1) Public address system

____ (2) Vehicle

____ (3) Communications equipment

____ F. Ensure that the teams are kept together and deployed with their equipment to the Emergency Operations Center, fire station, or close to the beginning of their route. They should only perform additional tasks that can be stopped immediately. The teams will be contacted and deployed to their route without having to return to the Emergency Operations Center.

____ 5. Ensure fire personnel are periodically updated on the emergency situation.

____ 6. When instructed, assign personnel to notify Aspecial-needs@ individuals and inform them of the emergency.

Note: Ensure personnel have been issued dosimetry, potassium iodide, communications equipment, etc., prior to being dispatched.

____ 7. When the Communications Unit Leader receives a VEM 2 form with an Emergency Alert System activation, activate the Route Alerting Teams.

____ A. Once the tome alert radio message has been heard, instruct the teams to stand down and continue with their previous assignment.

____ B. If the message is not heard and is presumed to have failed, deploy the teams immediately.

____ C. Ensure that the teams follow the instructions in Attachment 24, “Route Alerting Briefing Form”, and read the following message using the public address system.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!
THERE IS AN EMERGENCY AT THE VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION

PLEASE TUNE YOUR RADIO TO
RADIO STATION WTSA OR
RADIO STATION WKVT OR
RADIO STATION WVAY
FOR OFFICIAL EMERGENCY INFORMATION.

____ D. The completion time for each route is 45 minutes after the Tone Alert Radios were scheduled to be activated.

____ E. If the message is heard late, the teams may be recalled.

____ F. When the routes are completed, debrief the teams and provide new forms in the event they are needed again.

____ 8. Notify the recreational areas listed in ALERT when instructed.

____ 9. Review transportation requirements to evacuate “special needs” individuals with the Transportation Branch Director if required. Notify the Emergency Management Director if additional vehicles are necessary.

____ 10. Assist the Police Branch Director by providing personnel for Traffic or Access Control Points if requested.

____ 11. Be prepared to provide continual support for other natural or technological emergencies in the town should conditions warrant evacuation.

____ 12. Brief the Emergency Management Director and/or Selectboard Chairperson on your activities.

____ 13. If you must leave the Emergency Operations Center, designate a replacement, brief them on the emergency, and inform the Emergency Management Director.

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POST-EMERGENCY

____ 1. Coordinate with the Selectboard and/or Emergency Management Director regarding any actions that may be required by fire department personnel to assist in post-emergency response operations.

____ 2. Serve as a member of the municipal Recovery Committee.

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TERMINATION

____ 1. After the incident has been terminated, give all your Message Log Sheets and other documentation to the Emergency Management Director.

____ 2. Notify fire department personnel of the termination.

____ 3. Ensure all equipment is ready for a future activation.

____ 4. Turn in your dosimetry and any unused potassium iodide to the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer.

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POLICE BRANCH DIRECTOR

IP - 4

This Implementing Procedure (IP) was developed to guide the Police Branch Director in accomplishing the necessary tasks in the event of an emergency at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VYNPS).

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RESPONSE ACTIONS

UNUSUAL EVENT

____ 1. Will be notified at UNUSUAL EVENT. No action is required unless directed by the Emergency Management Director.

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ALERT

Upon receiving notification of an ALERT, perform the following.

____ 1. Receive the notification from one or more of the following:

____ A. The Vernon Emergency Management Director

____ B. A pager carrier assisting the Emergency Management Director

____ 2. Report to the Emergency Operations Center.

____ 3. Obtain your copy of Implementing Procedure 4, “Police Branch Director”.

____ 4. Obtain a Message Log Sheet and maintain a record of all telephone calls, actions taken, and any problems encountered during the emergency.

____ 5. Confer with the Emergency Management Director.

____ A. Notify all police personnel and place them on standby.

____ B. Direct police personnel to report to the Emergency Operations Center if necessary.

____ 6. Obtain dosimetry, potassium iodide, and a briefing from the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer or Medical Unit Leader / Health Officer.

Note: This will occur once the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer has had the opportunity to properly prepare dosimetry and potassium iodide for issue.

____ 7. Ensure all police personnel or other persons assigned to assist at control points receive dosimetry, potassium iodide and associated briefings prior to being dispatched to the field.

____ 8. Issue Implementing Procedure 5, “Control Point Officer”, with sufficient copies of the necessary attachments.

____ 9. Ensure that any conditions that would prevent or make an evacuation unsafe are reported to the Emergency Management Director and the State Emergency Operations Center.

____ 10. Assign an individual to control access at the entrance of the Emergency Operations Center.

____ 11. Ensure police personnel are continually updated on the status of the emergency.

____ A. Current emergency classifications and any changes

____ B. Protective actions directed by the Governor

____ C. Information on a release from the plant

____ D. Where persons may apply for re-entry

____ E. Status of their Control Points

Note: Ensure that all police personnel or other persons assigned to assist at control points have been issued dosimetry, potassium iodide, communications equipment, etc., and have received a thorough briefing prior to being dispatched to the field.

____ 12. If sheltering-in-place is recommended, assign personnel to access control points and issue them a copy of Implementing Procedure 5, “Control Point Officer”, with sufficient copies of the necessary attachments.

____ 13. If evacuation is recommended, perform the following.

____ A. Provide advance coordination with adjacent communities.

____ B. Assist the Transportation Branch Director in determining appropriate evacuation routes.

____ C. Assign personnel to Traffic and/or Access Control Points with proper dosimetry and potassium iodide and issue them a copy of Implementing Procedure 5, “Control Point Officer”, with sufficient copies of the necessary attachments.

____ 14. Coordinate delivery of traffic control equipment with the Transportation Branch Director.

____ 15. Assist the Operations Section Chief Fire and Rescue Branch Director with notification and evacuation of Aspecial-need@ individuals, if requested.

____ 16. Coordinate the arrangement of security patrols during evacuation activities with the Emergency Management Director.

____ 17. If additional staffing, equipment or other support is required, request assistance through the Emergency Management Director.

____ 18. Provide periodic briefings on your activities to the Emergency Management Director and/or the Selectboard.

____ 19. If a shift change occurs, ensure that all control point personnel are monitored and necessary decontamination is accomplished prior to being released from duty. Coordination with the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer will provide details about the nearest monitoring and decontamination facility. Supervisors should at least Aspot check@ some individuals to ensure that Radiation Exposure Records are being kept properly and radiation safety precautions are being followed.

____ 20. If you must leave the Emergency Operations Center, designate a replacement, brief them on the emergency, and inform the Emergency Management Director.

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SITE AREA EMERGENCY / GENERAL EMERGENCY

Upon receiving notification of a SITE AREA EMERGENCY or GENERAL EMERGENCY, perform the following.

____ 1. Receive the notification from one or more of the following.

____ A. The Vernon Emergency Management Director

____ B. A pager carrier assisting the Emergency Management Director

____ 2. Report to the Emergency Operations Center.

____ 3. Notify all police personnel to report to the Emergency Operations Center and standby for further instructions, unless previously done.

____ 4. Complete any actions that have not already been completed in ALERT.

____ 5. Coordinate with the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer to determine how much exposure each person has received before reassigning them to a Control Point. Assignments must be made so that all personnel receive exposure “As Low As Reasonably Achievable”. This will involve relocating Control Points, assigning personnel with higher exposure to duty in low dose areas, or following specific Vermont Department of Health instructions.

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POST-EMERGENCY

Coordinate with the Selectboard and/or Emergency Management Director regarding any actions that may be required by Police Service personnel to assist in post-emergency response operations. These actions will include but not be limited to the following.

____ 1. Provision of access control personnel

____ 2. Coordination with the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer to ensure the proper monitoring and any necessary decontamination of access control personnel

____ 3. Cooperation with the person(s) issuing Restricted Zone Passes

____ 4. Coordination with state and local police departments on re-entry points

____ 5. Serve as a member of the municipal Recovery Committee

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TERMINATION

Perform the following after the emergency has been terminated.

____ 1. Give all of your Message Log Sheets and any other documentation to the Emergency Management Director.

____ 2. Notify police department personnel of the termination.

____ 3. Ensure all equipment is made ready for another activation.

____ 4. Turn in your dosimetry and any unused potassium iodide to the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer.

____ 5. Discuss the actions to be taken for individuals located at Traffic and Access Control Points with the Selectboard and/or Emergency Management Director.

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CONTROL POINT OFFICER

IP - 5

This position is not staffed unless control points are needed. This position may be staffed by county sheriff, state police, Vernon Fire Department, Vernon Town Highway, the Town Constable, or any combination thereof.

This Implementing Procedure (IP) was developed to guide the Control Point Officer in accomplishing the necessary tasks in the event of an emergency at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VYNPS).

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RESPONSE ACTIONS

INITIAL NOTIFICATION

____ 1. Receive an assignment from your supervisor.

____ 2. Ensure you have the following equipment before leaving for the Traffic Control Points / Access Control Points (TCP's / ACP's).

____ A. Emergency worker packet including dosimetry and Radiation Exposure Form

____ B. Flashlight with extra batteries

____ C. A forms packet (Attachments 15, 28, 29, 30, and 31)

____ D. Diagram for your assigned location as needed

____ E. Directions to the Reception Center

____ F. Means of communication

____ 3. Upon arriving at your assigned location, perform the following.

____ A. Report to your supervisor that you have reached your destination.

____ B. Standby on the side of the road until notified that traffic / access control should be implemented.

Note: Traffic control points may be utilized to facilitate traffic movement during an evacuation. They are eliminated when the evacuation is over.

Note: Access control points are established on the peripheries of sheltered and evacuated areas and between sheltered and evacuated areas. They support the protective action decisions of the Governor by controlling entry into these areas. The same location may be either an access or a traffic control point depending upon the situation.

____ C. Review Attachment 14, "Vernon Access Control Instructions", to better understand your control point assignment and how it relates to the other control points.

____ 4. Advise your supervisor if traffic control equipment has not arrived.

Note: Refer all requests for information from members of the media to your Public Information Officer (PIO).

____ 5. When notified to establish your post, deploy the required equipment as appropriate for your assignment.

Note: The purpose of this equipment is to provide visual guidance to all drivers. They are <u>not</u> to serve as physical barriers to vehicular movement. This equipment should be spaced so that vehicles can safely move between individual cones and barricades if the driver needs to enter the controlled area.

TRAFFIC CONTROL DURING AN EVACUATION

____ 1. Facilitate the flow of traffic by expediting the movement of evacuating vehicles and discourage the movement of vehicles entering the control area by using arm movements to indicate diversion paths of travel. Do not attempt to prohibit entering vehicles.

____ 2. Read your dosimetry according to the instructions provided to you by your supervisor. Report dosimetry readings in accordance with established procedures.

____ 3. Forward any requests for towing services to your supervisor. Provide explicit directions to the location of the incident.

____ 4. Periodically report intensity of traffic entering the controlled area to your supervisor. Also report any sudden change in traffic volume either entering or evacuating the controlled area.

Note: Control points that require additional staffing may have non-law enforcement personnel assigned. They may be National Guard, Agency of Transportation, municipal fire personnel, municipal highway department personnel, etc. There should be at least one trained and experienced sworn law enforcement officer at each control point if available.

____ 5. Report to your supervisor when the evacuation is nearing completion. Persons at traffic control points will then be requested to secure their posts.

Note: Avoid extended dialogue with motorists that may interfere with traffic control activities.

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ACCESS CONTROL DURING AN EVACUATION
(before a Restricted Zone has been established)

____ 1. At access control points, check all incoming drivers. Entry of the following vehicles and personnel is approved:

____ A. Federal, state, and local emergency response personnel with identification.

____ B. Emergency response vehicles with specific missions and destinations (e.g., buses, ambulances, tow trucks).

____ C. Members of the press with press credentials en-route to the official Media Center (unless otherwise specified).

____ D. Employees of Vermont Yankee responding to the plant who have appropriate identification.

____ E. Area residents with a bona fide need to enter the area. This includes the following.

____ (1) Farmers returning to provide for their animals. See Attachment 8, "List of Farms, Water Sources, and Stored Feed", for a list of area farms.

____ (2) Residents returning to provide transportation to family members or friends.

____ (3) Residents returning to their homes to prepare for an evacuation after an evacuation has been directed.

Note: Residents must show appropriate identification (e.g., driver's license) before entering the area.

____ (4) Entry of transients and commercial traffic shall be discouraged. When in doubt check with your supervisor. Direct them to the Town Emergency Operations Center to get a pass and dosimetry.

____ (5) If, after being instructed not to enter, persons without a bona fide need insist upon entering, perform the following.

____ (a) Inform them of the potential hazards of entering the area.

____ (b) Refer them to your supervisor.

____ (c) Inform them, if they persist, they are subject to arrest.

____ (d) If the above fails to deter them, perform an arrest and call your supervisor.

____ (6) If you have any requests for information by the public, refer them to the local Emergency Alert System (EAS) stations listed below for news and instructions.

WTSA	1450 AM	96.7 FM	Brattleboro, VT
WKVT	1490 AM	92.7 FM	Brattleboro, VT
WVAY		100.7 FM	West Dover, VT

RESTRICTED ZONE ACCESS

Note: During or after an evacuation, a Arestricted zone@ may be established. If this occurs, you will be notified by your supervisor. A Arestricted zone@ is an area that may be subject to radiological contamination. If a restricted zone has been established, more stringent controls for entry are required.

____ 1. Upon establishment of a restricted zone, entry of the following personnel and vehicles is approved:

____ A. Persons with Attachment 30, “Restricted Zone Pass”, Attachment 28, “Restricted Zone Re-Entry Instructions”, and dosimetry issued by the applicable town.

____ B. Emergency workers on emergency assignments who have been approved to enter the restricted zone by the Vermont Health Department (VHD) as well as have the required dosimetry and radio communication.

____ C. When in doubt contact your supervisor for special situations such as the following.

____ (1) Equipment deliveries for Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station that have prior approval from your supervisor.

____ (2) Persons who need to travel through one evacuated town to get to a location in another evacuated town.

____ 2. If, after being instructed not to enter, persons without bona fide need insist upon entering, perform the following:

____ A. Inform them of the potential hazards of entering the area.

____ B. Refer them to your supervisor.

____ C. Inform them that if they persist, they are subject to arrest.

____ D. If the above fails to deter them, perform an arrest and call your supervisor.

____ 3. Request information updates from your supervisor so that you can be knowledgeable with members of the public. Examples of information useful to you are:

____ A. Has a State of Emergency been declared by the Governor of Vermont?

____ B. Has there been a radioactive release from the plant?

____ C. If someone wants legal access, where do they go to get permission?

____ D. Will your control point be used as an entry / exit point?

____ 4. Maintain a log of the people entering and leaving the restricted zone using Attachment 31, Restricted Zone Log". Ensure all required information including Pass Number, Dosimetry Reading In, Dosimetry Reading Out, and dates and times of entry and egress are listed on the form.

Note: A new log form will be started each shift that there are entries so that the form can be turned in to the Vermont Health Department representative at the Staging Area promptly.

Note: Control points that require additional staffing may have non-law enforcement personnel assigned. They may be National Guard, Agency of Transportation, municipal fire department personnel, municipal highway department personnel, etc. There should be at least one trained and experienced sworn law enforcement officer at each control point.

____ 5. Instruct anyone entering the restricted zone to leave via the same access control point.

____ 6. Ensure that anyone leaving the restricted zone logs out and immediately reads their Direct Reading Dosimeters (DRD's). Instruct them to report to the location that issued the Restricted Zone Pass to turn in the Pass and dosimetry equipment and be monitored for contamination. Ensure that they record their Direct Reading Dosimeter measurement on their copy of Attachment 29, "Re-entry Processing Form".

INTERAGENCY COORDINATION

There may be situations where someone wishes to apply for permission for Are-entry@ to the Restricted Zone to a location in one evacuated town that can only be reached by passing through an access control point located in another town. The applicant should apply to the town in which their property is located. That Town, if they approve the application, will coordinate with the town having the access control point or with the state if any state control points must be traveled through.

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END OF SHIFT OR TERMINATION OF CONTROL POINT

Stay at your assigned access control post until relieved. Perform the following at the end of your assignment.

____ 1. Give Attachment 31, “Restricted Zone Log”, to your supervisor if there are any entries.

____ 2. Report to the location designated by your supervisor to turn in your equipment and undergo radiological monitoring.

____ 3. Turn in your dosimetry and unused potassium iodide to the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer.

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TRANSPORTATION BRANCH DIRECTOR

IP - 6

This Implementing Procedure (IP) was developed to guide the Transportation Branch Director in accomplishing the necessary tasks in the event of an emergency at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VYNPS).

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RESPONSE ACTIONS

UNUSUAL EVENT

____ 1. Will be notified at UNUSUAL EVENT. No action is required unless directed by the Emergency Management Director.

____ 2. Notify the Vernon Elementary School Principal if not already completed by Emergency Management Director.

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ALERT

____ 1. Receive notification of an ALERT.

____ 2. Report to the Emergency Operations Center.

____ 3. Obtain your copy of Implementing Procedure 6, ”Transportation Branch Director”.

____ 4. Obtain an Attachment 13, “Message Log Sheet”, and maintain a record of all telephone calls, actions taken, and problems encountered during the emergency.

____ 5. Receive Dosimetry, potassium iodide and a briefing from the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer.

Note: This will occur once the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer has had the opportunity to properly prepare dosimetry and potassium iodide for issue.

____ 5. Notify all Transportation Department personnel and have them report to the Emergency Operations Center.

____ A. Ensure all Transportation Department personnel receive dosimetry, potassium iodide and a briefing from the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer.

____ 6. Review the list of Aspecial needs@ individuals, child care centers, and recreational areas that need to be notified.

____ A. Determine the level of staffing necessary to perform these notifications.

____ B. Coordinate with the Emergency Management Director to assign additional personnel as needed.

Note: Do not cause panic when notifying child care and other facilities. Provide their staff member with an objective account of the situation (e.g., AVermont Yankee is currently at an Alert. There has been no radioactive release. Review your procedures. Be prepared to shelter or evacuate as directed. If a precautionary transfer is ordered by the State, we will contact you. Please make any phone calls brief. Leave time between calls so that we can contact you.@).

____ 7. Notify the “special needs” individuals listed on Attachment 11, “Special Facilities Transportation Needs”.

____ A. Determine the type of assistance necessary for each individual.

____ B. Document this information on Attachment 11, “Special Facilities Transportation Needs”.

____ C. Give the Operations Section Chief Fire and Rescue Branch Director the completed Attachment 11, “Special Facilities Transportation Needs”.

____ 8. Notify the child care centers listed on Attachment 10, “Child Care and Private School Transportation Needs”.

____ A. Obtain the facility census.

____ B. Determine if children and staff will be transported to the Reception Center or a designated host facility.

____ C. Determine the number and type of each vehicle needed to transport the population of each child care. Document these figures on Attachment 10, “Child Care and Private School Transportation Needs”.

____ 9. Direct the staff to listen to an Emergency Alert System radio station for updates on the emergency.

WTSA	1450 AM	96.7 FM	Brattleboro, VT
WKVT	1490 AM	92.7 FM	Brattleboro, VT
WVAY		100.7 FM	West Dover, VT

____ 10. Be prepared to fax transportation needs to the Transportation Coordinator at the Staging Area. Use Attachments 10 and 11 from the forms packet. Once you have those forms filled out, send them to the Staging Area. Fax is preferred over telephone or radio.

____ 11. Immediately notify child care centers if the State issues a Precautionary Transfer Directive.

____ A. Provide child care centers with the Estimated Time of Arrival (ETA) of requested transportation.

____ B. Receive and document the times child care centers *depart* for the Reception Center.

____ C. Receive and document the times child care centers *arrive* at the Reception Center.

SITE AREA EMERGENCY

____ 1. Receive notification of a SITE AREA EMERGENCY.

____ 2. Ensure actions under ALERT are complete.

____ 3. Evaluate local road conditions. Report any conditions that may affect evacuation to the Emergency Management Director.

____ 4. Organize the delivery of traffic and access control equipment with the Police Branch Director.

____ 5. Request reports on road conditions between Vernon and the Reception Center from the State Emergency Operations Center.

____ 6. Notify the Transportation Coordinator at the Staging Area of the number and type of vehicles needed in the event of an evacuation directive, if you have not already done so.

____ 7. Immediately notify child care centers if the State issues a Precautionary Transfer directive.

____ A. Provide child care centers with the Estimated Time of Arrival (ETA) of requested transportation.

____ B. Receive and document the times child care centers depart for the Reception Center.

____ C. Receive and document the times child care centers arrive at the Reception Center.

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GENERAL EMERGENCY

____ 1. Ensure that all child care centers and special facilities have been notified.

____ 2. Immediately notify child care centers and special facilities if the State issues a Shelter in Place Directive.

____ A. Receive and document the times child care centers and special facilities report that they have sheltered.

____ 3. Immediately notify child care centers and special facilities if the State issues and Evacuation Directive.

____ A. Provide child care centers and special facilities with the estimated time of arrival of requested transportation.

____ B. Receive and document the times child care centers and special facilities depart for the Reception Center or host facility.

____ C. Receive and document the times child care centers and special facilities arrive at the Reception Center or host facility.

____ 4. If additional vehicles are needed to transport personnel or resources, notify the Transportation Coordinator at the Staging Area and the Emergency Management Director.

____ 5. Provide periodic briefings on your activities to the Emergency Management Director and/or the Selectboard.

____ 6. Ensure Transportation Department personnel are continually updated on the status of the emergency.

____ 7. If you must leave the Emergency Operations Center, designate and brief a replacement, then inform the Emergency Management Director.

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POST - EMERGENCY

____ 1. Coordinate with the Selectboard and Emergency Management Director regarding any actions that may be required to assist in the post-emergency phase of operations.

____ 2. These actions will include, but not be limited to, the following.

____ A. Provision of transportation resources as needed by coordinating with private and State resources.

____ B. Support of traffic and access control points with materials as required.

____ C. Maintaining access to control points and other routes as assigned in the event of bad weather.

____ D. Coordination with the Police Branch Director on re-entry points.

____ E. Serve as a member of the municipal Recovery Committee

____ F. Perform other duties as assigned

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TERMINATION

____ 1. When the emergency has terminated, notify all Transportation Department personnel, then give all emergency related documentation to the Emergency Management Director.

____ 2. Give your dosimetry and unused potassium iodide to the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer.

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TOWN OF VERNON

COMMUNICATIONS UNIT LEADER

IP - 7

This Implementing Procedure (IP) was developed to guide the Communications Unit Leader in accomplishing the necessary tasks in the event of an emergency at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VYNPS).

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2.	Urgent Message Form VEM 2	3
3.	Guidance Form for the Administration of Potassium Iodide VEM 3	5
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5.	Governor's Declaration of Emergency VEM 5	9
6.	EPZ Radio Operator Status Report VEM 6	11
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12.	Radio Log	23
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RESPONSE ACTIONS

UNUSUAL EVENT

____ 1. Not usually notified at UNUSUAL EVENT. No action is required unless directed by the Emergency Management Director.

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ALERT / SITE AREA EMERGENCY / GENERAL EMERGENCY

____ 1. Report to the Emergency Operations Center.

____ 2. Obtain your copy of the Vernon Town Plan and Implementing Procedure 7, "Communications Unit Leader".

____ 3. Obtain dosimetry, potassium iodide (KI), and a briefing from the Radiological and Medical Unit Leader / Health Officers.

Note: This will occur once the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer has had the opportunity to properly prepare dosimetry and potassium iodide *for issue.*

____ 4. Open and maintain an operations log.

____ 5. Ensure proper installation and operation of all communications equipment located in the Emergency Operations Center (Table 5 in the Town Plan).

____ 6. Notify the Emergency Management Director of any non-operational equipment.

____ 7. Establish communications with the State Emergency Operations Center, Staging Area, and the other Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station Emergency Planning Zone communities. Use plain language instead of ten codes or other special terminology.

____ 8. Ensure that the Emergency Operations Center clocks are synchronized with the State Emergency Operations Center.

____ 9. Receive messages from the State Emergency Operations Center pertaining to emergency classification escalation, protective actions, and other information.

Note: The messages that you receive will vary in urgency. Extremely urgent messages have a AVEM@ number assigned to them. See Attachments 1 through 8 for samples of the urgent message forms. The operator at the State Emergency Operations Center will warn you prior to transmitting urgent messages. This will give you a chance to obtain the proper prior to the transmission. All of the substantive parts of each form are the same at all of the Emergency Operations Centers, Staging Area, and State Emergency Operations Center. This will speed up and enhance the accuracy of receiving messages. For example: the operator at the State Emergency Operations Center will transmit Astandby for a VEM 4 message@, give you time to get the VEM 4 form ready, and then read the message to you. Ask the State Emergency Operations Center operator to repeat any parts of the message that were not clear to you. You may want to alert the Emergency Operations Center staff or Director that you are receiving an urgent message so that they are ready to take action. Once you have received the message, give the original to the Emergency Management Director and keep a copy for your records. All forms are two part forms.

Note: When the operator at the State Emergency Operations Center transmits a message he or she will read the message at reading speed, repeat the message at writing speed, and then take a roll call of all stations to verify proper receipt.

Note: The State Emergency Operations Center operator has been instructed to send Attachment 6, VEM 6 "EPZ Radio Operator Status Form", summarizing the current status of the emergency if there have been no messages sent to you for 20 minutes. This form contains no new information. It gives you a summary of the actions taken and the current Emergency Classification Level. It also verifies that the radio is still working. This form does not have the same urgency as the numbered forms, but the State Emergency Operations Center operator will use the protocol described above. If you see that the status report does not coincide with your Emergency Operations Center status displays, request verification with the State Emergency Operations Center operator. Have someone correct any errors in your Emergency Operations Center displays immediately.

Note: Sometimes a message is sent in error by the State Emergency Operations Center. Ensure that all corrected messages are given immediate priority and provided to the Emergency Management Director and other appropriate personnel.

____ 10. Log all messages sequentially on Attachment 12, "Radio Log", and mark them as incoming or outgoing.

____ 11. Forward all messages received to the Emergency Management Director for appropriate action. Give urgent messages special treatment. Ensure that the Emergency Management Director is aware of which messages are urgent.

____ 12. Send all outbound messages. Discuss outbound message approval policy with the Emergency Management Director. Any urgent faxes should be preceded by a radio message warning the State Emergency Operations Center of the subject and number of pages. For example: a request from the town for a town Emergency Alert System message with proposed text might be faxed to the State Emergency Operations Center. Warning the State Emergency Operations Center by radio that the fax is coming should expedite a response.

____ 13. Confirm receipt of all Emergency Alert System messages and news releases faxed to your Emergency Operations Center with the State Emergency Operations Center by radio if message traffic permits and by fax if not. Promptly request clarification of any apparent discrepancies.

____ 14. Review staffing requirements to sustain 24 hour operation. Notify the Emergency Management Director of any shortcoming.

____ 15. Periodically brief the Emergency Management Director on your activities.

____ 16. Ensure that you have received dosimetry, potassium iodide, and a briefing from the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer before a Site Area Emergency.

____ 17. In the event that your Emergency Operations Center is relocated to another location, take all of your messages, logs, blank forms, etc. with you. Notify the State Emergency Operations Center and other stations that you are shutting down the radio and that all messages should be sent to your new location. If you are a member of the advance party, brief your replacement thoroughly before you leave.

____ 18. If you must leave the Emergency Operations Center, or a shift change is required, designate and thoroughly brief a replacement on current conditions and inform the Emergency Management Director.

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POST-EMERGENCY

____ 1. If directed by State or local officials to maintain communications during the post-emergency response operations, continue to monitor and receive messages.

____ 2. If you must leave the Emergency Operations Center or a shift change is required, designate and thoroughly brief a replacement on current conditions and inform the Emergency Management Director.

____ 3. Perform other duties as assigned.

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TERMINATION

____ 1. Receive notification from the Emergency Management Director or designee that the incident is terminated and the Emergency Operations Center will be closed.

____ 2. Communicate the closing of your Emergency Operations Center to the State Emergency Operations Center and the Staging Area.

____ 3. Ensure that there are no outstanding or unresolved issues.

____ 4. When the emergency has terminated, give all your Operations Log Forms and other documentation to the Emergency Management Director.

____ 5. Turn in your dosimetry and unused potassium iodide to the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer.

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SUPPLY UNIT LEADER / RADIOLOGICAL OFFICER

IP - 8

This Implementing Procedure (IP) was developed to guide the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer in accomplishing the necessary tasks in the event of an emergency at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VYNPS).

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RESPONSE ACTIONS

UNUSUAL EVENT

____ 1. Not usually notified at UNUSUAL EVENT. No action is required unless directed by the Emergency Management Director.

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ALERT

____ 1. Report to the Emergency Operations Center.

____ 2. Obtain your copy of the Vernon Town Plan and Implementing Procedure 8, “Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer”.

____ 3. Open and maintain an operations log.

____ 4. Review staffing requirements to accomplish your tasks and provide 24 hour operational capability. Make any requests for additional resources to the Emergency Management Director.

____ 5. Obtain dosimetry, potassium iodide (KI), and survey meters. Ensure dosimeters and survey meters are within calibration and potassium iodide is within the expiration date.

____ 6. Perform an operational check of the dosimeter charger by doing the following.

____ A. Loosen the thumbscrew in the top center of the charger with a coin (such as a dime) and remove bottom case. Install one AD cell@ battery (in the correct + and - way) and reassemble.

____ B. Position the charger on a firm flat surface such as a table. Unscrew the cap on the charging contact and place the charging pin end of the dosimeter (opposite end of the pocket clip and eyepiece) on charging contact of the dosimeter charger.

____ C. Apply downward pressure. You will see a meter scale and a vertical hairline while looking through the dosimeter. If no line is visible, rotate the control knob located in the upper right-hand corner of the charger until a line appears.

____ D. Set the line to zero or slightly above by turning the control knob.

Note: The charger is considered operational if the light source (bulb) is working and the charger can move the hairline on a direct-reading dosimeter to the zero position on the scale.

____ E. If the light source fails to work, perform the following.

____ (1) Replace battery and repeat the operational check sequence (Item 6.A., above).

____ (2) Replace the light bulb with the spare provided inside the charger case, and repeat the operational check sequence.

____ F. If the light source works, but you are unable to move the line on the dosimeter, perform the following.

____ (1) Clean the charging contact on the charger by rubbing with a pencil eraser, and repeat the operational check sequence (Item 6.B. above).

____ G. If this fails, try another dosimeter or another dosimeter charger and repeat steps 6.A. through 6.F.

____ 7. Zero all the Direct Reading Dosimeters (DRD's) by performing the following or using an alternative charger.

____ A. Place the charging pin end of the dosimeter (opposite the pocket clip and eye piece) on the charging contact of the dosimeter charger.

____ B. Apply downward pressure on the dosimeter and you should see a meter scale and a hairline while looking through the dosimeter. If no line is visible, rotate the control knob of the dosimeter charger until a line appears. If you have trouble finding the line on a dosimeter, perform the following.

____ (1) Apply more pressure on the dosimeter.

____ (2) Clean the charging contacts on the dosimeter and the dosimeter charger with a pencil eraser.

____ (3) Replace the battery in the dosimeter charger.

____ C. Set the line on the dosimeter to zero or slightly above by turning the control knob on the dosimeter charger.

____ D. Remove the dosimeter from the charging contact. Read the dosimeter to confirm that the hairline is on or just slightly above zero.

Note: If time is critical, a reading as close to zero as possible is acceptable.

Note: If the dosimeter cannot be zeroed in three attempts, do not issue it. Defective Direct Reading Dosimeters should be bagged and labeled - ADefective Do Not Issue@.

____ E. If the dosimeter is not to be issued immediately, allow the dosimeter to sit for 15 minutes, then read the dosimeter again. If the reading has increased or decreased noticeably, the dosimeter has excessive drift and should not be used.

____8. Prepare the control dosimetry.

____ A. Obtain control dosimetry.

____ B. Record serial numbers, storage location, and current date on Attachment 16, “Control Dosimetry Form”.

____ C. Place the control dosimetry back in its storage location.

____ 9. Prepare or inspect dosimetry packets for Emergency Workers.

____ A. Place the following items in each packet (plastic bag).

Item	Quantity
0-20 R Direct Reading Dosimetry (DRD)	1
Dosimeter of Legal Record	1
A foil-enclosed potassium iodide tablet in a plastic bag	1
Emergency Worker Exposure Control Information Sheet	1
Individual Radiation Exposure Record Card	1
String for Wearing Dosimetry	1
Pencil	1

____ B. List Direct Reading Dosimeter and Dosimeter of Legal Record serial numbers on Attachment 17, “Dosimetry Packet Issuance Record”.

____ C. Ensure that an adequate supply of Regulatory Guide 8.13 forms are available for all female emergency workers.

____ 10. Issue dosimetry to Emergency Operations Center staff and other emergency workers as they report for duty.

____ 11. Install batteries and perform an operational test on instruments to be issued.

____ A. Count rate and dose rate instrument operational check

____ (1) Turn OFF the meter (if you don=t, you may get a strong electrical shock).

____ (2) Remove the battery support bar to install batteries. Check the polarity and then reassemble.

____ (3) Turn the range selector to AX10", wait 30 seconds. Open the beta window; place it over check source on side of meter case. Observe a reading about halfway up meter face scale.

____ (4) Put on the headphones, and check for radiation without reading the meter face.

____ B. Dose rate instrument operational check

____ (1) Turn the meter off.

____ (2) Open the unit, and install the battery. Observe polarity.

____ (3) Turn the selector switch to AZERO@.

____ (4) Wait two minutes for warm up.

____ (5) Adjust needle position to A0@ on the face. AZeroing@ assures accuracy. The detector does not respond to radiation when zeroing the meter.

____ (6) Hold the selector switch in the ACIRCUIT CHECK@ position to test battery strength, proper installation, and meter circuits. Observe a needle deflection on the meter face near red area marked ACIRCUIT CHECK@.

____ (7) Test the operation of each range by rotating selector switch to each position, observing meter deflection. When not in a radiation field, the needle should not move further than 0.3 on the AX100", AX10, and AX1" scales and 0.6 on the AX0.1" scale.

____ 12. Using an operational count rate / dose rate instrument, take background readings at various indoor and outdoor locations at the Emergency Operations Center and record them on Attachment 18, “Radiological Readings Form”. Hold the probe at waist height. By measuring background before there is a release of radioactive materials from the plant, you establish a baseline and determine the level at which personnel are contaminated.

____ 13. You may issue a count rate / dose rate instrument meter to trained emergency worker personnel to conduct a survey of equipment or facilities to determine suitability for continued use. In your briefing, stress methods to prevent spreading contamination.

____ 14. If the emergency is terminated at this time, return all dosimetry, potassium iodide (KI), and survey instruments to their original storage location.

____ A. Remove batteries from survey meters prior to storage.

____ B. Remove batteries from the dosimeter charger prior to storage.

____ 15. If the Emergency Management Director must leave the Emergency Operations Center and you are designated as the replacement, perform the following.

____ A. Designate a replacement if you are unavailable and ensure they complete the following Steps B, C, and D.

____ B. Obtain a briefing on the current emergency classification and the status of the town's emergency response efforts.

____ C. Take control of the Emergency Management Director’s procedure, Operations Log, Message Forms, and any other relevant documents.

____ D. Upon the return of the Emergency Management Director, provide a briefing on events that transpired during their absence, and turn over all necessary documentation.

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SITE AREA EMERGENCY / GENERAL EMERGENCY

____ 1. If the initial notification is a Site Area Emergency or a General Emergency perform the actions under ALERT first.

____ 2. Issue a dosimetry packet to emergency workers and provide a briefing.

____ A. Obtain an Attachment 17, “Dosimetry Packet Issuance Record” and an Attachment 20, “Exposure Log”.

____ B. Give one dosimetry packet to each individual.

____ C. Print the date and time as well as the individual=s name, Direct Reading Dosimeter serial number, and Dosimeter of Legal Record serial numbers on Attachment 17, “Dosimetry Packet Issuance Record”.

____ D. Print the individual=s name on Attachment 20, “Exposure Log”.

____ E. Review Attachment 19, “Emergency Worker Exposure Control Information Sheet” with all individuals who receive a dosimetry packet.

____ F. Instruct each individual to complete the reverse side of their Radiation Exposure Record card.

Note: Remind emergency workers assigned outside of the Emergency Operations Center that they need to periodically check to see if there has been a release and read their dosimeters on a regular basis.

____ 3. Ensure all female emergency workers have read, understood, and received a briefing and signed Attachment 22, “Acknowledgment Form”, regarding Attachment 21, “Regulatory Guide 8.13 Instructions Concerning Prenatal Radiation Exposure@.

____ 4. Ensure all emergency workers have read Attachment 23, “Directions for the Use of Potassium Iodide (KI)”.

Note: Emergency workers are to take potassium iodide only when authorized by the Health Services Coordinator, Vermont Department of Health.

____ 5. Inform the Emergency Management Director when the distribution of dosimetry packets is complete.

____ 6. If a release is **NOT** in progress, read the following to all Emergency Operations Center staff and assigned emergency workers every 30 minutes.

> ATTENTION all Vernon Emergency Operations Center staff and emergency workers. Read your Direct Reading Dosimeters every 30 minutes. Report readings at 1 R and every additional 1 R increment.

____ 7. If a release **IS** in progress, read the following to all Emergency Operations Center staff and assigned emergency workers every 15 minutes.

> ATTENTION all Vernon Emergency Operations Center staff and emergency workers. Read your Direct Reading Dosimeters every 15 minutes. Report readings at 1 R and every additional 1 R increment.

____ 8. Record the time and date in the appropriate block on Attachment 20, "Exposure Log", as readings are reported to you.

____ 9. If a release is reported, use the same count rate / dose rate instrument, hold the probe at waist height, and check the same locations measured at ALERT. Record measurements on Attachment 18, "Radiological Readings Form".

Note: Monitoring is appropriate if there has been a release. It should be done more often if the Town is downwind of a release. If an evacuation has been ordered, personnel should not stay to perform monitoring. If shelter-in-place has been ordered, monitoring should only be performed if it will not increase exposure to the operator.

____ 10. Take appropriate action for emergency workers receiving radiological exposure.

IF	THEN
The Emergency Worker is approaching or has achieved a Direct Reading Dosimeter indication of **5 Rem.**	Inform the Emergency Management Director and the worker=s supervisor that the worker must be relieved of duty and sent to the Emergency Worker Radiological Monitoring and Decontamination Station (EWRM&DS). **OR** The worker can be authorized to exceed 5 Rem by the Vermont Department of Health.

____ 11. If you are notified of, any individuals who are injured and contaminated coordinate transportation for this person with the Transportation Branch Director.

____ 12. Notify the State Emergency Operations Center of any injured and contaminated individual being sent to the hospital.

____ 13. When instructed, notify the farms listed on Attachment 8, “List of Farms, Water Sources, and Stored Feed”. Inform them of the protective action to shelter and place milk producing animals on stored feed and protected water supplies.

____ 14. When directed by the Emergency Management Director (or designee), instruct emergency workers to take potassium iodide orally as authorized by the State Health Services Coordinator.

____ A. Resolve any questions about who should take the potassium iodide with the State Emergency Operations Center.

____ B. If authorized to ingest potassium iodide, emergency workers shall take one 130 mg tablet of potassium iodide a day for 10 days unless directed otherwise by State Health authorities. Provide each worker with nine additional tablets.

____ C. Additional potassium iodide supplies are available through the Staging Area.

Note: The Vermont Department of Health has made potassium iodide (KI) available to members of the public who live or work in the Emergency Planning Zone. Small amounts of potassium iodide may be kept at schools and child care facilities in Emergency Planning Zone Towns. Schools and facilities with potassium iodide have instructions in their procedures on how to administer it to children and infants. See the School and Child Care Plans located in the Town Emergency Operations Center. Schools and facilities may choose not to store and administer potassium iodide. Persons in the Emergency Planning Zone desiring potassium iodide during an emergency will be instructed where to obtain it in an Emergency Alert System message or news advisory. Do not provide potassium iodide to members of the public from your supply. It is for emergency workers only.

____ 15. Provide periodic briefings on your activities to the Emergency Management Director.

____ 16. Ensure you receive periodic updates on protective actions regarding food and water from the Emergency Management Director.

____ 17. Perform the following when an emergency worker has completed their assignment.

____ A. Ensure the emergency worker updates their Radiation Exposure Record card. Record beginning and ending readings on Attachment 17, “Dosimetry Packet Issuance Record”, opposite their name and have them initial to verify the accuracy in the right margin.

Note: The emergency worker retains the Radiation Exposure Record card.

____ B. If there has been a radioactive release, direct the worker to the Emergency Worker Radiological Monitoring and Decontamination Station. Dosimetry will be collected there.

____ C. If there has **NOT** been a radioactive release, collect dosimetry.

IF	THEN
The Emergency Worker will be assigned to emergency duties at a later time.	Collect their Direct Reading Dosimeter only.
The Emergency Worker has completed all duties and will NOT be reassigned.	Collect all items in their dosimetry packet.

____ 18. Coordinate with the Health Services Coordinator at the State Emergency Operations Center or designee to have dosimetry of personnel coming off shift read by the mobile lab when appropriate. New or Azeroed@ dosimetry will be provided along with a list of personnel and exposures received. This will provide a basis for assignment of emergency workers when they return to duty.

____ 19. As workers are being reassigned, discuss their previous exposure with their supervisor. If possible, do not reassign personnel who have received higher exposures to outdoor activities involving radiation dose. Instead, assign them to indoor duties away from exposure.

The guiding principal is to keep all personnel exposures As Low As Reasonably Achievable (ALARA).

____ 20. If you need additional dosimetry supplies, request them from the Radiological / Safety Officer at the Staging Area.

____ 21. If you must leave the Emergency Operations Center, brief your replacement and inform the Emergency Management Director.

____ 22. If the Emergency Management Director must leave the Emergency Operations Center, perform the following.

____ A. Designate a replacement if you are unavailable and ensure they complete the following Steps B, C, and D.

____ B. Obtain a briefing on the current emergency classification and the status of the town's emergency response efforts.

____ C. Take control of the Emergency Management Director's procedure, Operations Log, Message Forms, and any other relevant documents.

____ D. Upon the return of the Emergency Management Director, provide a briefing on events that transpired during their absence, and turn over all necessary documentation.

POST-EMERGENCY

____ 1. Serve as a member of the Municipal Recovery Committee.

____ 2. Provide dosimetry to Municipal Emergency Workers.

____ 3. Ensure that Dosimeters of Legal Record are sent in and read as needed.

____ 4. Issue dosimetry to and provide briefings similar to those given to emergency workers to all persons granted a Restricted Zone Pass.

____ 5. Collect dosimetry from persons granted Restricted Zone Passes upon their return from the restricted area.

____ 6. Serve as the municipal contact on radiation matters.

____ 7. Contact the State Emergency Operations Center for information about workers who were monitored, decontaminated if needed, and processed.

____ 8. Coordinate the return of dosimetry packets from the Emergency Worker Radiological Monitoring and Decontamination Station.

____ 9. Ensure that Dosimeters of Legal Record are sent to the mobile laboratory clearly marked with the name of the Town.

____ 10. Assist State personnel in local radiological operations as requested.

____ 11. Perform other duties as assigned.

Note: If there is a release, emergency workers will go to the Emergency Worker Radiological Monitoring and Decontamination Station (RM&D) if necessary.

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TERMINATION OF EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER OPERATIONS

____ 1. Deactivate the Emergency Operations Center upon completion of RELOCATION / RE-ENTRY / RETURN activities, and return to normal Town operations.

____ A. Request assistance as needed.

____ B. Ensure each emergency worker updates their Radiation Exposure Card.

____ C. Collect all dosimetry packets.

____ D. Forward all Dosimeters of Legal Record (including control dosimetry) and a copy of the completed Dosimetry Issuance Record to the Health Representative at the Staging Area.

____ E. Inventory and perform an operational check on Direct Reading Dosimeters and survey instruments. Report any shortages or damage to the Emergency Management Director. Remove survey meter and dosimeter charger batteries prior to storage.

____ F. Collect all documentation used during Emergency Operations Center operations (i.e. procedures, logs, forms) and submit them to the Emergency Management Director.

____ G. Attend and participate in the debriefing on the emergency response.

____ H. Ensure that your portion of the Emergency Operations Center is cleaned, restocked, and returned to an emergency-ready condition.

Note: Depending upon the situation, the role of the Emergency Operations Center may decrease while the need for radiological support may continue for quite some time. Even though the reactor may be rendered Asafe@ and the response portion of the emergency Aterminated@ the Arecovery@ or APost-Emergency@ portion may take considerably longer. Therefore Atermination@ has been placed after APost-Emergency@ in this procedure.

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Implementing Procedure

TOWN OF VERNON

MEDICAL UNIT LEADER / HEALTH OFFICER

IP - 9

This Implementing Procedure (IP) was developed to guide the Medical Unit Leader / Health Officer in accomplishing the necessary tasks in the event of an emergency at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VYNPS).

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22.	Regulatory Guide 8.13 Acknowledgment Form	51
23.	Directions for Use of Potassium Iodide (KI)	53

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RESPONSE ACTIONS

UNUSUAL EVENT

____ 1. Not usually notified at UNUSUAL EVENT. No action is required unless directed by the Emergency Management Director.

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ALERT

____ 1. Standby for further instructions or report to the Emergency Operations Center (EOC), if directed.

_____2. If instructed to report to the Emergency Operations Center, perform the actions outlined under SITE AREA EMERGENCY / GENERAL EMERGENCY.

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SITE AREA EMERGENCY / GENERAL EMERGENCY

____ 1. Report to the Emergency Operations Center.

____ 2. Obtain your copy of the Vernon Town Plan and Implementing Procedure 9, “Medical Unit Leader / Health Officer”.

____ 3. Maintain a Message Log Sheet.

____ 4. Obtain dosimetry, potassium iodide, and a briefing from the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer.

Note:Emergency workers are to ingest potassium iodide *only when authorized by the Health Services Coordinator, Vermont Department of Health.*

____ 5. Issue one tablet of potassium iodide to emergency workers as they receive their dosimetry in conjunction with the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer.

____ A. Complete Attachment 17 “Dosimetry Packet Issuance Record”, in coordination with the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer.

____ B. Ensure emergency workers read Attachment 23, “Directions for Use of Potassium Iodide (KI)”.

____ C. Inform the Emergency Management Director when potassium iodide distribution has been completed.

____ 6. Review personnel requirements to accomplish your tasks and provide 24 hour operational capability. Any requests for additional personnel should be made to the Emergency Management Director.

____ 7. If you are aware of any individuals both Ainjured@ and Acontaminated@, coordinate their transportation with the Transportation Branch Director.

____ 8. Notify the State Emergency Operations Center of individuals sent to the hospital.

____ 9. When instructed, notify the farms listed on Attachment 8, “”List of Farms, Water Sources, and Stored Feed”. Inform them of the protective action to shelter and place milk producing animals on stored feed and protected water supplies.

____ 10. When directed by the Emergency Management Director or designee, direct emergency workers to take (ingest) potassium iodide as authorized by the State Health Services Coordinator.

____ A. Resolve any questions about who should take the potassium iodide with the State Emergency Operations Center.

____ B. If the Vermont Department of Health authorizes emergency workers to take potassium iodide, emergency workers shall be provided with additional potassium iodide tablets.

____ C. Additional potassium iodide supplies will be provided by the Staging Area.

____ 11. Assist the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer in confirming recording dosimetry readings on the individual cards.

____ 12. Provide periodic briefings on your activities to the Emergency Management Director.

____ 13. Periodically request from the Emergency Management Director the status of any protective actions regarding local water and food.

____ 14. If you must leave the Emergency Operations Center, brief your replacement on the status of operations, and inform the Emergency Management Director.

POST EMERGENCY

Perform the following tasks as assigned:

____ 1. Serve as a member of the Municipal Recovery Committee.

____ 2. Assist the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer in providing dosimetry to municipal emergency workers.

____ 3. Assist the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer in ensuring that Dosimeters of Legal Record are sent in and read as needed.

____ 4. Assist the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer in issuing dosimetry to and recovering dosimetry from persons granted Restricted Zone Passes.

____ 5. Provide briefings similar to those given to Emergency Workers to all persons granted a Restricted Zone Pass.

____ 6. Assist in processing applications for re-entry.

____ 7. Serve as the municipal contact on health matters.

____ 8. Assist State personnel in local health operations such as the following.

____ A. Maintaining the current status of food and water supplies.

____ B. Maintaining records of any persons with allergic reactions to potassium iodide.

____ C. Inform the Health Services Coordinator at the State Emergency Operations Center if an individual had an allergic reaction to potassium iodide.

____ 9. Perform other duties as assigned.

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TERMINATION

____ 1. After the final closeout of the incident has been completed, perform the following:

____ A. Give all Message Log Sheets and other documentation to the Emergency Management Director.

____ B. Give your dosimetry and any unused potassium iodide to the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer.

____ C. Give potassium iodide distribution records to the Emergency Management Director.

____ D. Assist the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer in collecting all Dosimeters of Legal Record and recording dosimetry readings on each individual=s card.

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TOWN OF VERNON

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

IP - 10

This Implementing Procedure (IP) was developed to guide the Public Information Officer in accomplishing the necessary tasks in the event of an emergency at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VYNPS).

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RESPONSE ACTIONS

UNUSUAL EVENT

____ 1. Not usually notified at UNUSUAL EVENT. No action is required unless directed by the Emergency Management Director.

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ALERT / SITE AREA EMERGENCY / GENERAL EMERGENCY

____ 1. Report to the Emergency Operations Center.

____ 2. Maintain a Message Log Sheet.

____ 3. Obtain dosimetry, potassium iodide, and a briefing from the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer and Medical Unit Leader / Health Officer.

Note: This will occur once the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer has had the opportunity to properly prepare dosimetry and potassium iodide for issue.

____ 4. Obtain your copy of the Vernon Town Plan and Implementing Procedure 10, “Public Information Officer”.

____ 5. Obtain a briefing on the Town=s activities from the Selectboard and/or the Emergency Management Director.

____ 6. Prepare a news release concerning the status of the Town of Vernon=s activities based on the briefing received using Attachment 9, “Guide for Preparing News Releases for the News Media”.

____ A. Have the Chairperson and Selectboard review and approve the release.

____ B. Fax a copy of each news release to the State Emergency Operations Center Information Officer.

____ 7. If requested by the Selectboard or Emergency Management Director to issue an Emergency Alert System message, perform the following.

____ A. Draft the message.

____ B. Coordinate with the State Emergency Operations Center Information Officer.

____ C. Request the Selectboard review and approve the message.

Note: Due to the regional nature of the emergency, local requests for activation of the Emergency Alert System must be approved and processed through the State Emergency Operations Center.

____ D. Fax a copy of each requested Emergency Alert System message to the State Emergency Operations Center Information Officer.

____ 8. Ensure the National Weather Service weather alert radio is operable and placed in the AALERT@ mode.

____ 9. Inform the Emergency Management Director when the National Weather Service weather alert radio is activated.

____ 10. Ensure the AM/FM radio is operable and the dial is set to one of the following stations. Monitor the information and instructions being disseminated to the public.

WTSA	1450 AM	96.7 FM	Brattleboro, VT
WKVT	1490 AM	92.7 FM	Brattleboro, VT
WVAY		100.7 FM	West Dover, VT

____ 11. If directed, assist in notifying special needs individuals by telephone.

____ 12. Continue to prepare news releases on the Town=s activities and have them approved by the Selectboard.

Note: Provide information on Vernon activities only. Refer all inquiries about other local community activities, State activities, or plant status to the News Media Center / Joint Information Center at Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station Corporate Headquarters in Brattleboro, Vermont. The telephone number is (802) 258-4181.

____ 13. If you must leave the Emergency Operations Center, brief your replacement on the status of operations and inform the Emergency Management Director.

POST EMERGENCY

____ 1. If you are required during the post-emergency response operations, prepare media releases on the status of the Town's activities in accordance with Steps 5 and 6 under ALERT / SITE AREA EMERGENCY / GENERAL EMERGENCY.

____ 2. Serve as a member of the Municipal Recovery Committee.

____ 3. Perform other duties as assigned.

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TERMINATION

____ 1. After the final closeout of the incident is completed, give your Message Log Sheets, prepared messages, and any other documentation to the Emergency Management Director.

____ 2. Give your dosimetry and any unused potassium iodide to the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer.

Radiological Emergency Response
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TOWN OF VERNON

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION SECTION CHIEF

IP - 11

This Implementing Procedure (IP) was developed to guide the Finance & Administration Section Chief in accomplishing the necessary tasks in the event of an emergency at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VYNPS).

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RESPONSE ACTIONS

UNUSUAL EVENT

____ 1. Not usually notified at UNUSUAL EVENT. No action is required unless directed by the Emergency Management Director.

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ALERT

____ 1. Standby for further instructions.

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SITE AREA EMERGENCY / GENERAL EMERGENCY

____ 1. Report to the Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

____ 2. Obtain your copy of the Vernon Town Plan and Implementing Procedure 11, “Finance and Administration Section Chief”.

____ 3. Obtain dosimetry, potassium iodide, and a briefing from the Radiological and Medical Unit Leader / Health Officer.

Note: This will occur once the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer has had the opportunity to properly prepare dosimetry and potassium iodide for issue.

____ 4. Open and maintain a Message Log Sheet.

____ 5. Keep a record of town expenditures, hours of work by town employees, use of town equipment, supplies purchased, and any other expenditures resulting from an accident at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station.

____ 6. Assist in maintaining the status boards located in the Emergency Operations Center.

____ 7. Obtain supplies requested by local emergency response personnel such as food and office equipment.

____ 8. Request assistance from the State Emergency Operations Center Finance and Administration Section Chief if questions arise about future reimbursement or funding in general.

____ 9. Assist with other services as requested.

____ 10. If you must leave the Emergency Operations Center, brief your replacement on operations, and notify the Emergency Management Director.

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POST-EMERGENCY

____ 1. Coordinate with the Selectboard and/or Emergency Management Director regarding any required actions in the post-emergency phase.

____ 2. Serve as a member of the Municipal Recovery Committee.

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TERMINATION

____ 1. After the final closeout of the incident is completed, perform the following.

____ A. Have the Selectboard review the expenses incurred by the Town.

____ B. Forward a copy of the expenses incurred to the American Nuclear Insurers through the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station in Vernon, Vermont after review and approval by the Selectboard.

____ C. Send a copy of the expenses incurred to Vermont Emergency Management.

____ D. Give your Message Log Sheets and any other documentation to the Emergency Management Director

____ E. Give your dosimetry and any unused potassium iodide to the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer.

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TOWN OF VERNON

RE-ENTRY PROCESSING

IP - 12

This Implementing Procedure (IP) was developed to guide Re-Entry Processing personnel in accomplishing the necessary tasks in the event of an emergency at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VYNPS).

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RE-ENTRY PROCESSING

This procedure is different from the others because it describes a function that may be assigned by the Emergency Management Director as an additional duty and would not normally be part of the response phase for the emergency. It is not broken down by emergency classification level.

____ 1. Receive notification from the Emergency Management Director that a Restricted Zone has been or will be declared.

____ 2. Set up a processing area.

____ 3. Obtain Forms and Passes.

____ 4. Obtain a map showing the current boundaries of the Restricted Area. Expect boundary changes to be made.

____ 5. Obtain a copy of the eligibility criteria and recommended duration of stay for persons who re-enter the Restricted Zone from the Health Services Coordinator or designee at the State Emergency Operations Center.

____ 6. Discuss the process for approving re-entry as well as what the "appeal" process is in the event someone is denied re-entry with the Emergency Management Director and Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer.

____ 7. Arrange to provide dosimetry and a thorough briefing to all persons granted a pass with the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer.

____ 8. Determine the proper re-entry point from the Police Branch Director.

____ 9. Briefly interview applicants filling out Attachment 29, “Re-entry Processing Form.

____ A. Approve the application.

____ B. Deny the application, and explain the "appeal" process.

____ 10. Issue Attachment 30, ”Restricted Zone Pass”.

____ 11. Make an entry in Attachment 31, “Restricted Zone Log”.

____ 12. Have the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer issue dosimetry and fill out the Dosimeter Log portion of the Re-Entry Processing Form.

____ 13. Provide the pass holder with the first copy of Attachment 29, “Re-Entry Processing Form”.

____ 14. Send the original to the Health Department representative at the Staging Area after the pass holder returns.

____ 15. Retain the bottom copy.

____ 16. Provide a copy of Attachment 28, “Restricted Zone Re-Entry Instructions” to each pass holder.

____ 17. Have the Police Branch Director contact any control points in other jurisdictions that the pass holder will use to get to their approved destination.

____ 18. Verify that the pass holder exited the restricted area as planned by contacting the Police Branch Director.

____ 19. Consider rescue efforts if an individual is overdue.

____ 20. Retrieve the Re-Entry Processing Form.

____ 21. Verify dosimeter readings are completed.

____ 22. Ensure the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer receives the dosimetry.

____ 23. Start and maintain a file with each pass holder=s name and Re-Entry Processing Forms. A Re-Entry Processing Form is required for each trip. Some persons may be allowed to re-enter more than once daily if exposure is not excessive.

____ 24. Start and maintain a summary chart or table showing each pass holder and the exposures received. Give this information to the Supply Unit Leader / Radiological Officer and Medical Unit Leader / Health Officer.

____ 25. Thoroughly brief your replacement.

____ 26. When the need for re-entry ends, pack up all files and records and place them in safe storage. They could become evidence in legal proceedings.

Radiological Emergency Response
Implementing Procedure

TOWN OF VERNON

SIREN ACTIVATION

IP - 13

This Implementing Procedure was developed to guide the town of Vernon in activating the sirens located within the town of Vernon during regularly scheduled tests and an emergency at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station. It describes what to do if a siren fails during a test or an actual emergency. It also provides guidance for a rapidly developing event.

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This procedure differs from other implementing procedures in the Town of Vernon Radiological Emergency Response Plan. The action of activating sirens may be undertaken at the direction of the Vernon Emergency Management Director. Therefore, this implementing procedure is not broken down by emergency classification levels.

Three sirens are located in the town of Vernon. The sirens can be activated by the town of Vernon at the Vernon Emergency Operations Center, the town of Brattleboro at Brattleboro Central Dispatch, or the State Emergency Operations Center. The town of Vernon has the primary responsibility for activation of Vernon sirens. If a representative from the town of Vernon is unavailable or activation equipment is inoperable, the other locations can activate the sirens.

1. The town of Vernon sirens are tested monthly.

2. The town of Vernon activates the Vernon sirens for siren tests.

3. The Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station Control Room, Vermont Emergency Management Duty Officer, and Brattleboro Central Dispatch will receive timely notification of siren activation equipment problems.

SIREN ACTIVATION

Note: *If a siren failure occurs refer to the "Siren Failure" section of this procedure.*

_____ 1. Ensure the Compulert ™ CSC-960 Encoder is powered up. Power to the encoder is indicated if the "green power light" in the upper left hand corner is illuminated.

Note: *The power to the encoder should remain on at all times.*

_____ 2. Determine which sirens to activate.

_____ **CD Vernon** - "All Vernon Sirens"

OR

_____ **CD Siren 1** - "Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station"

_____ **CD Siren 2** - "Fire Station"

_____ **CD Siren 3 -** "Recreation Center"

_____.3. Turn the key-switch from the '**Activate Disable'** position to either the '**Arm Local'** or '**Arm Universal**' position. This will cause the buttons to illuminate red in color.

_____ 4. Press the **CD VERNON** button for all siren activation or press **CD Siren 1, 2,** or **3** button for individual siren activation. The **CD** buttons must be pushed for a minimum of 1 second to activate the desired sirens.

_____ 5. Watch the **'XMIT'** light illuminate. This light will illuminate for 3 seconds then turn off. This will happen twice. The **'XMIT'** will indicate the activation of the sirens through a radio transmitter and receiver.

_____ 6. Turn the key-switch back to the **'Activate Disable'** position.

> ***Note:*** *The sirens will sound for 3 minutes and automatically stop. This completes the activation during an emergency.*

_____7. Verify Fire Department siren activation by calling a local resident for confirmation.

SIREN MONTHLY / ANNUAL TEST

For any unscheduled siren activation testing, notify the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station Control Room Supervisor.

> ***Note:*** *The Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station Control Room Supervisor's telephone number is (802) 257-7711. This is an* ***unlisted number*** *and is NOT to be given to anyone. At the automated voice mail message, "If you know your party's extension...", dial 5102. If a busy signal or voice mail message is heard, hang up and try again.*

> ***Note:*** *Notify South Western New Hampshire Fire Mutual Aid at (603) 352-1291 to notify emergency responders of the siren test. Instruct SWNHFMA to announce the following.*

The Vernon Emergency Management Director, or designee, will perform the following for a scheduled test of the Vernon sirens.

MESSAGE

THE FOLLOWING SIREN SOUNDING IS PART OF THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MONTHLY TEST OF THE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM FOR THE TOWN OF VERNON.

> ***Note:*** *If a siren failure occurs refer to the Siren Failure section of this procedure.*

_____ 1. Ensure the Compulert ™ CSC-960 Encoder is powered up. Power to the encoder is indicated if the "green power light" in the upper left hand corner is illuminated.

> ***Note:*** *The power to the encoder should remain on at all times.*

_____2. Turn the key-switch from the '**Activate Disable'** position to either the '**Arm Local'** or '**Arm Universal**' position. This will cause the buttons to illuminate red in color.

_____ 3. Determine which siren mode to activate.

_____ **15 SEC VERNON** - Monthly test of all sirens for 15 sec.

_____ **1-MIN VERNON** - Monthly test of all sirens for 1 min.

_____ **CD VERNON** - Annual test of all sirens for 3 min.

_____ 4. Press the **15 SEC VERNON, 1-MIN VERNON, <u>or</u> CD VERNON** button for a minimum of 1 second to activate the desired sirens.

Note: *The 15 second test or 1 minute test is for monthly tests. The full 3 minutes is for the annual test or an actual emergency.*

_____ 5. Watch the **'XMIT'** light illuminate. This light will illuminate for 3 seconds then turn off. This will happen twice. The **'XMIT'** will indicate the activation of the sirens through a radio transmitter and receiver.

_____ 6. Turn the key-switch back to the '**Activate Disable**" position.

Note: *The sirens will sound for 15 seconds, 1 minute, or 3 minutes and automatically stop.*

_____7. Verify Fire Department siren activation by calling a local resident for confirmation.

Note: *This completes the monthly or annual test selection.*

INDIVIDUAL SIREN TESTING

For any unscheduled siren activation testing, notify the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station Control Room Supervisor.

> ***Note:*** *The Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station Control Room Supervisor's telephone number is (802) 257-7711. This is an* ***unlisted number*** *and is NOT to be given to anyone. At the automated voice mail message, "If you know your party's extension...", dial 5102. If a busy signal or voice mail message is heard, hang up and try again.*

> ***Note:*** *Notify South Western New Hampshire Fire Mutual Aid at (603) 352-1291 to notify emergency responders of the siren test. Instruct Western New Hampshire Fire Mutual Aid to announce the following.*

The Vernon Emergency Management individual will perform the following for a scheduled test of the Vernon sirens.

MESSAGE

THE FOLLOWING SIREN SOUNDING IS PART OF THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MONTHLY TEST OF THE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM FOR THE TOWN OF VERNON.

> ***Note:*** *If a siren failure occurs, refer to the Siren Failure section of this procedure.*

_____ 1. Ensure the Compulert ™ CSC-960 Encoder is powered up. Power to the encoder will be indicated if the "green power light" in the upper left hand corner is illuminated.

> ***Note:*** *The power to the encoder should remain on at all times.*

_____2. Turn the key-switch from the '**Activate Disable'** position to either the '**Arm Local'** or '**Arm Universal**' position. This will cause the buttons to illuminate red in color.

____ 3. Press the appropriate button **CD SIREN 1, 2,** or **3** for a minimum of 1 second to activate the desired siren.

_____ 4. Watch the **'XMIT'** light illuminate. This light will illuminate for 3 seconds then turn off. This will happen twice. The **'XMIT'** will indicate the activation of the siren through a radio transmitter and receiver.

_____ 5. Turn the key-switch back to the **'Activate Disable'** position.

> ***Note:*** *The selected siren will activate for 3 minutes unless terminated by pushing the cancel button on the Compulert™ CSC-960 Encoder.*

_____ 6. If you have selected "**CD SIREN 1**" on the front of the CSC-960 Encoder for the first test, you will have to **repeat** steps 2, 3, 4, and 5 for "**CD SIREN 2**" and again for "**CD SIREN 3**" to test all sirens individually.

SIREN FAILURE

If no sirens activated

_____ 1. **REPEAT** steps 1 through 8 in the Siren Monthly / Annual Test section of this procedure. If no sirens activate, **REPEAT** this procedure for a third time.

_____ 2. If after the third attempt sirens have still not sounded, call Brattleboro Central Dispatch and request them to activate the Vernon sirens.

_____ 3. If sirens cannot be activated from Brattleboro Central Dispatch, switch siren control from channel 1 to channel 2 on the Vernon console. Perform steps 1 through 8 in Siren Monthly / Annual Test section of this procedure. **Return** siren control to channel 1.

Note: *Go to the Notifications section of this procedure*

If an individual siren did not activate

_____ 1. **REPEAT** steps 1 through 5 in the Individual Siren Testing section of this procedure. If the selected siren did not activate, **REPEAT** this procedure for a third time.

_____ 2. If after the third attempt the selected siren has still not sounded, call Brattleboro Central Dispatch and request them to activate the selected Vernon Siren.

_____ 3. If sirens can not be activated from Brattleboro Central Dispatch, switch siren control from channel 1 to channel 2 at the Vernon dispatch. Perform steps 1 through 5 in the Individual Siren Testing section of this procedure. **Return** siren control to channel 1.

_____ 4. If sirens have still not sounded, indicate which have failed.

FAILED

_____ **CD Siren 1** - "Vermont Yankee Station"

_____ **CD Siren 2** - "Fire Station"

_____ **CD Siren 3 -** "Recreation Center"

Note: *Go to the Notifications section of this procedure.*

NOTIFICATIONS

Have your notes available during each notification. Clearly identify yourself, indicate that you are calling from the Vernon Emergency Operations Center and that the monthly test of the Vernon Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station sirens has failed. Indicate which sirens have failed or if all have failed.

_____ Contact the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station Control Room Supervisor.

> ***Note:*** *The Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station Control Room Supervisor's telephone number is (802) 257-7711. This is an* ***unlisted number*** *and is NOT to be given to anyone. At the automated voice mail message, "If you know your party's extension...", dial 5102. If a busy signal or voice mail message is heard, hang up and try again.*
>
> ***Note:*** *Vermont Yankee will notify Crystal Clear Communications to correct the problem in accordance with their contract for siren maintenance.*

_____ Contact Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station Emergency Management at (802) 258-4111. Leave a message and a call back number.

_____ Contact Vermont Emergency Management Dispatch at (800) 347-0488. They will notify the Vermont Emergency Management Duty Officer.

_____ Contact Brattleboro Central Dispatch at (802) 257-7950.

_____ Contact the Vernon Emergency Management Director, or designee, make a note, and place it on the Encoder in a highly visible place.

_____ If the telephone system fails, notify Southwestern New Hampshire District Fire Mutual Aid. Turn the radio to channel 1, if not already on channel 1, and advise them of the siren failure.

RAPIDLY DEVELOPING EVENT

A rapidly developing event at Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station may result in an immediate classification of a General Emergency. Under those circumstances, the town of Vernon will be notified by the State or Alternate State Warning Point. The following steps would **precede** actual siren activation in order to provide a complete procedure for siren response actions (see Dispatch Notification Manual, IP-4, "EPZ and State Pager Carrier").

_____ 1. Receive the page, and call back to get information (see Dispatch Notification Manual, Attachment E, Quick Reference).

_____ 2. Verify that this is a valid emergency by comparing the call back number with the published number of the facility that provided the notification (either the State or Alternate State Warning Point). If it is different, call the published number to verify authenticity.

_____ 3. Activate sirens at the time directed. You will be given the current time to ensure synchronization of siren sounding and Emergency Alert System (EAS) message activation.

_____ 4. Notify municipal officers according to the following.

____ A. Notification chart, Addendum to the Town of Vernon Emergency Response Plan

____ B. Town Staff Notification List, Addendum to the Town of Vernon Emergency Response Plan