

STATE OF VERMONT
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

VERMONT RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

ATTACHMENT 2

**Public Information List of
News Releases and Emergency Alert Messages**

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 VERMONT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM MESSAGE

EAS:		EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM MESSAGE
Time:		
Date:	3/5/2011	

No: EAS _____ Decision Time: _____ NOAA & Sirens: _____
 Airtime: _____

The Emergency Alert System is being activated by Vermont Emergency Management to advise that a Site Area Emergency has been declared at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant in Vernon, Vermont.

There **has not** been a release of radioactive materials at the plant related to this event.

Governor Peter Shumlin has declared a state of Emergency and orders the following precautionary actions.

Emergency Management officials order the following protective actions:

- Persons currently in Brattleboro, Dummerston, Guilford, Halifax, Marlboro, and Vernon are advised to EVACUATE.
- Schoolchildren in Brattleboro, Dummerston, Guilford, Halifax, Marlboro and Vernon are being transferred to the State Reception Center at Bellows Falls Union High School. Parents of those students are advised to pick up their children at the reception center.
- A Reception Center at Bellows Falls Union High School in Westminster, Vermont is in operation.
- Persons currently in Brattleboro, Dummerston, Guilford, Halifax, Marlboro, and Vernon are advised to SHELTER IN PLACE.
- Farmers in the area are advised to shelter livestock and provide them with stored feed and water.
- Boaters, non-residents, and visitors to State Parks are advised to leave.

- Individuals in area nursing homes, hospitals, and childcare centers are being transferred to pre-arranged sites outside of the immediate area.

For additional information and protective actions tune into Emergency Alert Radio Stations WTSA 96.7 FM or 1450 AM; WKVT-92.7 FM or 1490 AM; or WVAY-100.7 FM. For additional information refer to your annual emergency public information calendar.

Individuals with questions may call the Vermont Emergency Management Public Inquiry Hotline at 1-800-736-5530.

Stay tuned to this or any Emergency Alert System station for official updates and information.

REPEAT ENTIRE EAS MESSAGE EVERY 15 MINUTES

APPROVED: _____ Date _____ Time: _____
Incident Director

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VERMONT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
NEWS RELEASE

Release:		Contact:	Mark Bosma, Public Information Officer (800) 347-0488 103 South Main Street Waterbury, VT 05671-2101
Time:			
Date:	3/5/2011		

**Alert Declared at
Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant**

WATERBURY, VT—This is a news release from Vermont Emergency Management for residents of Brattleboro, Dummerston, Guilford, Halifax, Marlboro, and Vernon, VT. The operators of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant in Vernon, Vermont declared a Site Area Emergency today at time.

Vermont Emergency Management Director Michael O’Neil has notified state emergency management personnel to be on standby. O’Neil said that present conditions at the plant do not require any actions by the public, but that emergency response officials need to be alert to any changes in the situation at the plant.

Officials in the Vermont communities of Brattleboro, Dummerston, Guilford, Halifax, Marlboro and Vernon have been notified of this event by emergency management. State officials are assessing the situation. Visitors and residents of Brattleboro, Dummerston, Guilford, Halifax, Marlboro, and Vernon are advised to stay tuned to local Emergency Alert Stations for the latest information and any developments.

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Residents should refer to their annual Vermont Yankee Emergency Public Information

calendar for additional information. Individuals with questions may call the Vermont Emergency Management Public Inquiry Hotline at 1-800-736-5530.

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**GOVERNOR ACTIVATES EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL FOR
 VERMONT YANKEE INCIDENT**

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Governor Peter Shumlin has activated state and municipal emergency management personnel to respond to an emergency situation at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station. The Governor cautioned that the present conditions at the plant do not require any protective actions by the general public at this time but emergency response officials need to be alert to any changes in the status of the emergency.

The Vermont Emergency Operations Center in Waterbury and the Municipal Emergency Operations Centers of **Brattleboro, Dummerston, Guilford, Halifax, Marlboro, and Vernon** have been activated. This is to ensure that emergency personnel are available to respond if the situation becomes more serious.

Officials of the Vermont Departments of Health and Public Service are assessing data from Vermont Yankee. They will make recommendations to the governor regarding what protective actions the public should take.

Posters, fliers, and brochures containing emergency information have been provided at park offices, hotels, motels, and businesses in the area. This information could be useful in understanding future messages.

A Joint Information Center is located at Vermont Yankee Corporate Headquarters on Old Ferry Road in Brattleboro. Representatives from Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency will issue press briefings from that location.

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**SITE AREA DECLARED
 AT VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT**

WATERBURY, VT—This is a news release from Vermont Emergency Management for residents of Brattleboro, Dummerston, Guilford, Halifax, Marlboro, and Vernon, VT. The operators of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant in Vernon, Vermont declared a Site Area Emergency today at time.

Entergy Nuclear has notified the Vermont Department of Public Safety that there has been an incident at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant in Vernon, Vermont. This incident has been classified as a **Site Area Emergency**.

There **has / not** been a release of radioactive materials at the plant.

Residents and visitors of **Brattleboro, Guilford, Vernon, Dummerston, Halifax, and Marlboro** are advised to stay tuned to the Emergency Alert System broadcasts for further instructions. This advisory will be repeated and updated frequently as more details on the incident become available. Further instructions will continue to be provided over this station.

Vermont officials are assessing the situation and are in constant communication with the staff at the Vermont Yankee nuclear power plant. Federal and State personnel are monitoring the incident. State and local emergency workers have been activated to implement necessary emergency response actions.

Governor Peter Shumlin has declared a State of Emergency.

As a precautionary measure, Governor Shumlin and state officials are **ordering** the following actions be taken:

- Individuals currently in **Brattleboro, Dummerston, Guilford, Halifax, Marlboro, and Vernon** are advised to EVACUATE.
- Individuals currently in **Brattleboro, Dummerston, Guilford, Halifax, Marlboro, and Vernon** are advised to SHELTER IN PLACE.
- Schoolchildren in **Brattleboro, Dummerston, Guilford, Halifax, Marlboro and Vernon** are being transferred to the State Reception Center at Bellows Falls Union High School.

- Farmers in **Vernon, Guilford, Brattleboro, Halifax, Marlboro, and Dummerston** are advised to shelter livestock and provide stored feed and water.
- Patients in nursing homes and the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital that can be safely moved will be evacuated to medical facilities outside of the five-town area.

****** SHELTER IN PLACE:**

Residents and visitors in **Vernon, Guilford, Brattleboro, Halifax, Marlboro, and Dummerston**, are advised to SHELTER IN PLACE. To shelter in place you should remain indoors in order to provide adequate protection from any radiation being released from the plant. To obtain increased protection from potential exposure to radiation, you should take the following protective actions:

1. Take shelter indoors. Shelter in your home, at your workplace or at any other location where you may stay for several hours.
2. Make sure all doors and windows are tightly closed.
3. If in your car, close all windows and vents and turn off air conditioning and heating systems as you proceed to your destination.
4. Turn off all fans, heating, air conditioning systems, or any device that brings in outside air.
5. Take a radio with you and move to the basement if you have one. If you do not have a basement, move to the room with the fewest windows and doors.
6. Keep all members of your household indoors. Stay calm and tune to your local Emergency Broadcast System radio station.
7. Do not call local officials, Police, or Fire unless absolutely necessary.
8. If you must go outdoors, place a handkerchief, folded towel, or a protective mask over your nose and mouth to filter the air you breathe. Limit the time you are outside.
9. Food and milk in your home are safe for consumption. Public officials will advise you on the safety of water supplies over EBS radio. Outside vegetable gardens may not be safe in the event of a chemical or radiological accident. Do not eat from outside gardens until further notice.
10. Remain indoors until advised by local or state officials that it is safe to go outside.

Hospitals, day care centers, schools and other institutions in these towns are taking similar actions. Public officials have instructions for protecting children and all other persons in their care.

**** EVACUATION:**

All persons in **Brattleboro, Dummerston, Guilford, Halifax, Marlboro and Vernon** are advised to EVACUATE.

To evacuate you should:

1. Gather all members of your household together. If you have children attending school in a town being evacuated, do not attempt to pick them up at school. They are being transferred to the State Reception Center at the Bellows Falls Union High School. Children transferred there are being well cared for by school officials, the American Red Cross and other professionals until parents arrive. To avoid confusion, parents are urged not to pick up their children at schools or day care centers within the affected area. Rather, parents are asked to pick up children at Bellows Falls Union High School.

If you or someone in your care is bedridden, handicapped, in need of special evacuation help, or other transportation assistance and have not made previous arrangements with municipal emergency management officials, please call your municipal Emergency Operations Center. If there is no answer at your municipal Emergency Operations Center, call the Vermont Emergency Management at 1-800-347-0488. If you have already registered, there is no need to call; help is on its way.

All persons are urged to be good neighbors and to help one-another by sharing rides or offering assistance.

If you have any neighbors or co-workers with hearing or language problems, please inform them of this message.

If you are unfamiliar with this area or if you are not sure that you can comply with these instructions, seek help from emergency services personnel.

2. Pack only essential items. Bring enough seasonal clothing for a three-day stay. Bring prescription medicines, personal items, and infant supplies.
3. Turn off lights and appliances and secure your home or office as though you were leaving on vacation.
4. Pet owners are encouraged to evacuate with their pets. Pets will not be allowed inside the State Reception Center or emergency shelters; however, the Animal Care and Rescue Unit at the reception center will help you shelter your animal. If you decide to leave your pet at home, provide them with shelter and a three days supply of food and water.
5. While in your car, close all windows and vents and turn off air conditioning and heating systems as you proceed to your destination.
6. If you must go outdoors, place a handkerchief, folded towel, or a protective mask over your nose and mouth to filter the air you breathe. Limit the time you are outside.
7. ***DON'T RUSH!*** Proceed in a calm, orderly fashion along designated evacuation routes to the Reception Center. There is no immediate danger!

8. Do not attempt to return to your community until you are advised to do so.

If you are evacuating to **the Bellows Falls Union High School** in Westminster, VT, the major evacuation routes are listed as follows:

From Brattleboro follow local roads or street to I-91, Exits 2 or 3. Proceed North on I-91 to Exit 5, and take U.S. Route 5 North to Bellows Falls Union High School. Brattleboro evacuees may also follow U.S. Route 5 directly to Bellows Falls Union High School.

From Dummerston follow U.S. Route 5 North to Bellows Falls Union High School.

From Guilford follow local roads North or Northeast to Route 9 or U.S. Route 5. Route 9 evacuees should proceed East to I-91, Exit 2. U.S. Route 5 evacuees should proceed North to I-91, Exit 1. All Guilford evacuees should then proceed North on I-91 to Exit 5, and take U.S. Route 5 North to Bellows Falls Union High School. (U. S. Route 5 may be followed in lieu of I-91 North.)

From Halifax follow town roads North, Northeast or East to Route 9 or U.S. Route 5. Route 9 evacuees should proceed East to I-91, Exit 2. U.S. Route 5 evacuees should proceed North to I-91, Exit 1. All Halifax evacuees should then proceed North on I-91 to Exit 5, and take U.S. Route 5 North to Bellows Falls Union High School. (U. S. Route 5 may be followed in lieu of I-91 North.)

From Marlboro follow local roads to Route 9. Proceed East to I-91, Exit 2. Proceed North on I-91 to Exit 5, and take U.S. Route 5 North to Bellows Falls Union High School. (U. S. Route 5 may be followed in lieu of I-91 North.)

From Vernon follow town roads to Route 142 or U. S. Route 5 North to Exit 1 (I-91). From either Route, proceed North on I-91 to Exit 5 and take U.S. Route 5 North to Bellows Falls Union High School. (U. S. Route 5 may be followed in lieu of I-91 North.)

From all VT towns, if evacuating to Greenfield Community College in Greenfield, MA: follow Route 142 or U.S. Route 5 south to I-91 south. Take I-91 to exit 26, to Route 2 west. Take first right (on Colrain Road) to the Reception Center at Greenfield Community College in Greenfield, Massachusetts.

From all VT towns, if evacuating to Keene State College in Keene, NH: follow U.S. Route 5 or I-91 to join Route 9 (North of Brattleboro). Proceed east on route 9 into Keene, NH and to Keene State College.

Farmers with livestock in **Vernon, Guilford, Brattleboro, Halifax, Marlboro, and Dummerston** are advised to shelter livestock and provide stored feed and water. The Vermont Department of Agriculture recommends the following actions for owners of any type of livestock:

1. Move milk-producing animals inside a barn or other means of shelter.

2. Reduce sources of outside air into their buildings.
3. Move outside feed supplies indoors or cover them, if possible. Provide animals with water from covered, uncontaminated sources. Water from drilled or covered wells is suitable for use.
4. Call (802) 244-8721 (collect) for more information or 1-800-736-5530.

Visitors to Fort Dummer State Park in Brattleboro and Sweet Pond State Park in Guilford are advised to leave the area. Visitors at these parks and all other outdoor recreation areas in Vernon, Guilford, Brattleboro, Halifax, Marlboro, and Dummerston are advised to leave these areas. Boaters on the Connecticut River and all other recreational waterways in Vernon, Guilford, Brattleboro, Halifax, and Dummerston are advised to leave these waters.

Transients and non-residents in Vernon, Guilford, Brattleboro, Halifax, Marlboro, and Dummerston are advised to leave the area taking routes to the North, South, East, or West away from the town of Vernon, VT.

A Reception Center has been opened at the Bellows Falls Union High School in Westminster, VT.

*****ENDING**

Please refrain from all unnecessary use of communications systems. Your use of telephones may tie up circuits needed for urgent emergency calls.

For additional information, refer to your annual emergency public information calendar. This information could be useful in understanding future messages. If you cannot find this information and need assistance, call 1-800-736-5530. For official updates stay tuned to one of the Emergency Alert System stations:

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If you know of any neighbors or co-workers with language problems, please be sure they are aware of this information and that they understand what they should do.

To address questions, a toll-free number has been established for the public at the VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY: 1-800-736-5530

Members of the media with questions on the Vermont Emergency Management response can call (802) 244-5368. Members of the media are urged to come to the Media Center at the Vermont Yankee's Corporate Offices on Old Ferry Road in Brattleboro for timely and accurate updates.

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VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT SHUT DOWN

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The Vermont Emergency Operations Center in Waterbury and the Municipal Emergency Operations Centers of Brattleboro, Dummerston, Guilford, Halifax, Marlboro, and Vernon have been activated. This is to ensure that emergency personnel are available to respond if the situation becomes more serious.

Vermont Radiological health personnel and the State Nuclear Engineer are jointly assessing data received from Vermont Yankee. This state team will make the necessary recommendations to the Governor concerning the protection of the public.

Vermont Emergency Management Director Michael O’Neil advised residents of Windham County to stay tuned to local Emergency Alert Stations for the latest information and any forthcoming instructions.

All Vermont emergency response activities are being coordinated through the Vermont Emergency Operations Center in Waterbury.

A Joint Information Center is located at Entergy Brattleboro Offices building on Old Ferry Road in Brattleboro. Representatives from Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency will issue press briefings from that location.

For additional information residents should refer to their annual emergency public information calendar. Individuals with questions may call the Vermont Emergency Management Public Inquiry Hotline at 1-800-736-5530 or 211.

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VERNON SCHOOL CHILDREN EVACUATED DUE TO SECURITY ISSUE AT VERMONT YANKEE

WATERBURY, VT—This is a news release from Vermont Emergency Management.

Officials at Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station have declared an Alert at the facility. According to Vermont Yankee plant officials, the plant is reducing power. There has been no release of radiation to the environment as a result of this event.

No protective actions are required by residents at this time. However, school children in Vernon are being evacuated to the Brattleboro High School auditorium due to an additional security issue at the plant.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission and officials from Vermont, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts have been activated. Plant personnel are working to return the plant to normal conditions.

The Vermont State Emergency Operations Center has been opened and is staffed by state agencies.

A Joint News Center is operating at the Vermont Yankee Corporate Headquarters on Old Ferry Road in Brattleboro. Representatives from the states, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Federal Emergency Management Agency will be available at that location to provide information. Additional details will be released as they become available.

Residents in the Windham County area have been advised to stay tuned to local emergency alert stations for the latest information.

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Governor Peter Shumlin has declared a State of Emergency to insure that the full resources of the State will be at the disposal of Vermont Emergency Management.

As a precautionary measure, Governor Shumlin and state officials/state officials are **ordering** the following actions be taken:

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7. ***DON'T RUSH!*** Proceed in a calm, orderly fashion along designated evacuation routes to the Reception Center. There is no immediate danger!
8. Do not attempt to return to your community until you are advised to do so.

If you are evacuating to **the Bellows Falls Union High School** in Westminster, VT, the major evacuation routes are listed as follows:

From Brattleboro follow local roads or street to I-91, Exits 2 or 3. Proceed North on I-91 to Exit 5, and take U.S. Route 5 North to Bellows Falls Union High School. Brattleboro evacuees may also follow U.S. Route 5 directly to Bellows Falls Union High School.

From Dummerston follow U.S. Route 5 North to Bellows Falls Union High School.

From Guilford follow local roads North or Northeast to Route 9 or U.S. Route 5. Route 9 evacuees should proceed East to I-91, Exit 2. U.S. Route 5 evacuees should proceed North to I-91, Exit 1. All Guilford evacuees should then proceed North on I-91 to Exit 5, and take U.S. Route 5 North to Bellows Falls Union High School. (U. S. Route 5 may be followed in lieu of I-91 North.)

From Halifax follow town roads North, Northeast or East to Route 9 or U.S. Route 5. Route 9 evacuees should proceed East to I-91, Exit 2. U.S. Route 5 evacuees should proceed North to I-91, Exit 1. All Halifax evacuees should then proceed North on I-91 to Exit 5, and take U.S. Route 5 North to Bellows Falls Union High School. (U. S. Route 5 may be followed in lieu of I-91 North.)

From Marlboro follow local roads to Route 9. Proceed East to I-91, Exit 2. Proceed North on I-91 to Exit 5, and take U.S. Route 5 North to Bellows Falls Union High School. (U. S. Route 5 may be followed in lieu of I-91 North.)

From Vernon follow town roads to Route 142 or U. S. Route 5 North to Exit 1 (I-91). From either Route, proceed North on I-91 to Exit 5 and take U.S. Route 5 North to Bellows Falls Union High School. (U. S. Route 5 may be followed in lieu of I-91 North.)

From all VT towns, if evacuating to Greenfield Community College in Greenfield, MA:

follow Route 142 or U.S. Route 5 south to I-91 south. Take I-91 to exit 26, to Route 2 west. Take first right (on Colrain Road) to the Reception Center at Greenfield Community College in Greenfield, Massachusetts.

From all VT towns, if evacuating to Keene State College in Keene, NH:

Follow U.S. Route 5 or I-91 to join Route 9 (North of Brattleboro). Proceed via Route 9 east toward Keene for approximately 10 miles. Turn left onto Main Street; Keen State College’s Spaulding Gymnasium is on the left.

Farmers with livestock in **Vernon, Guilford, Brattleboro, Halifax, Marlboro, and Dummerston** are advised to shelter livestock and provide stored feed and water. The Vermont Agency of Agriculture recommends the following actions for owners of any type of livestock:

1. Move milk-producing animals inside a barn or other means of shelter.
2. Reduce sources of outside air into their buildings.
3. Move outside feed supplies indoors or cover them, if possible. Provide animals with water from covered, uncontaminated sources. Water from drilled or covered wells is suitable for use.
4. Call (802) 244-8721 (collect) for more information.

Visitors to Fort Dummer State Park in Brattleboro and Sweet Pond State Park in Guilford are ordered to leave the area. Visitors at these parks and all other outdoor recreation areas in Vernon, Guilford, Brattleboro, Halifax, Marlboro, and Dummerston are ordered to leave these areas. Boaters on the Connecticut River and all other recreational waterways in Vernon, Guilford, Brattleboro, Halifax, and Dummerston are ordered to leave these waters.

Transients and non-residents in Vernon, Guilford, Brattleboro, Halifax, Marlboro, and Dummerston are ordered to leave the area taking routes to the North, South, East, or West away from the town of Vernon, VT.

A Reception Center has been opened at the Bellows Falls Union High School in Westminster, VT.

*****ENDING**

Please refrain from all unnecessary use of communications systems. Your use of telephones may tie up circuits needed for urgent emergency calls.

For additional information, refer to your annual emergency public information calendar. This information could be useful in understanding future messages. If you cannot find this information and need assistance, call 1-800-736-5530 or 211. For official updates stay tuned to one of the Emergency Alert System stations:

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If you know of any neighbors or co-workers with language problems, please be sure they are aware of this information and that they understand what they should do.

To address questions, a toll-free number has been established for the public at the VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY: 1-800-736-5530

Members of the media with questions on the Vermont Emergency Management response can call (800) 347-0488. Members of the media are urged to come to the Media Center at the Vermont Yankee's Corporate Offices on Old Ferry Road in Brattleboro for timely and accurate updates.

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EVACUATIONS ORDERED FOR EMERGENCY PLANNING ZONE

WATERBURY, VT—This is a news release from Vermont Emergency Management for residents of Brattleboro, Dummerston, Guilford, Halifax, Marlboro, and Vernon, VT. The operators of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant in Vernon, Vermont declared a Site Area Emergency today at time.

Due to the General Emergency at Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station, Emergency Management Officials have ordered the evacuation of the populations of the towns of **Brattleboro, Dummerston, Guilford, Halifax, Marlboro, and Vernon**, Vermont. Town emergency response personnel will assist their respective communities. State and local police are establishing traffic assistance points to expedite the flow of evacuees.

Governor Peter Shumlin has declared a State of Emergency making all state resources available to assist with the emergency. The Vermont Reception Center has been opened to receive evacuees at the Bellows Falls Union High School in Westminster, Vermont. Residents of the Emergency Planning Zone should follow the recommended evacuation routes. Persons located south of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant in Vernon, VT should use the Massachusetts Relocation Center at Greenfield Community College.

The Governor said this action is being initiated on the advice of the Vermont Department of Health and Vermont Yankee officials. There **has not** been a release of radioactive material from the plant.

Residents are urged to stay tuned to local broadcast stations for further information.

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Residents should refer to their annual Vermont Yankee Emergency Public Information calendar for additional information. Individuals with questions may call the Vermont Emergency Management Public Inquiry Hotline at 1-800-736-5530 or 211.

To evacuate you should:

1. Gather all members of your household together. If you have children attending school in a town being evacuated, do not attempt to pick them up at school. They are being transferred to the State Reception Center at the Bellows Falls Union High School. Children transferred there are being well cared for by school officials, the American Red Cross and other professionals until parents arrive. To avoid confusion, parents are urged not to pick up their children at schools or day care centers within the affected area. Rather, parents are asked to pick up children at Bellows Falls Union High School. If ordered to shelter in place, do not pick up your children until instructed to do so.

If you or someone in your care is bedridden, handicapped, in need of special evacuation help, or other transportation assistance and have not made previous arrangements with municipal emergency management officials, please call your municipal Emergency Operations Center. If there is no answer at your municipal Emergency Operations Center, call Vermont Emergency Management at 1-800-347-0488. If you have already registered, there is no need to call; help is on its way.

All persons are urged to be good neighbors and to help one-another by sharing rides or offering assistance.

If you have any neighbors or co-workers with hearing or language problems, please inform them of this message.

If you are unfamiliar with this area or if you are not sure that you can comply with these instructions, seek help from emergency services personnel.

2. Pack only essential items. Bring enough seasonal clothing for a three-day stay. Bring prescription medicines, personal items, and infant supplies.
3. Turn off lights and appliances and secure your home or office as though you were leaving on vacation.
4. Pet owners are encouraged to evacuate with their pets. Pets will not be allowed inside the State Reception Center or emergency shelters; however, the Animal Care and Rescue Unit at the reception center will help you shelter your animal. If you decide to leave your pet at home, provide them with shelter and a three days supply of food and water.
5. While in your car, close all windows and vents and turn off air conditioning and heating systems as you proceed to your destination.

6. If you must go outdoors, place a handkerchief, folded towel, or a protective mask over your nose and mouth to filter the air you breathe. Limit the time you are outside.
7. ***DON'T RUSH!*** Proceed in a calm, orderly fashion along designated evacuation routes to the Reception Center. There is no immediate danger!
8. Do not attempt to return to your community until you are advised to do so.

If you are evacuating to **the Bellows Falls Union High School** in Westminster, VT, the major evacuation routes are as follows:

From Brattleboro follow local roads or street to I-91, Exits 2 or 3. Proceed North on I-91 to Exit 5, and take U.S. Route 5 North to Bellows Falls Union High School. Brattleboro evacuees may also follow U.S. Route 5 directly to Bellows Falls Union High School.

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Media Note: Please refer to the following documents for further information:

1. Evacuation Routes For Areas Surrounding The Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant
2. Safety Recommendations for Individuals Evacuating The Area Surrounding The Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant
3. Recommendations For Owners of Livestock In The Area Surrounding The Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant

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HEALTH OFFICIALS RECOMMEND POTASSIUM IODIDE

WATERBURY, VT—This is a news release from Vermont Emergency Management for residents of Brattleboro, Dummerston, Guilford, Halifax, Marlboro, and Vernon, VT. The operators of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant in Vernon, Vermont declared a Site Area Emergency today at time.

There **will likely be/has been** a release of radioactive materials at the plant. Vermont health officials have determined that the release **contains/may contain** radioactive iodine, which could harm the thyroid gland.

Potassium iodide, also known as KI, may protect the thyroid. As a precaution, Vermont Health Commissioner Harry Chen has directed individuals who have potassium iodide available to them, to take one dose now, and to ensure their children take one child's dose now.

Health officials caution that you should take no more than one dose at this time. Taking more than one dose at a time will not help, and it could harm you. **DO NOT TAKE** potassium iodide at all if you have a known allergy to iodine or shellfish.

Recommended dosages are as follows:

Adults: 130 milligrams

- Pregnant or breastfeeding women, adults age 18 and older, and adolescents who weigh 154 pounds or more should take **one 130-mg. tablet.**

Children age 3+ and Adolescents: 65 milligrams

- Children older than age 3 and adolescents older than age 12 through age 18 years old should take **one-half 130-mg. tablet OR one 65 mg. tablet.** Adolescents who weigh 154 pounds or more should take the ADULT DOSAGE of 130 milligrams.

Children 1+ months to age 3: 32 milligrams

- Children older than 1 month through 3 years should take **one-quarter of a 130-mg. tablet, OR one-half of a 65-mg. tablet.**
- Breastfeeding babies should take the dose recommended for their age.

Newborn babies to age 1 month: 16 milligrams

- Babies from birth to 1 month should take **one-eighth of a 130-mg. tablet OR one-quarter of a 65-mg. tablet.** The tablets may be easily cut with a knife.
- Breastfeeding babies, infants, and children should take the dose recommended for their age.

Dosage by Liquid KI

Adults over 18 years of age: 2 milliliters (ml)

Children age 3 years to 18 years: 1 milliliter (ml)

Children 1+ months to age 3: 0.5 milliliter (ml)

Most potassium iodide tablets are 130-milligrams, but schools and child care facilities may have 65-milligram tablets, which is the recommended dose for school-age children. Most schools and child care facilities also have liquid KI and have been instructed how to provide it to children in their care. The foil that packages each tablet is well-marked with the number of milligrams. Dose instructions are also part of the information that comes with potassium iodide tablets. Liquid KI bottles also provide simple and clear instructions for use.

Facilities that have potassium iodide distribution as part of their approved emergency response plan have also been directed to provide it now to the people in their charge. This includes **LIST: hospitals, nursing homes, schools and some child care facilities.**

This information is intended only for Vermont residents and visitors in **Vernon, Guilford, Brattleboro, Halifax, Marlboro, and Dummerston.** If you are in a Vermont town that is not addressed in this message, it has been determined that your town is not presently at risk.

For additional information, refer to your annual emergency public information calendar. If you have questions or need assistance, call 1-800-736-5530 or 211. For official updates stay tuned to one of the Emergency Alert System stations:

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VERMONT HEALTH OFFICIALS ISSUE FOOD AND WATER ADVISORY

WATERBURY, VT—This is a news release from Vermont Emergency Management for residents of Brattleboro, Dummerston, Guilford, Halifax, Marlboro, and Vernon, VT. The operators of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant in Vernon, Vermont declared a Site Area Emergency today at time.

State health officials advise that because of potential surface contamination from the release of radioactive materials by the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant in Vernon, VT, a Food and Water Advisory has been issued for Brattleboro, Dummerston, Guilford, Halifax, Marlboro, and Vernon. Residents of these towns should avoid the use of drinking water for human and animal consumption where the supply is from an open source such as a stream, pond or lake. Bottled water, canned beverages and juices should be used as water sources.

Due to the potential radioactive contamination to garden vegetables and orchard fruit, the following protective actions are required: Before using fruits and vegetables harvested in these four towns since **September 13, 2011**, users should wash, brush, scrub or peel to remove surface contamination.

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TRAVEL RESTRICTED IN VERMONT YANKEE AREA

WATERBURY, VT—This is a news release from Vermont Emergency Management for residents of Brattleboro, Dummerston, Guilford, Halifax, Marlboro, and Vernon, VT. The operators of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant in Vernon, Vermont declared a Site Area Emergency today at time. Officials are limiting travel into and around the facility. Travel restrictions apply within a five-mile radius of the Vermont Yankee facility at Vernon, Vermont.

Vermont Emergency Management Director Michael O’Neil requests that residents of Brattleboro, Dummerston, Guilford, Halifax, Marlboro, and Vernon limit all non-essential traffic in the area. Non-residents will not be allowed to enter the restricted area except on official business. Public health authorities report that there is no danger from the plant at this time. Residents are urged to stay tuned to local broadcast stations for further information:

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**TRANSPORTATION AND SPECIAL EVACUATION
ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE**

WATERBURY, VT—This is a news release from Vermont Emergency Management for residents of Brattleboro, Dummerston, Guilford, Halifax, and Vernon, VT. The operators of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant in Vernon, Vermont declared a Site Area Emergency today at time.

Vermont Emergency Management has ordered the residents of Brattleboro, Dummerston, Halifax, Guilford, Marlboro and Vernon to evacuate to Bellows Falls Union High School in Westminster, Vermont.

Individuals who require aid in evacuating should contact their Town’s Emergency Operations Center:

<i>VT Municipality</i>	<i>Emergency Phone Number</i>
Brattleboro	(802) 254-4541
Dummerston	(802) 257-5072
Guilford	(802) 254-9328
Halifax	(802) 368-7318
Vernon	(802) 257-0709
TTY (All Towns)	911

Special buses and other vehicles are available for individuals who request such assistance.

Residents of these communities should refer to their annual Vermont Yankee Emergency Public Information calendar. Individuals with questions may call the Vermont Emergency Management Public Inquiry Hotline at 1-800-736-5530 or 211. Residents should stay tuned to a local Emergency Alert Station for official information and instructions.

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GOVERNOR TERMINATES STATE OF EMERGENCY

WATERBURY, VT—This is a news release from Vermont Emergency Management for residents of Brattleboro, Dummerston, Guilford, Halifax, Marlboro, and Vernon, VT. Governor Peter Shumlin, in consultation with emergency management, public safety and public health officials, has terminated the State of Emergency that has existed in the six towns located in the Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ) surrounding the Vermont Yankee Power Station in Vernon, Vermont. The Governor has taken this action in response to the diminished threat from the emergency situation at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant.

Public health officials advised Governor Shumlin that the situation at the plant no longer poses a health hazard to the public. Operators of Vermont Yankee also assured the Governor that there would be no further emissions of radioactive materials.

Travel restrictions have been lifted, however, people should continue to follow directions from local authorities. All people may now leave the shelters or other places of lodging. People returning home should exercise the same caution that they used when evacuating.

Governor Shumlin praised the work of state and municipal emergency management personnel in the conduct of their operations during the emergency period. The Governor also noted the cooperation and coordination of actions by the Vermont Yankee officials in bringing this situation to a successful conclusion.

Individuals with questions may call the Vermont Emergency Management Public Information Hotline at 1-800-736-5530 or 211.

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RESTRICTED ZONE ESTABLISHED AROUND VERMONT YANKEE

WATERBURY, VT — State officials have developed boundaries for an area around the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant in Vernon in which residents will not be allowed in the coming weeks. State officials have established these boundaries to prevent long-term exposure to the public from radioactive materials released during the accident at Vermont Yankee.

This area, called the Restricted Zone, includes specific areas in the towns of _____ from which residents were previously evacuated on _____. It also includes certain areas of the towns of _____ located inside the ten-mile radius in which persons were not evacuated. Access Control Points will be established by the Police to control movement into and out of the Restricted Zone.

Environmental monitoring has shown the Restricted Zone to be contaminated with radioactive materials. The contamination is not at a level which threatens the immediate health of residents, but which is at a level above federal public health guidelines for long-term residence.

State and local officials will be providing further guidance on when residents of non-evacuated portions of the Restricted Zone should leave and the items they should take with them. Guidance will also be provided for evacuated residents to return home to get some of their belongings. The length of time residents will be relocated from these areas will be determined by on-going environmental monitoring and lab testing.

Governor Peter Shumlin is developing a request for President Barak Obama to declare disaster areas as a result of the accident at Vermont Yankee. The areas -
 - were named in the Governor's emergency proclamation yesterday.

The Governor's request, will ask the President to make federal disaster programs such as temporary housing assistance, disaster unemployment assistance, and grants available to persons affected by the accident. More information on the Governor's request and the granting of assistance will be announced as soon as possible.

Boundaries for the Restricted Zone are:

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LIMITED RE-ENTRY INTO RESTRICTED ZONE

WATERBURY, VT— Individuals who live, work, or farm in certain evacuated areas of the state near the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station may be allowed to return to their home, farm, or work place on a temporary basis for specific activities only beginning at (Date/Time)

Persons will be allowed to re-enter the Restricted Zone only for activities such as caring for farm animals and maintaining critical installations such as public utilities and industrial facilities. Other requests will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Individuals who wish to return to these areas should go to a re-entry facility for information and to register for temporary re-entry. These facilities are located at:

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At these facilities, information will be provided about the length of time allowed for re-entry; the health risks of entering an area possibly contaminated with radioactive materials; and how potential exposure to radiation can be limited. Personnel monitoring devices will be issued to persons engaged in re-entry activities to measure potential radiation exposure.

Individuals approved for re-entry will be issued an entry pass, and given instructions about where to re-enter and exit the area, and how long they can remain in the area.

Re-entry into the Restricted Zone will only be allowed through the following approved Access Control Points:

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Persons who do not have a valid entry pass will be refused entry by police.

Individuals, vehicles, and any items leaving these areas will be checked for radioactive

contamination upon their exit by a monitoring team. Items which are contaminated will be decontaminated or subject to impoundment at the road block.

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RE-ENTRY OF EVACUATED AREAS

WATERBURY, VT— State officials will allow some residents evacuated near the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station to return to their homes on a permanent basis beginning at (Date/Time)

Residents from the following areas will be allowed to return home:

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Residents are being allowed return to this area because .

Use the following language only if a portion of evacuated areas are affected by this decision: Residents of other evacuated areas are not being allowed to return home at this time because of inconclusive information regarding the possibility of contamination in this area.

Evacuees will be returning to an area which has been vacant for about day(s). Security has been maintained by local police.

Evacuees should take precautions on their return trip and upon arriving at their home, farm, or business, such as:

Carefully inspecting their home, barn, or other buildings and their contents for damage or break-in. A record of damages should be made. Compensation may be available if the damage was caused by or resulted from the recent accident at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station. If it appears the home or business has been broken into, police should be contacted immediately.

Not using telephones initially, unless there is an emergency. Too many people using the telephones at once could make it difficult for persons with emergencies to complete an important call.

Avoiding areas designated as controlled or off limits. Entry will be allowed only with a valid entry pass and devices to monitor personal radiation exposure. Entry passes may be obtained at

Driving slowly and defensively. Follow all directions of law enforcement personnel and traffic

control devices.

(List other precautions, as needed.)

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SAMPLING FOR RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINATION TAKING PLACE

WATERBURY, VT— A number of teams from the Vermont Health Department; Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets; Agency of Natural Resources; Vermont Yankee; and various federal agencies are sampling food pathways for radioactive contamination levels. Samples of milk, water, fruits, vegetables, etc. as appropriate are being collected from potentially affected areas.

This action is being taken as a result of an emergency at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station in Vernon, Vermont. As soon as the results of the test results on these samples are available, specific protective actions will be ordered. The public is advised to stand by and tune into an Emergency Alert System radio or television station for further information.

Working with Governor Peter Shumlin at the State Emergency Operations Center in Waterbury, Vermont are state and federal agencies with designated emergency functions. These agencies include: The Departments of Public Safety; Agency of Transportation; Agency of Agriculture, Food, and Markets; Vermont Department of Health; Vermont Emergency Management; the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). Each agency has extensive emergency procedures designed to respond to a nuclear incident.

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WRITE A HEADLINE

WATERBURY, VT— Officials from the _____ recommend that home gardeners and small-scale farmers ___ miles (north) (northeast) (east) (southeast) (south) (southwest) (west) (northwest) of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station wait for further information before handling or eating any of their fresh home-grown produce. This will reduce potential radiation exposure from food products which may have been contaminated by the accident at the plant.

However, residents may consume fresh home-grown produce and milk which was harvested before __, as it was unaffected by the accident at Vermont Yankee. Canned or prepackaged foods in home cupboards or refrigerators are safe to eat. Additionally, residents should drink only bottled water or water from covered sources such as wells or municipal water systems, or drink other bottled or canned beverages.

State Environmental Sampling Teams are in the contaminated area taking readings and samples of farm produce, milk, and water. However, they are not available to test the safety of fresh home-grown produce at this time. Additional information and instructions will be forthcoming during the next few hours as the Environmental Sampling Teams together with the Vermont Health Department, analyze the situation.

Home gardeners and small-scale farmers are those persons who raise produce only for their own consumption and do not sell or give away their produce.

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PRECAUTIONS FOR FARMERS

WATERBURY, VT— Officials from the ___ recommend that home gardeners and small-scale farmers ___ miles (north) (northeast) (east) (southeast) (south) (southwest) (west) (northwest) of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station take the following actions to protect themselves while working in their fields, and from consuming contaminated or possibly contaminated home-grown produce:

- Wash, scrub, peel, or shell fresh fruits and vegetables, including roots and tubers, before eating them to remove surface contamination.
- Wash your hands before preparing or eating fresh home-grown food products.
- Residents should drink only bottled water or water from covered sources such as wells or municipal water systems, or drink other bottled or canned beverages.
- Residents may consume home-grown fresh produce and milk which was harvested before , as it was unaffected by the accident at Vermont Yankee. Additionally, canned or prepackaged foods in home cupboards or refrigerators are safe to eat.
- Remove dairy and meat animals from pasture, and shelter them if possible. Provide them with protected feed and water from covered sources.
- Hay or silage stored outside without cover can be used for feed, provided the top foot of the loose stack or top layer from the bale is removed. Care should be exercised in removing the top layers to avoid contaminating the other parts of the stack. Spray a fine mist of water on the stack, not enough to run off, but just enough to keep the dust down, then lay the top layer aside from the feed to be used. After using the stack or bale, cover it with an uncontaminated or new tarp or plastic cover to avoid further contamination.
- Farmers who do not have stored feed should contact the Agency of Agriculture, Food, and Markets at (802) 828-3403.
- Do not use fresh milk from your diary animals, or eggs from your chickens, if you suspect these animals have consumed contaminated feed or water. Poultry raised indoors and given protected feed and water are not likely to be contaminated, nor are their eggs.

- Do not slaughter any animals.
- When you go outside, wear outer clothing that covers all portions of your body, similar to what you would wear when applying pesticides - boots, gloves, coveralls, or long-sleeved shirts, and long pants.
- Wear a protective mask or place a folded, damp cloth bandit-style over your mouth and nose when working outside to prevent inhalation of radioactive materials.
- Do not engage in any dust-producing activities such as cultivating, disking, bailing, or harvesting.

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FRESH FOOD PRECAUTIONS

WATERBURY, VT— Officials from the Vermont Health Department and Agency of Agriculture, Food, and Markets are recommending action to prevent or reduce the possibility that fresh food products, milk, and water supplies will be contaminated by radioactive materials because of the emergency at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station located in Vernon, Vermont.

These actions apply to home gardeners/farmers, as well as commercial farms, dairies, and food processing plants.

Advisory Protective Actions

Individuals in (Town):

South of

West of

North of

East of

are being asked by state officials to take the following actions to prevent possible contamination of food products and water supplies:

Milk producing animals should be placed on stored feed and covered water.

Livestock should be placed on stored feed and covered water.

All harvested crops should be covered.

Water cisterns should be closed and other surface waters closed or covered, if possible.

Other instructions:

Farmers who do not have stored feed should

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