



## **Miami-Dade Office of Emergency Management**

### **Nuclear Power Plant Emergency Preparedness Planning**

#### **How am I notified of a nuclear power plant emergency?**

Miami-Dade County Emergency Management will activate sirens that are placed throughout the 10-mile Emergency Planning Zone, upon notification of a Site Area Emergency and/or General Emergency. (See enclosed booklet, *Safety Planning Information for Neighbors of FPL's Turkey Point Nuclear Power Plant*). You will be instructed to tune to local radio and television stations for instructions.



The Miami National Weather Service Office will also activate all-hazard radios and broadcast Emergency Alert System information. If your facility does not have an all-hazard radio we recommend you purchase one at a local electronics store or contact the Miami-Dade Office of Emergency Management.

Radio and television stations will begin broadcasting emergency information.

#### **Would all schools and day care facilities within 10 miles of the plant be affected by a nuclear plant emergency?**

No. Should a release of radiation be imminent only those areas that are downwind of the plant need to evacuate. In this situation, notification to the public would be made and instructions for evacuation would be given over the radio and television for those in the affected area.

#### **What emergency planning area am I located in?**

The enclosed booklet provides a map from which you can determine your facility's distance from the plant and emergency planning area.



#### **When should I begin evacuation of my facility?**

Activation of your plan should begin as early as possible because of the time it takes for parents or guardians to respond to your facility to pick up their children.

Use the enclosed guidance document to develop a plan or verify your current plan has all the appropriate elements.

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**IMPORTANT PLEASE READ**

**Miami-Dade County Code, Chapter 8 B - Emergency Management, Section 15 - Planning related to Special Facilities**

- (1) Special facilities are those institutions or organizations whose populations are dependent upon the institution for transportation.**
- (2) Special facilities are required to have a plan in place to be self sufficient in an emergency that would require evacuation of their facility due to a natural or technological disaster.**
- (3) These institutions include, but are not limited to assisted living facilities, schools (public and private), day care centers, elderly centers or other organizations.**
- (4) The Plan will include provisions to allow these institutions to incorporate within their plans the use of reception centers, alert and notification and family reunification services.**