CONTACT INFORMATION

For information during an emergency, call:

• In Minnesota, call 651-297-1304 (metro area) or 651-289-1304 (non-metro)
• In Wisconsin, call 608-232-5643

For more information during non-emergency conditions call:

• Dakota County Emergency Preparedness Coordinator ……………………… 651-438-4703
• Goodhue County Emergency Management Director ………………….............. 651-267-2640
• City of Red Wing Emergency Management Director ………………….............. 651-267-2611
• Prairie Island Indian Community Emergency Management Director ………………….............. 651-385-4178
• Prairie Island Public Safety Manager ……………………………………….. 651-267-6000
• Pierce County Emergency Management Director ………………….............. 715-273-6751

Social media links

• HSEM Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/MinnesotaHSEM/
• HSEM Twitter: https://twitter.com/MinNDPS_HSEM
• DPS Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/minnesota_dps/
• DPS YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/user/MinNDPS/
• WEM Facebook: www.facebook.com/readywisconsin
• WEM Twitter: www.twitter.com/readywisconsin
• WEM Instagram: www.instagram.com/readywisconsin

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RADIATION

On average, Americans receive a radiation dose of about 130 millirem each year. Half of this dose comes from natural background radiation. Most of this background exposure comes from radon in the air, with smaller amounts from cosmic rays and the Earth itself. The other half (30 millirem) comes from manufactured sources of radiation, including medical, commercial, and industrial sources. No adverse health effects have been shown to arise from these levels of radiation exposure.

PROTECTIVE ACTIONS

Conditions at the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant are continuously monitored. If an unexpected release of radiation occurs or is projected, state and local officials may order protective actions (evacuation or shelter-in-place).

SIRENS

Sirens are tested the first Wednesday of every month at 1:00 p.m. and will sound for one to three minutes. Sirens will also be activated for weather warnings or an emergency at the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant. If a siren is activated for an emergency:

• Stay calm.
• Go to your vehicle or nearest building.
• Use your radio, television, computer or smart phone to tune into a local media source.
• Pay attention to the Emergency Alert System (EAS) messages that will advise the public of protective actions deemed necessary by state and county emergency management officials.
• Do not call 911 or the plant for information. Use the emergency phone numbers listed in this pamphlet.

For additional information, visit our website: xcelenergy.com/NuclearSafety