



This Week in Ohio EMA



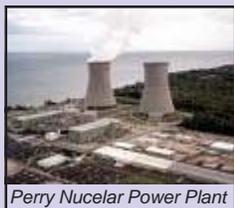
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Perry Nuclear Power Plant Remains in Automatic Shutdown NRC begins special inspection

(From NRC News Release dated November 29, 2007)



Perry Nuclear Power Plant

The Nuclear Regulator Commission (NRC) is conducting a special inspection at the Perry Nuclear Power Plant to review the cause of an automatic shutdown (reactor scram) and review problems with its systems designed to supply and maintain appropriate water level in its reactor. The Perry plant is located alongside Lake Erie, approximately 35 miles northeast of Cleveland.

On Wednesday, Nov. 28, FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company notified the NRC that the Perry plant went to automatic shutdown at 7:32 a.m. According to the NRC, the cause of the scram has not been determined. Following the scram, the plant experienced problems with some of the equipment used to maintain proper water level in the reactor when the reactor feedwater pumps are not available. Other backup systems were available to maintain safe water levels.

Utility officials said the plant is safe and stable, and public health and safety were not at risk as a result of the event. Special inspections generally take seven days to complete. The inspection report is issued 45 days after the inspection is completed.

For additional information, visit the NRC Web site at: www.nrc.gov.

Be Prepared Before Winter Storms Strike

Now that winter is right around the corner, we, as Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness partners, need to continue to promote severe weather safety and encourage Ohio citizens to prepare for winter.

Remind Ohioans to restock and modify their home and vehicle emergency preparedness kits for winter. Provide information that defines winter storm watches and warning. Encourage listening to NOAA Weather Radios, local TV or radio stations. All notify the public of incoming inclement weather.

People should try to avoid traveling by car during bad weather. But if driving is a must, then they should carry a winter weather travel kit in the trunk; keep the gas tank near full to prevent fuel line freeze-up; listen to the radio for up-to-date weather information; and inform someone of their destination in case they get stuck along the way.

Visit www.weathersafety.ohio.gov for additional information.

Winter Severe Weather Travel Kit

* Perform maintenance checks; winterize vehicle

- ✓ Flashlight / Extra batteries
- ✓ Blankets or sleeping bags
- ✓ Extra jackets, hats, gloves, socks
- ✓ Booster (jumper) cables
- ✓ Fire extinguisher
- ✓ Cell phone and battery charger
- ✓ First-aid kit
- ✓ Bottled water, high-energy foods/snacks
- ✓ Emergency flares
- ✓ Ice scraper, snow brush
- ✓ Shovel, tools
- ✓ Tire repair kit and pump
- ✓ Bag of sand, rock salt or non-clumping cat litter (for tire traction)
- ✓ Tow rope or chain / brightly colored scarf

Homeland Security Current Threat Level: **ELEVATED** - Significant risk of Terrorist Attack
HIGH (or Orange) for Aviation Sector

ELEVATED



The Post Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 required all states to complete a State Preparedness Report (SPR). The SPR provides states and territories the opportunity to report on progress and showcase the capabilities and accomplishments of a state’s all-hazard preparedness program. The SPR enables states to communicate to Congress current accomplishments in building national priority capabilities and increasing statewide preparedness.

The SPR fulfills the update requirement to the Nationwide Plans Review, Phase 1 - the development of the program evaluation report, as required in the 2007 Homeland Security Grant Program guidance, and the update to the enhancement plan.

The Ohio EMA Plans Branch is organizing its draft of the State Preparedness Report. Once complete, the SPR will be sent to county EMAs, stakeholders, associations and partner agencies, and technical advisory committees for review.

Ohio’s SPR will consist of the following sections:

- Executive Summary
- State Overview
- Compliance
- Priorities

National priorities to be addressed:

- National Incident Management System (NIMS) and National Response Framework (NRF) implementation
- Enhanced Regional Collaboration
- National Infrastructure Protection Program (NIPP) implementation
- Information-sharing and collaboration
- Communications capabilities
- Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive (CBRNE) detection capability
- Medical surge and mass prophylaxis capabilities
- Planning and citizen preparedness capabilities

The SPR draft was completed and e-mailed to county EMA directors on Nov. 29. Contact the Plans Branch at (614) 799-3688 if additional information is needed.

Save the Date:

Tuesday - Wednesday, April 1-2, 2008
**Emergency Management and
 Homeland Security Directors Seminar**
 Holiday Inn - Fort Rapids
 4560 Hilton Corporate Drive
 Columbus, Ohio 43232

EMA STATUS REPORT

FEMA-1720-DR-OH

Incident Period: August 20-28, 2007

Individual Assistance for: Allen, Crawford, Hancock, Hardin, Richland, Putnam, Seneca and Wyandot counties (declared 08/27/07)

Deadline to Apply: **CLOSED**

Public Assistance for: Allen, Crawford, Hancock, Hardin, Putnam, Richland and Wyandot counties (declared 09/11/07)

As of November 28, **187** Public Assistance projects have been approved for a total of **\$2,393,421**.

Cumulative number of registrations for the eight (IA) declared counties: **8,576** (as of COB 11/25).

By county:

Allen	333
Crawford	1,753
Hancock	2,743
Hardin	127
Putnam	898
Richland	1,993
Seneca	127
Wyandot	602

As of November 25:

Indiv. & Households Program (IHP)	5,455 approved	\$17.83 million
SBA Home/Personal Property		
SBA Business Loans		\$20.97 million

EMA Updates

Walter Kreis, Director (11/16)
Jeff Jadwin, Deputy Director
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Richard Weber, Ohio EMA Planner
 Resigning from Ohio EMA to become the
 Deputy Director for Stark County EMA.
 Last day at Ohio EMA - December 7.
 Congratulations, Rich!

Todd Koah, Ohio EMA Mitigation
Specialist promoted to Ohio EMA Grants
 Coordinator 2, Grants Branch (11/13)

Carla Marable, Ohio EMA Planner
 (Intermittent), lateral move to Ohio EMA
 Disaster Service Consultant 2, Disaster
 Recovery Branch (11/26)

Ohio EMA Training Calendar ~ January - June 2008

January 15-17	CAMEO - Ohio EMA
February 5-8	Exercise Design - Ohio EMA
March 4-5	Recovery from Disaster Ohio EMA
March 11-13	Basic Public Information Officer Ohio EMA
April 1-2	Emergency Management and Homeland Security Directors' Seminar - Columbus, Ohio
May 6-8	Hazardous Weather and Flood Preparedness - Ohio EMA
May 13-14	Emergency Planning - Ohio EMA
May 20-21	Evacuation and Re-entry Planning Ohio EMA
June 10-11	Warning Coordination - Ohio EMA

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Canine TAC ODOT Room B	Hanukkah begins at sundown	G-191 ICS/EOC Interface - Ohio EMA			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Intermediate ICS-300 Coshocton	Intermediate ICS-300 Coshocton	Water TAC Ohio EMA	Ohio EMA's Week of Training (November 10-14)		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Medical TAC Ohio EMA	HazMat TAC Ohio EMA	Incident Mgmt TAC Ohio EMA			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Christmas Eve		 Christmas	Kwanzaa begins			

Register for Ohio EMA courses by visiting <http://ema.state.oh.us/training> - TAC - Technical Advisory Committee