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Emergency Response Plan Implementing Procedures

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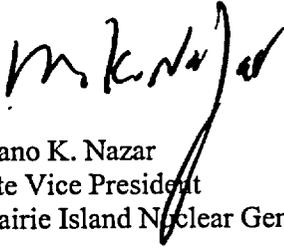
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REFERENCE USE
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Procedure segments may be performed from memory.</i>• <i>Use the procedure to verify segments are complete.</i>• <i>Mark off steps within segment before continuing.</i>• <i>Procedure should be available at the work location.</i>

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1.0 PURPOSE

This procedure provides instructions to obtain meteorological data from alternate sources.

2.0 APPLICABILITY

This procedure **SHALL** apply to the Radiation Protection Group, Shift Emergency Communicators, Shift Supervisors and Shift Managers.

3.0 PRECAUTIONS

- 3.1 When using alternate meteorological data, **attempt** to obtain meteorological data that would be indicative of local meteorology first.
- 3.2 **Ensure** meteorological data is in the correct units prior to using data in performing dose calculations or transmitting to offsite authorities.

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4.0 PROCEDURE

4.1 ERCS Metdata Group Display

The primary meteorological tower supplies meteorological data to the Emergency Response Computer System (ERCS).

4.1.1 To gain access to the meteorological data on ERCS:

A. Type "GRPDIS" then press <ENTER>

B. After prompt, type "METDATA" then press <ENTER>

4.1.2 The display will respond with a list of meteorological data points along with the prompt: ENTER UPDATE RATE IN SEC (5-1800). Enter the desired update interval.

4.1.3 Proceed to Page 2 of 2 of METDATA to access 15 minute running averages.

NOTE:

Use 10 meter data from 10A sensor if reliable, otherwise use 10B, 60A, 60B, or 22 meter tower data.

4.1.4 Obtain the wind speed, direction and temperature.

4.1.5 Obtain DELTA TEMP A or DELTA TEMP B and determine the alphanumeric stability class using Table 1.

4.2 Lock and Dam #3

Ground level wind speed and wind direction are available from Lock & Dam #3 on a 24 hour/day, 365 day/year basis.

4.2.1 Contact the Lockmaster at Lock & Dam #3 by telephone at 388-5794.

NOTE:

Only wind speed and wind direction are available at Lock & Dam #3.

4.2.2 Obtain the wind speed and wind direction from the Lockmaster.

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4.2.3 Obtain the stability class from the Minneapolis National Weather Service in accordance with Step 4.3.

4.3 National Weather Service

Wind speed, wind direction and Pasquill Stability Class are available from the Minneapolis National Weather Service.

4.3.1 Contact the Minneapolis National Weather Service using either the telephone or the NAWAS, as per F3-13.6, Weather Forecasting Information.

4.3.2 Obtain the wind speed, wind direction and the Pasquill stability class for the local area.

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Table 1 Stability Class Determination

DELTA T (°F)/50m	STABILITY CLASS	WDS1 SIGMA THETA
<-1.71	A	> 23
-1.71 to -1.53	B	18 - 23
-1.52 to -1.35	C	13 - 18
-1.34 to -0.45	D	8 - 13
-0.44 to +1.35	E	4 - 8
+1.36 to +3.60	F	< 4
> 3.60	G	

A: Extremely unstable conditions

B: Moderately unstable conditions

C: Slightly unstable conditions

D: Neutral conditions

E: Slightly stable conditions

F: Moderately stable conditions

G: Extremely stable conditions

NOTE: $\Delta T(^{\circ}F) = (1.8) \Delta T(^{\circ}C)$