



State-of-the-Art Siren System to be Tested for Peach Bottom

Full Volume Three Minute Siren Soundings are planned to be conducted on the following dates and times:

Wednesday July 17 at 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday July 24 at 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday July 31 at 1:00pm
**Tuesday August 6th

*****On Tuesday August 6th multiple full volume three-minute soundings will begin at 8:00 a.m. and occur every 1.5 hours for up to 6 soundings throughout the day. In the event of inclement weather, these tests will occur Thursday August 8th at the same times.***

This testing is being performed in accordance with FEMA requirements for new siren systems. Exelon has installed a new state-of-the-art siren system within Peach Bottom's 10-mile Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ). The 97 new outdoor warning sirens incorporate a battery powered backup system and an upgraded communication system that enable full functionality in the event of an electrical power outage.

Residents should contact their county Emergency Management Agency at the following numbers if they have any siren concerns:

Lancaster County (800) 808-5236
Cecil County (410) 996-5350

York County (800) 762-8218
Harford County (410) 638-4900

Chester County (610) 344-5000

The warning sirens are one of several methods used by county emergency management agencies to provide notification of emergencies. Individual counties may activate the sirens to warn the surrounding community of any emergency condition.

The sirens are not a signal to evacuate. Please note that the sirens are an outdoor warning system but may be heard inside. In an actual emergency, residents should tune to the Emergency Alert System radio or television stations for further information.



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