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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE **XXX, X, 2001** **XX:XX P.M.**
SUBJECT: GENERAL EMERGENCY DECLARED AT GGNS

(PORT GIBSON) - A General Emergency was declared at the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station.

A General Emergency is the most serious level of the four-level emergency classification system for nuclear power plants in the United States. Outdoor warning sirens in the Claiborne County area have sounded to alert residents to tune to specified broadcast stations and the Emergency Alert System has been activated for this emergency.

Claiborne County and the State of Mississippi emergency officials recommend residents in the following areas to evacuate:

The remaining 10-mile EPZ is directed to shelter-in-place. Shelter-in-place means to go inside, close all windows and doors, close fireplaces and turn off all outside sources of air. Place animals under shelter and on stored feed for livestock.

Evacuating persons in these _____ areas should go to their reception center at _____ in _____.

Traffic Control Locations have been established, the Mississippi Highway Patrol, along with the Claiborne County Sheriff's Department, are manning those posts.

Further geographic boundaries of the affected areas are found in the GGNS Emergency Public Information Brochure, along with a map of the 10-mile EPZ, locations of the reception centers and evacuation routes.

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