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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASEXXX, X, 2001XX:XX P.M.SUBJECT:PROTECTIVE ACTIONS ISSUED FOR GGNS EMERGENCY

(PORT GIBSON) - A General Emergency declaration by Entergy at the Grand Gulf Nuclear Power Station has prompted state and local officials to take protective actions in Claiborne County. Outdoor warning sirens have sounded in Claiborne County, the Emergency Alert System has been activated for this emergency.

Claiborne County and State of Mississippi emergency officials recommend the following action:

Government authorities have directed the following action for residents of the Claiborne County area:

_____ Evacuation in the following Protective Action Areas

_____ Shelter in Place the remaining 10 mile EPZ

AREA _____: (descriptions)

All other areas in the 10-mile EPZ are directed to shelter in place. This means to go inside, close all windows, doors and outside ventilation. Place animals under shelter and on stored feed for livestock.

State field teams monitoring the situation are in place and monitoring for radiological contamination.

A description of these areas, along with specific emergency information and a map of the 10-mile EPZ can be found in the 2001 GGNS Emergency Public Information Brochure.

Claiborne County officials advise individuals that pick up points for transport to reception centers are available for any resident who needs or desires transportation to a reception center:

Traceway on Hwy. 61 South	Port Gibson City Hall
Claiborne County Courthouse	William "Matt" Ross Building
The Fairgrounds	Fishmarket Area on Hwy 18 East
Zanizbar on Wilson Street	Community Grocery at Sugar Hill

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