Siren Test FAQ

A full sounding test of the siren	system for the Salem	Hope Creek Nuclear	Generating
Stations was performed at	today.		

There is no emergency at the plant and no actions by the public are required.

1. How often are tests conducted?

Full sounding tests are conducted quarterly (Jan, Apr, Jul and Oct) on the first Tuesday of each calendar quarter. Silent tests are performed twice a month.

Federal regulations relating to the operation of nuclear power plants require routine testing of this system to verify its operability.

The States provide support for the full sounding tests with coordination of Emergency Alert System (EAS) messaging and manning of Public Inquiry telephones.

2. What is the function of the sirens?

The sirens are part of the Alert and Notification System (ANS) for the Salem Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Stations located in Lower Alloway's Creek. There are 34 sirens in New Jersey and 37 sirens in Delaware.

In the event of an emergency, the sirens provide a warning signal to the public at risk, indicating the need to seek additional information from Emergency Alert System messages.

3. Additional Information

Additional information, including the yearly siren testing schedule is outlined in the PSEG Emergency Plan Information Calendar that is provided to all residents in the 10-mile emergency planning zone (EPZ).

New Jersey Residents can go to www.Ready.NJ.Gov

Delaware Residents can call 1-877-729-3362 or go to www.dema.delaware.gov