

## SECTION II - FUNCTIONS

### PART M - RELOCATION, RE-ENTRY AND RETURN PLANNING AND POST-ACCIDENT OPERATIONS

#### 1. Purpose

This part identifies general plans for relocation, re-entry and return following a release of radioactive material from Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station (PNPS) which results in evacuation or sheltering of an affected area.

#### 2. Criteria for Relocation, Re-entry and Return

The Marshfield Board of Selectmen will be informed by the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA), on the recommendation of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH), of the termination of the emergency measures by the Governor.

The Town of Marshfield emergency response effort will shift from an emergency phase to a recovery phase only after the following conditions are met as determined by the State.

- a. The State informs the Board of Selectmen that releases of radioactive material from the power station to the environment are under control or have ceased; the plant is in a stable condition, and there is no potential for further releases of radioactive material.

- b. State field monitoring teams verify that releases have ceased.
- c. Contaminated areas in the Town of Marshfield have been identified and adequately marked to prevent inadvertent entry.
- d. The State makes the recommendation to relax protective measures in accordance with the Massachusetts Radiological Emergency Response Plan.
- e. Recovery Operations may include:
  - (1) Relocation of population from restricted zones.
  - (2) Radiological assessment of food and water.
  - (3) Decontamination activities.
  - (4) Disposal of radioactive waste.
  - (5) Transportation assistance to evacuees.
  - (6) Restoration of Town-provided services.
  - (7) Control of access to restricted zones.
  - (8) Security within restricted zones.
  - (9) Establishment of a long-term radiological monitoring program.
  - (10) Medical follow-up for residents and emergency workers who may have been exposed to radiation.
- f. Town, State, Federal, and utility resources will be available to support recovery operations. MEMA will advise the Marshfield Board of Selectmen on available sources of State, Federal, and utility financial assistance for disaster recovery, and will assist in applying for such assistance, if needed.

3. Town Response Actions

The Town of Marshfield will establish a Recovery Committee which will develop a plan of action for the recovery phase of the emergency. The Committee will be comprised at the following Key EOC staff.

- a. Selectmen
- b. Emergency Management Director
- c. Police Representative
- d. Fire Representative
- e. Public Works Representative
- f. Radiological Officer
- g. Transportation Representative
- h. Public Information Officer

4. Relocation

The Recovery Committee will, when advised by MDPH and MEMA that an area of the town has been identified as a restricted zone (exceeds the relocation PAG's) identify facilities outside of the restricted zone to relocate the restricted zone population that had not been previously evacuated. If no such facilities exist, the Committee will request through MEMA, assistance from State and Federal Agencies to accomplish relocation.

5. Re-Entry

Depending on radiation levels, emergency workers and residents may be permitted limited access to restricted zones for essential duties, such as care of livestock, based upon analysis of the situation by MDPH. All decisions to permit re-entry will be coordinated among MDPH, MEMA and the Board of Selectmen.

6. Return

- a. The public will be allowed to return to those areas that have been cleaned for unrestricted residence after confirmation by monitoring teams. Before announcements are made to the public concerning return activities, MEMA shall inform the appropriate town selectmen (through local Emergency Management). This will ensure that any needed local support such as traffic control is available and/or in place and that resumption of town services can occur in an orderly fashion.
- b. The public will be informed as MDPH opens areas for re-occupation and of any advisories in place through the Joint Information Center or, if the Joint Information Center is not operational, through MEMA. More information on return activities is contained in the Massachusetts Comprehensive Response Plan, Appendix 2, Section II.

- c. MDPH is responsible for periodically estimating total population exposure.
- 7. More detailed information on relocation, reentry and return activities is contained in the Massachusetts Comprehensive Radiological Emergency Response Plan, Appendix 2, Section II and the town of Marshfield Standard Operating Procedures.