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HSEM MULTI-AGENCY RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXERCISE HELPS ENSURE COORDINATED STATE RESPONSE

CONCORD, N.H. – Personnel from the New Hampshire Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and the state’s Division of Public Health Services, along with federal, state, and local emergency management agencies, will conduct a radiological emergency preparedness exercise in coordination with an exercise as the Seabrook Station Nuclear Power Plant. The exercise will take place on March 4 and 5, 2020 to test the ability of the State of New Hampshire to respond to an emergency at the nuclear facility.

“The drills are held regularly to evaluate government’s ability to protect public health and safety,” said Jennifer Haprer, Director of New Hampshire Homeland Security and Emergency Management. “We will simulate the coordinated response capabilities within the 10-mile emergency planning zone of the plant,.

About NH HSEM:

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