

An important message from the Emergency Management Agency

Residents of Lake, Geauga and Ashtabula Counties

RESPONSE REQUEST



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DEAR RESIDENT/BUSINESS OWNER:

You are receiving this letter because you are located within 10 miles of the Perry Nuclear Power Plant. Your County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) wants to make you aware of important changes to the *FirstEnergy Emergency Preparedness Information* brochure you received in 2011. Please find **specific changes** that have occurred, including the **Receiving Schools and Pick-Up Points in your area**. Information regarding how you can pick up your free Potassium Iodide (KI) and Special Needs Cards has also been included.

This letter should be kept with the brochure until you receive a new one in 2014. If you no longer have a copy of your brochure, an electronic copy can be downloaded and/or printed via a link from your local EMA's website.

Your local telephone directory contains a section that describes how to prepare for and what actions you should take in the event of an emergency at the Perry Nuclear Power Plant. This and other preparedness information is also available on your local EMA's website.

Please take a few minutes to review this important information with family members and co-workers. Remember that the best way to stay safe in an emergency is to know what to do. If you have additional questions, please contact your local Emergency Management Agency.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Larry Greene'.

Larry Greene, Director
Lake County EMA
(440) 350-5499 | www.lakecountyohio.org/ema

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Dale B. Wedge'.

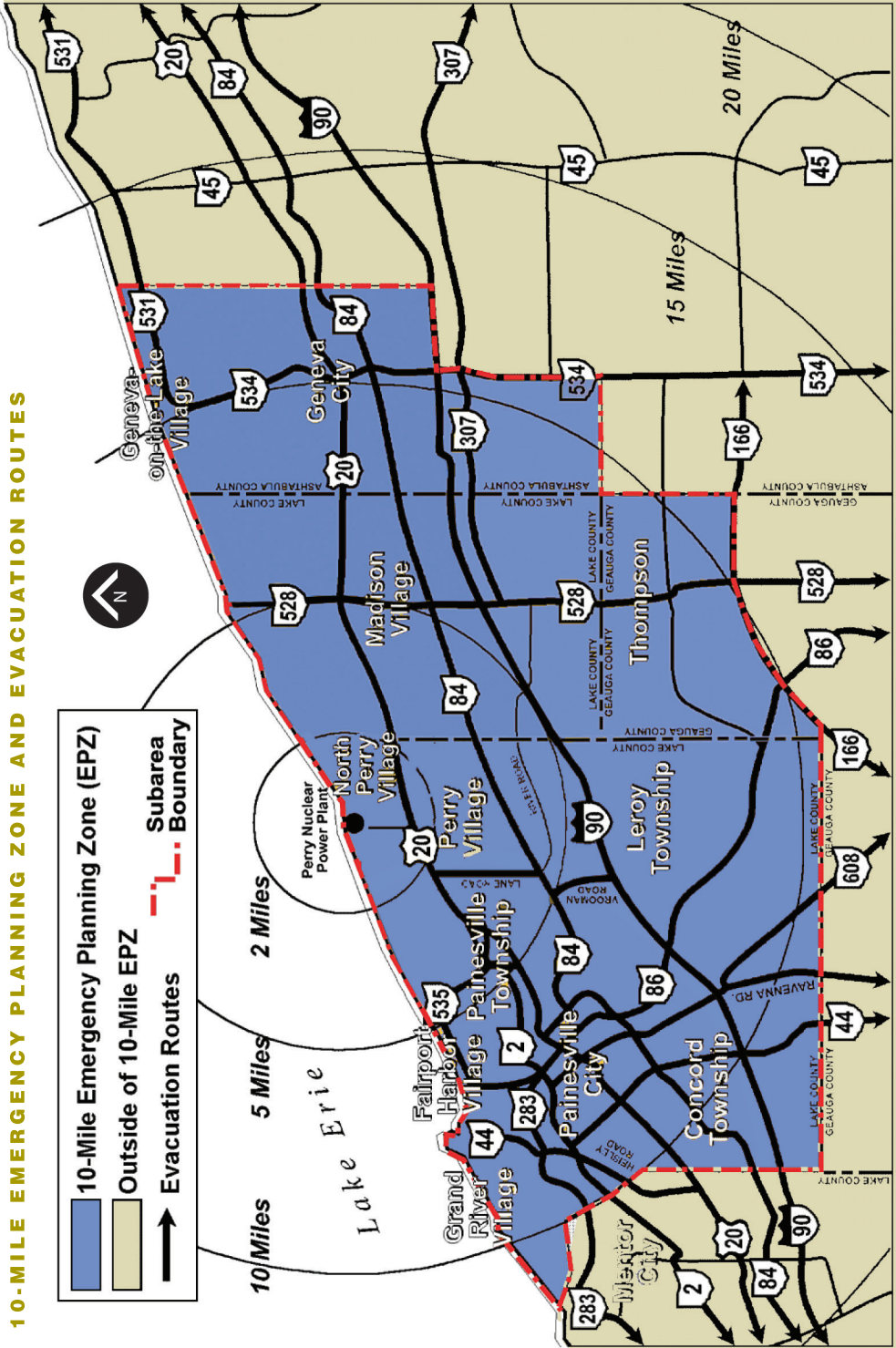
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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Michael J. Fitchet'.

Mike Fitchet
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Evacuation Information

10-MILE EMERGENCY PLANNING ZONE AND EVACUATION ROUTES



When sirens sound

Areas around the Perry Nuclear Power Plant have emergency sirens. The outdoor sirens will sound if there is a recommendation for the public to take protective actions such as shelter in place or evacuation. You may also be warned by loud speakers used by fire and police departments.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I'M TOLD TO SHELTER-IN-PLACE?

- Go indoors and stay there. Shelter pets.
- Listen to your local Emergency Alert System radio or television station for emergency information.
- Close all doors, windows, and vents. Turn off all fans, air conditioners, and any other source of outside air.
- You might need to warn a friend or family member. If so, limit time spent outdoors. While outdoors, cover your mouth and nose with a damp cloth or towel. When returning indoors, leave outer clothing outside. Wash your face and hands with mild soap and lukewarm water.
- Children in schools in the affected area will be sheltered there, if necessary. Parents should not try to pick up school children unless advised to do so.
- Use the telephone only if necessary.
- Do not pick produce or fruit. Food, produce, and packaged food already in your home are safe to eat.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I'M TOLD TO EVACUATE THE AREA?

- Listen for instructions on a local Emergency Alert System station.
- Prepare your home for a three-day absence; turn off all small appliances, faucets, and lights. Turn down the furnace, if it is on. Be sure all air conditioners and fans are off. Lock windows and doors.
- Gather people in your home. Do not try and pick up children or relatives in schools, hospitals, or nursing homes. These facilities have their own emergency procedures.
- Pack necessities. (i.e. needed medications, baby food and formula, credit cards, checkbook, cash, important papers, two changes of clothes per person, an extra pair of shoes per person, two blankets or a sleeping bag per person, toiletries, eyeglasses or contacts, battery-powered radios, batteries, flashlight, first aid kit)
- **If you have livestock.** Leave your livestock on the farm. Put them in a barn or other shelter, and leave them with stored feed and protected water. Arrangements for access to feed and water for your livestock will be coordinated by your county emergency management agency or department of emergency services. Federal and state agencies will do follow-up surveys on farm products to check for contamination.
- Leave if evacuation is advised for your area. Use one car per family. Close all car windows and vents. Listen to Emergency Alert System stations and proceed to a place more than 10 miles away from Perry Nuclear Power Plant. You may want to go to a care center listed in this brochure.
- Law Enforcement officials will control traffic and maintain security in evacuated areas.
- If you do not drive, get a ride from a friend or neighbor. Or go to a pick-up point and a ride will be provided for you.

AUDIBLE SIRENS

If you hear a siren, turn on a local radio or TV Emergency Alert System (EAS) station;

RADIO:

- WTAM Cleveland — 1100 AM
- WCPN Cleveland – 90.3 FM

TELEVISION:

- WKYC TV 3
- WEWS TV 5
- WJW TV 8
- WOIO TV 19
- WVIZ TV 25
- WUAB TV 43

Sirens are tested at 11:00 am on the 2nd Wednesday in January, April, July and October

WHAT IS POTASSIUM IODIDE (KI)?

Radioactive Iodine (radioiodine) is one of the products that could be released in a serious nuclear accident. Potassium Iodide (KI) is a stable form of iodine. It can be taken to saturate the thyroid gland, thus reducing the gland's ability to absorb radioactive iodine.

KI should be taken during an emergency ONLY if recommended by governmental officials.

KI is most effective if taken within 3-4 hours of exposure. KI is available to persons within 10 miles of the Perry Nuclear Power Plant through the county health district. Also, KI will be available at Care Centers. Additional information about KI can be found on the internet at www.lcghd.org.

SPECIAL NEEDS CARDS

Enclosed with this letter is a Special Needs Card. This card is very important in helping us successfully assist you should an emergency occur. The Special Needs Card is for anyone who would need special help during an evacuation because of physical impairment or special medical problems. If this card applies to you, please fill it out and return it to us. This information will be kept on file at your County Emergency Management Agency/ Department of Emergency Services center. We request that residents submit a new card every year.

This information will be kept confidential. If you will require special assistance in an emergency, please complete and sign the card, turn the completed portion of the card to the inside, and tape the card shut. The card has pre-paid postage and does not require a stamp prior to mailing.

Relocating and Receiving School Locations 2013/2014 School Year

ASHTABULA COUNTY

POLITICAL SUBDIVISION	CHILD'S SCHOOL	RELOCATING/ RECEIVING SCHOOL	ADDRESS
GENEVA	Geneva Middle	Jefferson High	125 S. Poplar St, Jefferson
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	Cork Elem	Jefferson Elem	204 W. Mulberry St, Jefferson
	Platt R. Spencer Elem	A-Tech	1565 St. Rte. 167, Jefferson
	Assumption School	Jefferson Elem	204 W. Mulberry St, Jefferson

GEAUGA COUNTY

LEDGEMONT	Ledgemont High	Ledgemont Elem	16200 Burrows Rd, Thompson
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LAKE COUNTY

MADISON	Madison High	Lakeside High	6600 Sanborn Rd, Ashtabula
	Madison Middle	Lakeside Junior High	6620 Sanborn Rd, Ashtabula
	South Elem	Erie Intermediate	2300 Wade Ave, Ashtabula
	North Elem	Superior Intermediate	2300 Wade Ave, Ashtabula
	Madison Pre-K	Ontario Primary	2300 Wade Ave, Ashtabula
PERRY	Perry High	Chardon High	151 Chardon Ave, Chardon
	Perry Middle	Chardon Middle	424 North St, Chardon
	Perry Elem	Chardon High	151 Chardon Ave, Chardon
	New Life Christian Academy ..	Chardon High	151 Chardon Ave, Chardon
FAIRPORT	Harding High	Kirtland Middle	9152 Chillicothe Rd, Kirtland
	McKinley Elem	Kirtland Elem	9140 Chillicothe Rd, Kirtland
MENTOR	Sterling Morton Elem	Bellflower Elem	6655 Reynolds Rd, Mentor
	St. Gabriel	St. Mary's Church	8560 Mentor Ave, Mentor
	Dr. Jacqueline A.	Lake Elem	76 Pinehurst Rd, Mentor
	Hoynes School		
PAINESVILLE CITY	Harvey High	Willoughby/E. Tech	25 Public Square, Willoughby
	Heritage Middle	Willoughby Middle	36901 Ridge Rd, Willoughby
	Elm Street Elem	Eastlake Jefferson Elem	35980 Lake Shore Blvd, Eastlake
	Maple Elem	Longfellow Elem	35200 Stevens Blvd, Eastlake
	Chestnut Elem	Willoughby Grant Elem	38281 Hurricane Dr, Willoughby
	Our Shepherd Lutheran	Willoughby Edison Elem	5288 Karen Isle Dr, Willoughby
	Summit Academy	Willoughby Edison Elem	5288 Karen Isle Dr, Willoughby
RIVERSIDE	Auburn Career Center	Mentor Ridge Jr. High	7860 Johnnycake Ridge Rd, Mentor
	Riverside High	Mentor High	6477 Center St, Mentor
	J. R. Williams Jr. High	Mentor High	6477 Center St, Mentor
	Henry F. LaMuth Middle	Mentor High	6477 Center St, Mentor
	Leroy Elem	Andrews-Osborne Academy ..	38588 Mentor Ave, Willoughby
	Hale Road Elem	Lake Catholic High	6733 Reynolds Rd, Mentor
	Madison Ave. Elem	Andrews-Osborne Academy ..	38588 Mentor Ave, Willoughby
	Hershey Montessori	Bellflower Elem	6655 Reynolds Rd, Mentor
	Buckeye Elem	Lake Catholic High	6733 Reynolds Rd, Mentor
	Melridge Elem	Andrews-Osborne Academy ..	38588 Mentor Ave, Willoughby
	Clyde C. Hadden Elem	Lake Catholic High	6733 Reynolds Rd, Mentor

Note: Private and parochial schools are listed under the public school districts where they are located.

Care centers

CARE CENTERS

A Care Center is a location for evacuated residents to go that do not have a friend or relative to temporarily house them. The Care Center is managed by the American Red Cross.

LAKE COUNTY

- North High School, 34041 Stevens Blvd., Eastlake, Ohio
- South High School, 5000 Shankland Road, Willoughby, Ohio

ASHTABULA COUNTY

- Edgewood Senior High, 2428 Blake Road, Ashtabula, Ohio
- Conneaut Middle School, 230 Gateway Avenue, Conneaut, Ohio

GEAUGA COUNTY

- Cardinal High School, 14785 Thompson Ave., Middlefield, Ohio
- Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin, 13000 Auburn Road, Munson Twp, Ohio

Transportation pick-up points

PICK-UP POINTS FOR THOSE WHO NEED A RIDE

PICK-UP POINTS IN LAKE COUNTY – If you need a ride during evacuation go to one of these places. You will be picked up there, or call (440) 918-5480

- Township Hall, Concord Twp.
- Concord Plaza Shopping Center, Concord Twp.
- Former St. Anthony's School Building, Fairport Harbor
- Senior Citizen Center, Fairport Harbor
- River Street & Singer Ave., Grand River
- Leroy Elementary School, Leroy Twp.
- Five Points Intersection, Leroy Twp.
- Camp Lenjar, Leroy Twp.
- Vrooman Road & I-90, Leroy Twp.
- Balch Rd & Trask Rd, Leroy Twp.
- Veterans Park, Painesville City
- Salvation Army, Painesville City
- Sterling Morton Elementary School, Mentor
- Cedarbrook School, Painesville City
- Central Branch YMCA, Painesville City
- St. Clair & Hine Ave., Painesville City
- Stage Ave. & Richmond St., Painesville City
- Route 20 & Bacon Road., Painesville Twp.
- Riverside High School, Painesville Twp.
- Madison Avenue School, Painesville Twp.
- Parking Lot Behind Painesville Shopping Center, Painesville Twp.
- C.C. Hadden School, Painesville Twp.
- Florence Ave. & Route 283, Painesville Twp.
- New Avenues – Perry Home, Perry Twp.
- Camp Roosevelt, Perry Twp.
- Outdoor Family Center, Perry Twp.
- Route 20 & Lane Rd., Perry Twp.
- Route 20 & Antioch Road., North Perry Village
- Madison Village Square, Madison Village
- Route 20 at Townline Rd., Madison Twp.
- Perry High School, Perry Village
- Stewart Lodge, Madison Twp.
- Camp Stigwandish, Madison Twp.
- Lockwood Rd., & McMackin Rd., Madison Twp.
- Green Rd. & Chapel Rd., Madison Twp.
- Hubbard Rd. & Lake Rd., Madison Twp.
- Route 20 & Hubbard Rd., Madison Twp.

PICK-UP POINTS IN ASHTABULA COUNTY – If you need a ride during evacuation go to one of these places. You will be picked up there, or call (440) 576-9148.

- Trailer Park at Route 20 & Myers Rd.
- Austin Mobile Homes, Austin Rd.
- County Line Rd. & Lake Rd.
- State Route 534 & Maple Avenue
- County Line Rd. & Route 20 West
- Indian Creek Resort parking Lot
- Geneva-On-The-Lake Golf Course Parking Lot
- Geneva Township Park

PICK-UP POINTS IN GEAUGA COUNTY – The county will provide rides for those who need them. You will be picked up at home. Call (440) 285-2210 if you need a ride.