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**DEAR NEIGHBOR: TEST OF WARNING  
SYSTEM SIRENS**

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**LETTER**

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Dear Neighbor:

Effective February 28, 1990, the Feed Materials Production Center will make an important change in the procedure for the weekly test of the off site warning system which is activated each Wednesday at 12:05 p.m.

Since its inception, the test of the off site warning system has been preceded by a public address announcement that the activation of the warning system was only a test. Sirens are tested on the first Wednesday of the month. Chimes are used on all other Wednesdays.

Recently, an assessment of the FMPC warning system was conducted by a recognized expert in emergency notifications. He recommended that the public address announcement before the weekly siren test be eliminated.

This will allow the test to more closely resemble activation of the warning system during an actual emergency.

The public address announcement will be used after the test to indicate that the siren or chimes activation was only a test.

During the siren tests each Wednesday, local residents should take no action.

Anyone with a question or concern about the warning system test should contact Westinghouse Public Affairs at 738-6644.

Sincerely,

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