

# Emergency Classification Levels

## **1 Notification of Unusual Event**

A minor problem has taken place. No release of radioactive material is expected. Federal, State and County officials have been notified of the problem. The general public will not be expected to do anything.

## **2 Alert**

This is also a minor problem. Small amounts of radioactive material could be released inside the plant. Federal, State and County officials will be notified of the problem. The general public will likely not be expected to do anything.

## **3 Site Area Emergency**

A more serious problem has taken place. Small amounts of radioactive material could be released near the plant. If the general public needs to take protective actions, sirens will be sounded. Government officials will communicate what the general public needs to do over radio and television broadcasts.

## **4 General Emergency**

This is the most serious kind of problem. Radioactive material could be released outside the plant site. Sirens will be sounded if the general public has to take any protective actions. Government officials will communicate what the general public needs to do over radio and television broadcasts.