



# Situation Report

## **Wisconsin Emergency Operations Center**

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The State of Wisconsin Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in Madison is elevated in response to an incident at the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant. Officials at the plant have issued an alert in response to a non-radiological spill of a chemical that is used to treat water that is brought into the plant for cooling. There has been no radioactive release and officials say it poses no danger to the public. No plant workers have been injured.

As a precaution the State EOC and the Pierce County Emergency Operations Centers are monitoring the situation. Wisconsin is also coordinating with the State of Minnesota. An alert is the second lowest level of a four-level federal classification system for nuclear generating plant emergencies.

The Prairie Island plant is operated by Xcel Energy and is located near Red Wing, Minnesota.