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Santee Cooper testing dam sirens May 24

MONCKS CORNER, S.C. – Santee Cooper will conduct semi-annual testing of its 15 Santee Dam warning sirens in Berkeley, Clarendon and Williamsburg counties on Monday, May 24.

To conduct the tests, Santee Cooper employees will set off each siren in test mode, which includes about a one-minute siren, a pre-recorded message, and a live announcement concluding the test. Employees will be recording information on the wail time, message clarity, completeness and volume for both the pre-recorded and PA announcements. The tests will begin at 10 a.m. and last just a few minutes.

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