

## **CHEMPACK Facility Environmental Alarm Procedures**

Every CHEMPACK container in New Mexico is monitored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Strategic National Stockpile Program in Atlanta, Georgia via a Sensaphone device. The temperature and container integrity are monitored continuously.

If at any time during storage an alarm is activated, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Strategic National Stockpile 24/7 CHEMPACK Operations Unit will attempt to contact the facilities 24/7 points of contact. If they are unsuccessful, they will contact the New Mexico Emergency Operations Center Representative.

The New Mexico Emergency Operations Center Representative will then continue to attempt contact with the facility and relay the alarm activation information.

The CHEMPACK facility will resolve the alarm activation, note the time and actual problem, and contact the New Mexico Emergency Operations Center Representative and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Strategic National Stockpile CHEMPACK Operations Unit. The New Mexico Emergency Operations Center Representative will then inform the New Mexico CHEMPACK Coordinator.

If the facility is unable to correct a temperature alarm issue, the container must be relocated to a location able to meet the temperature requirements for the container. This must be done within the parameters specified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Strategic National Stockpile. The facility may seek guidance and assistance from the New Mexico Emergency Operations Center Representative, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention – Strategic National Stockpile CHEMPACK Unit or the New Mexico CHEMPACK Coordinator.

When the New Mexico Emergency Operations Center Representative is contacted for an alarm, they should also contact the New Mexico CHEMPACK Coordinator.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Strategic National Stockpile CHEMPACK Unit will contact the New Mexico CHEMPACK Coordinator only if they have not been able to contact the facility points of contact or the New Mexico Emergency Operations Center Representative.