

QUICK REFERENCE

Sandia Emergency Public
Information Website:
www.sandia.gov/emergency

Sandia Media Relations Center:
(505) 844-4902

Red Cross:
www.redcross.org

City of Albuquerque Emergency
Management:
www.cabq.gov/emergency/

New Mexico Department of
Homeland Security and Emergency
Management:
www.nmdhsem.org

Be prepared...go to:
Department of Homeland Security
Emergency Preparedness Website:
www.ready.gov



Emergency Preparedness

at Sandia National Laboratories



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radiological materials. Sandia plans responses to dozens of possible scenarios at all major facilities and for many different hazards. Frequent training and drills ensure the best possible response to emergencies, and the Lab frequently evaluates the effectiveness of emergency planning and response. The Lab also has a comprehensive process for notifying on-site employees of protective actions they should take in the event of an emergency, and for notifying off-site authorities of protective action recommendations

EMERGENCY PUBLIC INFORMATION

Sandia is dedicated to providing the public with timely and accurate emergency information. Sandia's emergency public information staff works closely with members of the news media to provide verified emergency information to area residents and public officials.

Sandia's emergency information website [www.sandia.gov/emergency] provides official Sandia emergency information — including news releases, backgrounders, maps, and photos — to the news media and the public as soon as it is available. The public is encouraged to seek information at this website. The website also contains general information about Sandia's emergency management and emergency public information programs. Additional emergency preparedness information can be found at www.redcross.org, and www.ready.gov.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

During an emergency, public information officers in Sandia's Media Relations Center (MRC) are in contact with

Sandia's Emergency Operations Center (EOC). Accurate and timely emergency information generated in Sandia's EOC is issued from the Media Relations Center (MRC). The MRC may also serve as a location for news conferences and interviews. The MRC's main reception number is (505) 844-4902.

During a large-scale serious or extended emergency, a Joint Information Center (JIC) may be established with other involved response organizations to serve as the single source for official emergency information. All news about the emergency will be distributed from the JIC, agency spokespersons will be available at the JIC, and news conferences will be held there. As soon as a JIC is established, a news release will be issued from the JIC stating its location and phone numbers for the news media and the public to call for the latest official emergency information.

ORGANIZED RESPONSE

Sandia National Laboratories takes extreme preventive measures to ensure a safe environment for its employees and the surrounding community. Highly trained emergency responders at Sandia respond quickly, communicating critical information and initiating response actions appropriate to the hazards presented by an emergency.

Sandia's Emergency Management Program is responsible for minimizing the effect of an emergency on people, property, and the environment. The program uses proven techniques and equipment and uses the National Incident Management System (NIMS). During large-scale emergencies, Sandia's Emergency Response Organization works closely with Kirtland Air Force Base and local, state, tribal, and federal government agencies, as well as organizations such as area hospitals and ambulance services.

As part of Sandia's national security mission, Lab employees handle a variety of hazardous chemicals and

