

Notice of Availability of Redacted ANSP Technical Assessments Report

On June 3, 2019, CISA published a Notice of Availability of the Sandia National Laboratory's (SNL) Redacted Ammonium Nitrate Security Program Technical Assessments Report in the [Federal Register \(84 FR 25495\)](#).

This notice solicits comments on the report, its application to the proposed definition of ammonium nitrate as part of the ANSP rulemaking ([76 FR 46907](#)), the scientific methodology and test plans SNL employed, technical data generated by SNL and test results, and the factors affecting detonability thresholds.

CISA believes that the release of the redacted SNL report—which documents technical research, testing, and findings related to the feasibility of weaponizing commercially available products containing ammonium nitrate—will provide important information to those who manufacture, store, process, or engage in other transactions involving ammonium nitrate. Some portions of the report have been redacted to protect information that is law enforcement sensitive, or could reasonably be expected to harm national security and/or endanger individuals' lives or physical safety because it could allow adversaries to develop effective, optimized improvised explosive devices (IEDs) and homemade explosives (HMEs).

Comments that will provide the most assistance to CISA will refer to a specific section, appendix, figure, and/or table of the technical report, explain the reason for the comment, and include other information or authority that supports the comment.

The redacted SNL report can be accessed in the [Secure Handling of Ammonium Nitrate Program docket \(DHS-2008-0076\)](#).

Comments will be accepted through September 3, 2019.