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SUBJECT: State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support Helpline (1-800-368-6498)

The Office for State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support (OSLDPS) is pleased to announce
the recent activation of the State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support Helpline. Initially
developed by the Department of Defense (DoD) as a chemical biological Helpline for first
responders nationwide under the Nunn-Lugar-Domenici (NLD) Domestic Preparedness Program,
the Department of Justice (DOJ), through OSLDPS, is continuing and enhancing the information
available through this service.

The Helpline, a non-emergency resource, is staffed weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. eastern
standard time. On weekends, holidays and after business hours, callers can leave a voice mail
message. By just dialing 1-800-368-6498, you can speak with a dedicated operator ready to
provide general information on all of the OSLDPS programs, as well as specific information on the
characteristics and control of WMD materials, defensive equipment, mitigation techniques and
available federal assets.

Attached is a copy of State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support Helpline Fact Sheet,
providing further information regarding this service.

Attachment