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### **Board Memo 041-2025: Potential Mercury Incident in Henderson, NV**

#### **Executive Board,**

NAPS headquarters has received information from USPS regarding a potential mercury incident in Henderson, Nevada Thursday, July 3, 2025.

#### **People (as of 9:00 p.m. EDT):**

- Accounted for and evacuated
- Two (2) clerks came into contact with the suspected mercury, were isolated, washed up according to the SOP and were evaluated by EMS – no known or reported residuals from the contact

#### **Property:**

*As of 9:00 p.m. (EDT):*

- Facility was evacuated; and closed
- Initial reports are the potential mercury isolated to the countertop
- Weston (EPRRS) contractors have been contacted and are working through deployment to the site to assess.
  - Current plan is to have someone onsite tonight 7/3 to evaluate the spill
  - USPS CIH working through the NTE contract with Weston

*As of 10:30 p.m. (EDT) Update:*

- Weston (EPRRS) contractors onsite with cleaning efforts underway.
- Retail lobby will remain closed for cleaning and sampling.
- Once cleaning efforts are completed this afternoon (barring any issues), the sampling begins.
- Sampling results for clearance are currently forecast to be complete by mid-to-late Saturday, if no issues surface during cleanup efforts.

#### **Product:**

- Retail closed – will remain closed for cleaning and sampling – until full clearance
- At this time, a COOP for the Henderson MPO is not being activated as the spill appears to be contained locally in the front counter / lobby area.
- Contractors confirmed the spill will not affect the carrier side; therefore, COOP for delivery is not needed.
- However, if Weston EPRRS contractors locate anything beyond the counter area, COOP plans will be made for Saturday.

Please share this information with your membership.

Thank you and be safe.

NAPS Headquarters