



## **CLEANUP of CLANDESTINE DRUG LABS**

*Bridging your environmental needs.*



There are significant health hazards following the seizure of a clandestine methamphetamine laboratory. Methamphetamine (also known as meth, speed, crank, crystal and ice) is a very strong synthetic drug that is a central nervous system stimulant and has an effect similar to cocaine. Methamphetamine is often made in "make-shift" laboratories which not only contaminate the property but create dangerous fire and explosion situations. Methamphetamine is "cooked" utilizing various recipes and therefore various chemicals - often common chemicals found in



your home. These chemicals, if not handled properly or if mixed improperly (incompatible), can create dangerous environments and often contaminate the property. Common chemicals used are flammable and volatile such as methanol, ether, benzene, methylene chloride, trichloroethane and toluene. *arch environmental group* has experienced personnel and the necessary credentials to handle your lab sampling and clean-up needs.

### **Preliminary Assessment**

*arch environmental group's* professional staff is prepared to conduct your CDL Site-Specific Assessment including Personal Property Review, Outdoor Contamination, Utility Buildings, Mobile Structures. Additionally, Pre-decontamination Sampling and Clean-up Plans are provided.

### **Decontamination Procedures**

In accordance with the Clean-up plan, *arch environmental group* can provide ventilation and containment, decontamination and necessary hazardous material packaging and transportation to necessary disposal facility. *arch environmental group's* Hazardous Material Managers and DOT Hazardous Material Licenses allow for full service clandestine lab clean-up.



### **Post-Decontamination Sampling & Reporting**

*arch environmental group* has extensive experience conducting various sampling and reporting activities, including methamphetamine, lead and mercury as outlined in most regulatory guidelines.

### **Pharmaceutical Waste Disposal**

In addition to the clean-up of clandestine laboratories, *arch environmental group* is also well versed in the identification, segregation, handling and disposal of pharmaceutical and medical waste through programs used at the facilities of our health care clients. This experience allows us to deal with both drug and medical waste on any contaminated site.



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