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NDCS Receives New Supply of Sodium Thiopental

NDCS received 485 grams of sodium thiopental on October 25, 2011. The chemical was manufactured by NAARI, a pharmaceutical company headquartered in Switzerland. The cost was \$5,411.

The supply includes two batches (42 grams and 443 grams) with expiration dates of May 2013 and December 2013, respectively. Samples were tested and confirmed to be sodium thiopental by an independent U.S. laboratory.

Director Robert P. Houston said, "With the receipt of this chemical, NDCS stands ready to fulfill its statutory obligation with regard to capital punishment."

On May 25, 2011, NDCS became licensed by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) to import sodium thiopental.

Copy and paste the following into your browser to see NDCS Execution Protocol:
http://www.sos.ne.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Correctional_Services_Dept_of/Title-69_Execution_Protocol/Chapter-11.pdf

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