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NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:

- A chemical reaction has occurred in the Rubber Technology Laboratory at Building 94, DSTO Fishermans Bend.
- This resulted in smoke exhalation from the laboratory.
- No staff member was injured.
- The laboratory building was evacuated and the smoke has dissipated.
- The smoke is of no danger to the public.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:

- The incident occurred at 11:00 am today (11 April 2014).

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- Normal emergency procedures were activated and the Fire Brigade attended the scene of the incident.
- Defence Media are managing Media Inquiries relating to this incident and responses are being prepared.
- DSTO is investigating the cause of the incident.

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