## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE AMMONIUM NITRATE SECURITY PROGRAM

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The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Ammonium Nitrate announced rulemaking to establish an ammonium nitrate security program; part of DHS's efforts to secure potentially dangerous materials. A DHS flier containinag a schedule of DHS listening sessions on the proposed rule is available, although no sessions are scheduled in Minnesota.

Little ammonium nitrate is used in Minnesota, however, this information may be useful.

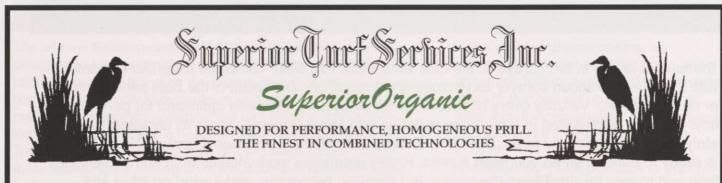
More information about the Ammonium Nitrate Security Program is available on the DHS web page. The link is

http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/ammoni-um-nitrate-security-program.shtm.

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