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# System of Systems Approaches for Mobile Source Transit Security

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# Outline

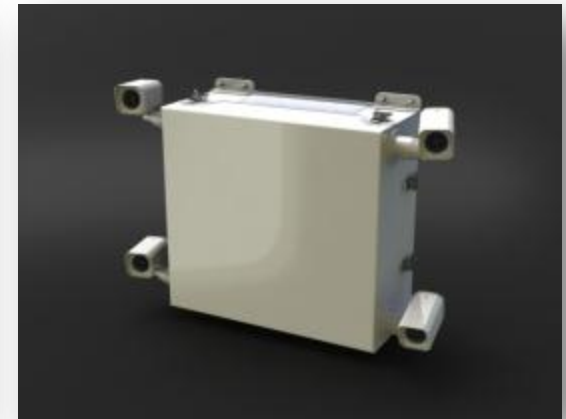
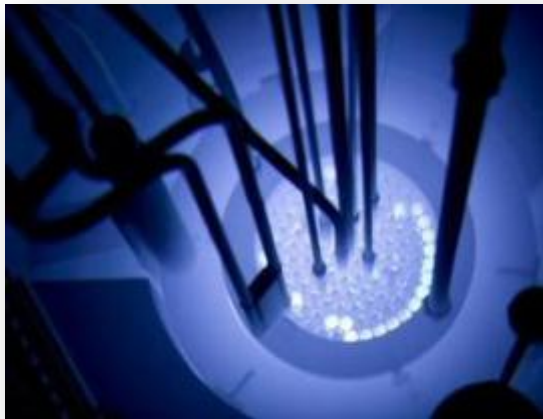


- Well-Logging Radiation Sources
- Threat Scenarios
- System Capabilities and Constraints
- Mobile Source Security Challenges
- System of Systems Pain Points
- Conceptual Design
- Conclusion

# Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation Radiological Security Program



- The mission of the DNN RSP is to reduce and protect vulnerable radiological materials located at civilian sites worldwide
- The Radiological Security Program supports the protection of nuclear and radiological materials worldwide from theft and sabotage



# Radioactive Materials of Concern and Common Uses



## **Cs-137 (30 year half life):**

Blood, research, and sterilization irradiators;  
1,000 – 50,000 Ci



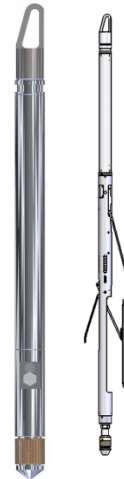
## **Co-60 (5 year half life):**

Teletherapy and Gamma Knife units (cancer treatment);  
1,000 – 10,000 Ci,  
and panoramic irradiation (sterilization);  
100,000 – 10,000,000 Ci



## **Ir-192 (73 day half life):**

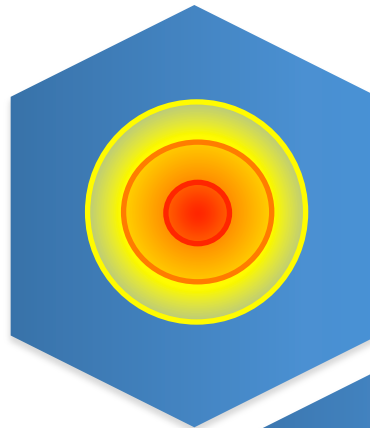
Brachytherapy (cancer treatment) and radiography  
(industrial imaging);  
10 – 150 Ci



## **Am-241 (432 year half life):**

Oil well-logging;  
8 – 20 Ci

# *DNN RSP Approach to Implementing Security Enhancements*

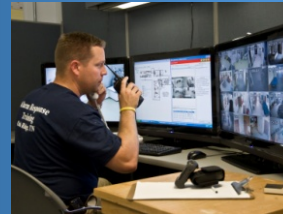


Graded  
Approach

Layered, target-out application,  
Tailored to response strategy,  
Based on material attractiveness.

Prompt detection,  
Reliable notification,  
Timely response initiation.

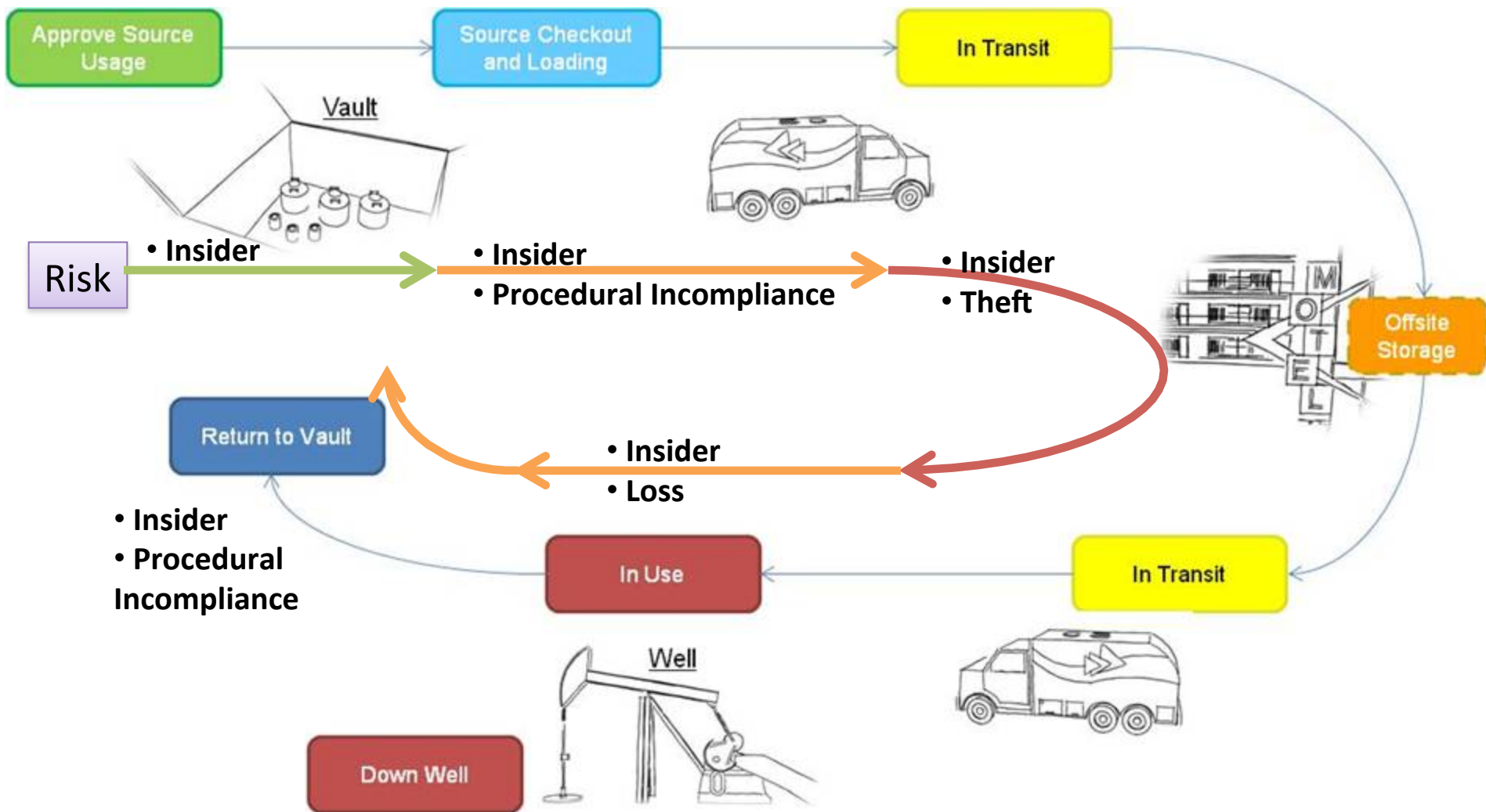
Alert and  
Notify  
Objective



Insider  
Threat  
Mitigation

Critical alarms,  
Continuously armed  
and supervised,  
Received by multiple  
individuals/locations.

# Mobile Source Operational Scenario





# System Requirements



- Track the presence of the radiological source, not just the container, on the truck
- Automatically alert the appropriate commercial management if a radiation source is removed during transport
- Track the sources geographically to provide location status

# System Constraints



The system shall be capable of operating globally where well-logging operations occur



The system shall not impact the safety and operational performance of the vehicle or transport vessel



The system shall use commercially available radiofrequency (RF) communication networks for reporting

- During explosive operations, the RF link shall be suspended unless the system has been qualified to be intrinsically safe



The system shall have low maintenance in operations, low purchase cost when in production, and no impact on the well-logging company's commercial activity



# Mobile Source Security Challenges



| Characteristics of Mobile Devices  | Security Challenges   |
|--|---|
| Devices are portable and move from storage facilities, to transport vehicles, to job sites | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Security extends beyond storage location</li><li>• Continuously tracking devices/containers and monitoring source presence</li></ul>  |
| Transported and used across wide geographic areas  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Limited remote alarm notification and surveillance during transport and use</li></ul>   |
| Used at job site for varying lengths of time   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reliance on manual procedures and operator communication during transport and use</li></ul>   |
| Used in harsh and remote locations   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Response jurisdictions can be difficult to determine</li><li>• Device location may be unfamiliar to responders</li><li>• Power consumption (battery life)</li><li>• Alarm communication methods and reliability</li></ul> |
| Relatively small devices/containers  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Portability</li><li>• Limited space for sensor and communication components</li></ul>   |

# SoS Pain Points<sup>1</sup>



| SoS Pain Point                                     | Description  |
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| <b>SoS Authorities</b>                             | What are effective collaboration patterns in SoS?<br>Each participating system has its own local 'owner' with its stakeholders, users, processes and development approach      |
| <b>Leadership</b>                                  | What are the roles and characteristics of effective SoS leaders?<br>SoS leadership often requires softer forms of control, such as influence and incentives                    |
| <b>Constituent Systems</b>                         | What are effective approaches to integrating constituent systems?<br>SoS's like the MSTS System are composed of service systems that were developed for cross-cutting purposes |
| <b>Capabilities &amp; Requirements</b>             | How can SE address SoS capabilities and requirements?<br>Capabilities and constraints rather than requirements   |
| <b>Autonomy, Interdependencies &amp; Emergence</b> | How can SE address the complexities of SoS interdependencies and emergent behaviors?<br>Strategies to sustain compatibility with evolving service systems                      |
| <b>Testing, Validation &amp; Learning</b>          | How can SE approach SoS validation, testing, and continuous learning in SoS?   |
| <b>SoS Principles</b>                              | What are the key SoS thinking principles?<br>Conceptualizing and modeling, complexity  |

# Well Logging Land Based Source Usage: Conceptual Design

## System Controls and Notifications

Electronic inventory management

### Checkout

- Default Run Mode Configuration
- Authorized User System Configuration
- System Validates Checkout and Load

### MCU Monitoring

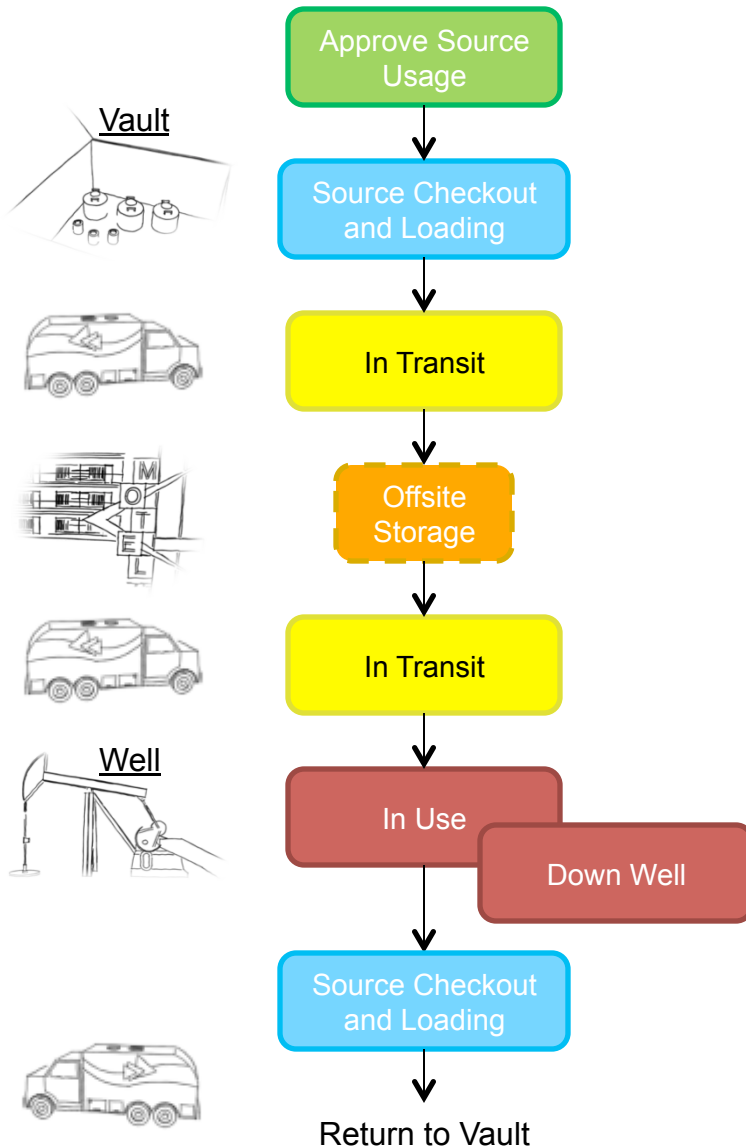
- Presence of shield eTags
- Radiation Detection
- System Tamper
- Geo-fence

### Alerts/Alarms

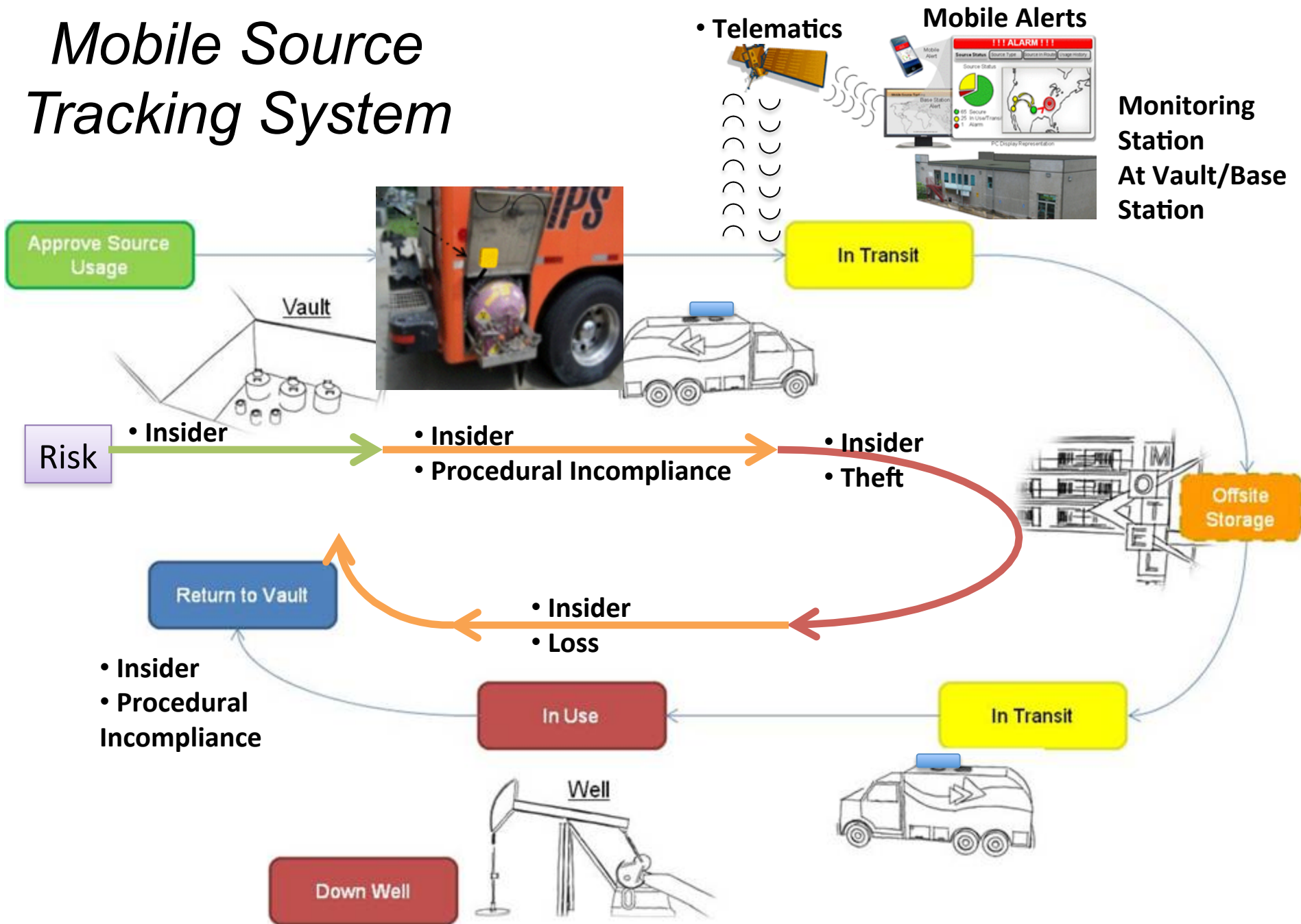
- Messages sent to multiple users

### In Use Alarms

- Alarm will be generated after a pre-determined amount of time elapses and the source have not updated status.



# Mobile Source Tracking System



*Authorities*



Telematics

Mobile Alerts

**GeoForce**

Monitoring  
Station  
At Vault/Base  
Station



**DOE/DNN**

Approve Source  
Usage

Source Checkout  
and Loading

In Transit

**Baker  
Hughes**



**Shipping  
Transport in  
Foreign  
Countries**

Risk

• Insider

• Insider  
• Procedural Incompliance

• Insider  
• Theft

Offsite  
Storage

Return to Vault

• Insider  
• Loss

• Insider  
• Procedural Incompliance

In Use

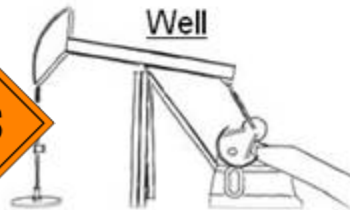
In Transit

**Well Site**

**EXPLOSIVES**

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Well



**Baker  
Hughes**



# Leadership



- ❑ Oil-Field Service Industry Partnership
  - ❑ Jointly developed “Security and Control of High-Activity Well Logging Sources Guidelines”
  - ❑ Addressed security of well logging sources in storage, in transit and in use at drill sites
- ❑ Industrial Radiography Security Initiative
  - ❑ Partnership between DNN RSP, the FBI, the Non-Destructive Testing Management Association, and individual radiography licensees
  - ❑ Outreach venue to raise risk/threat awareness and to discuss approaches to training and security upgrades
- ❑ Mobile Source Tracking
  - ❑ In 2012, DNN RSP met with representatives from each industry to discuss the status of their internal mobile source tracking efforts
  - ❑ Options for supporting these efforts were considered



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# Constituent System

GPS Power Usage  
Telematics  
Bandwidth

• Telematics

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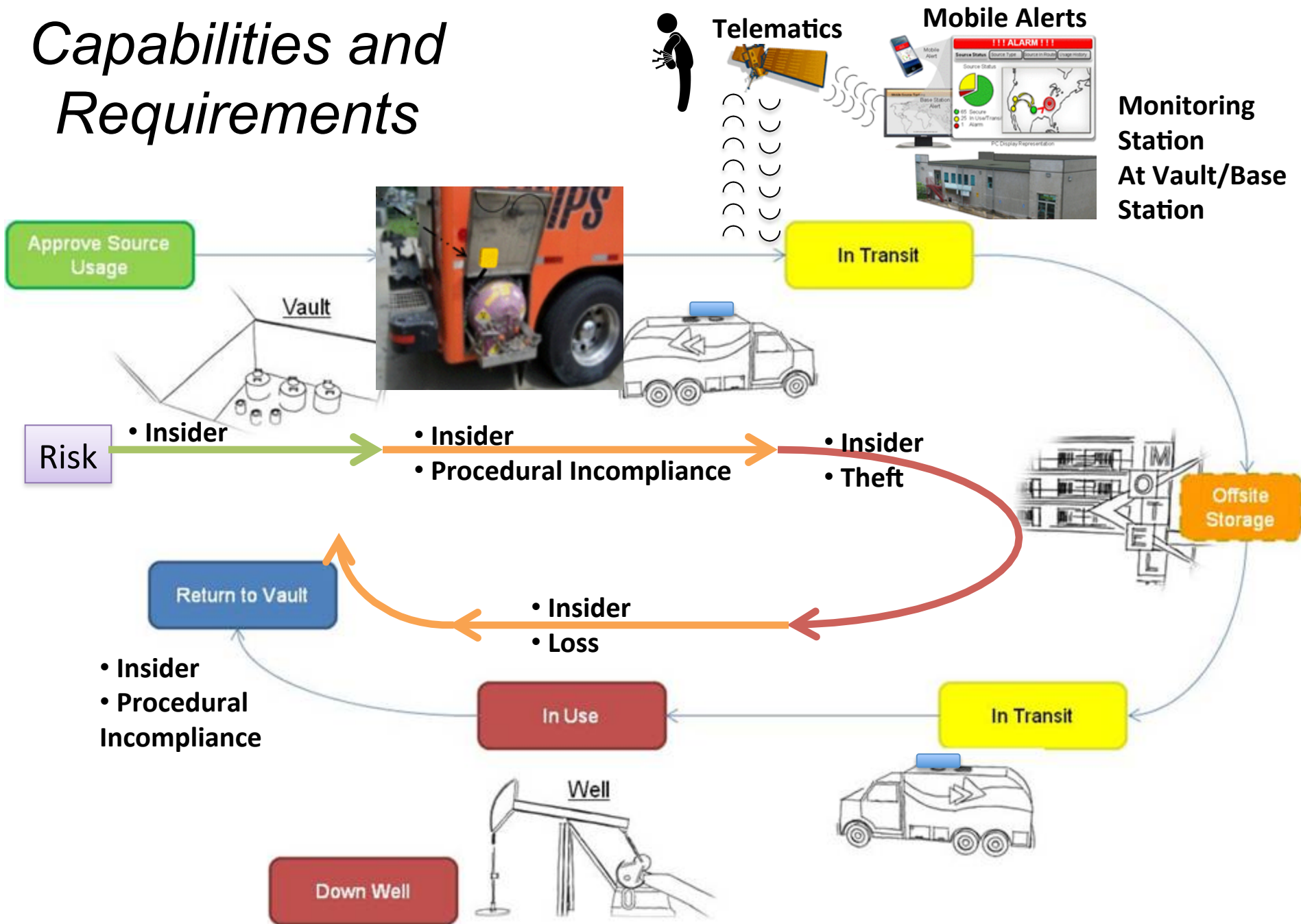
In Transit

Intrinsic  
Safety at  
Well Site

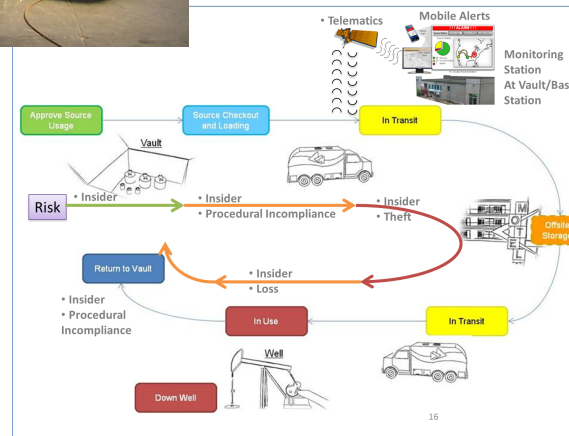
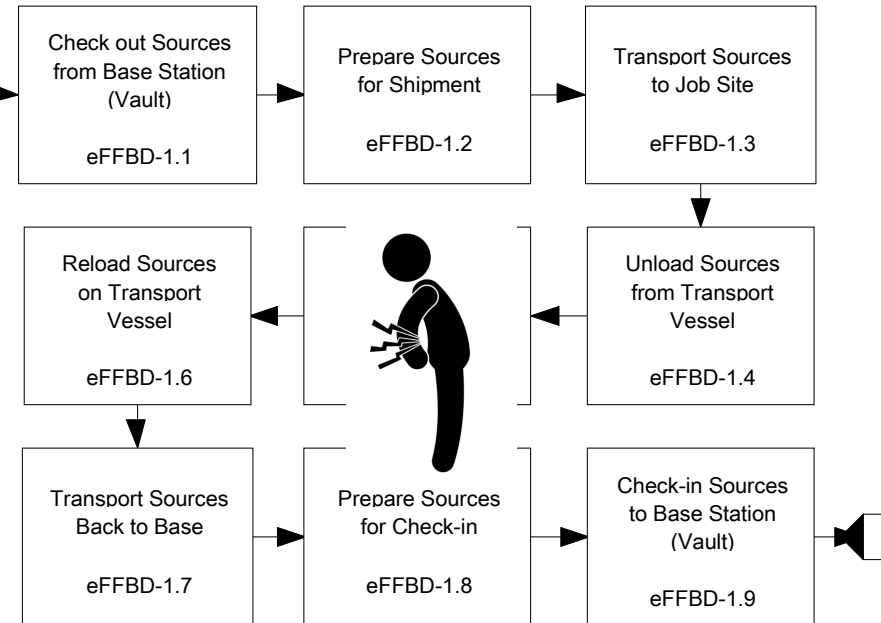
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# Capabilities and Requirements



# Autonomy, Interdependence, and Emergence



Modeling and pilot tests

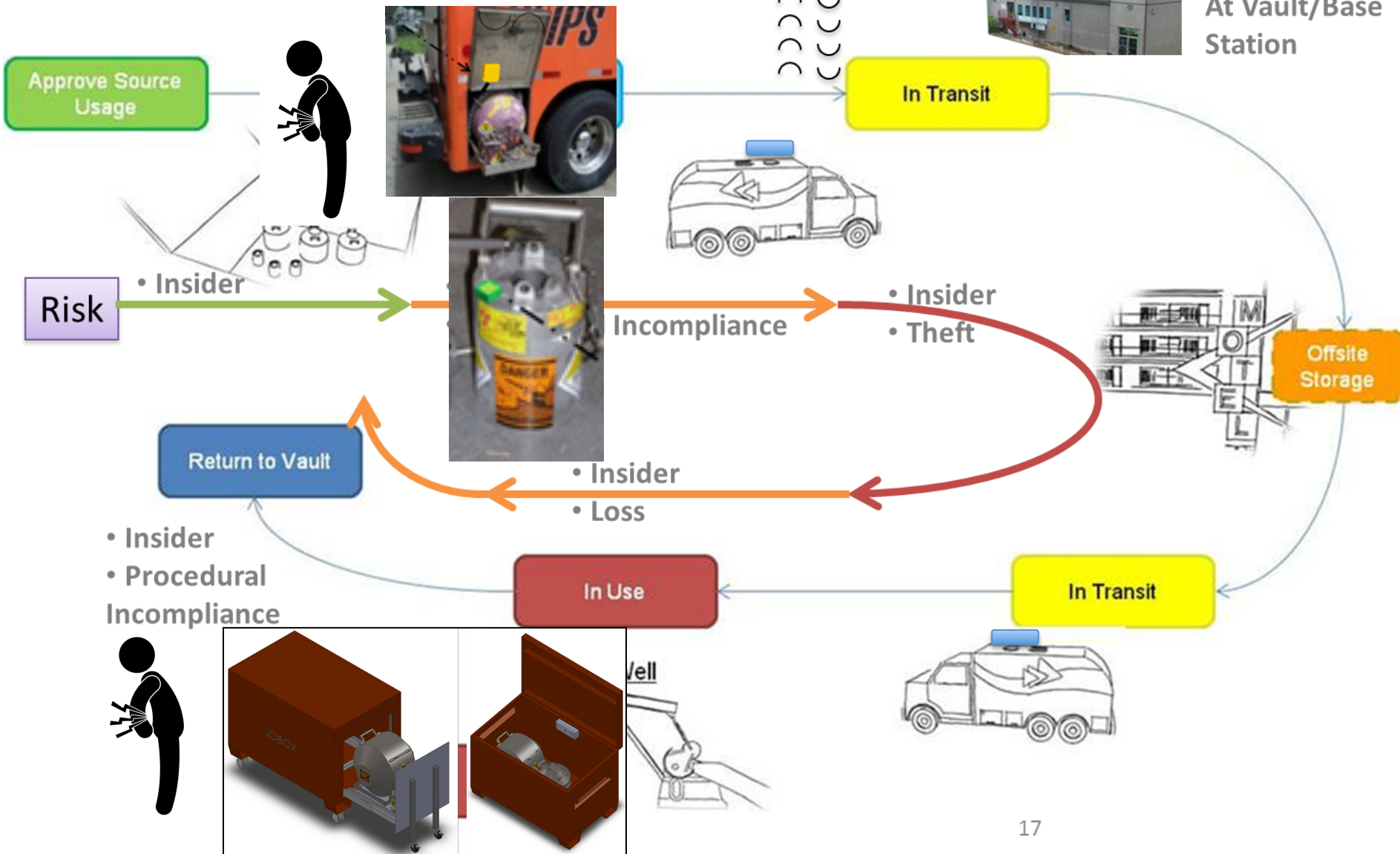


# Testing, Validation, and Learning

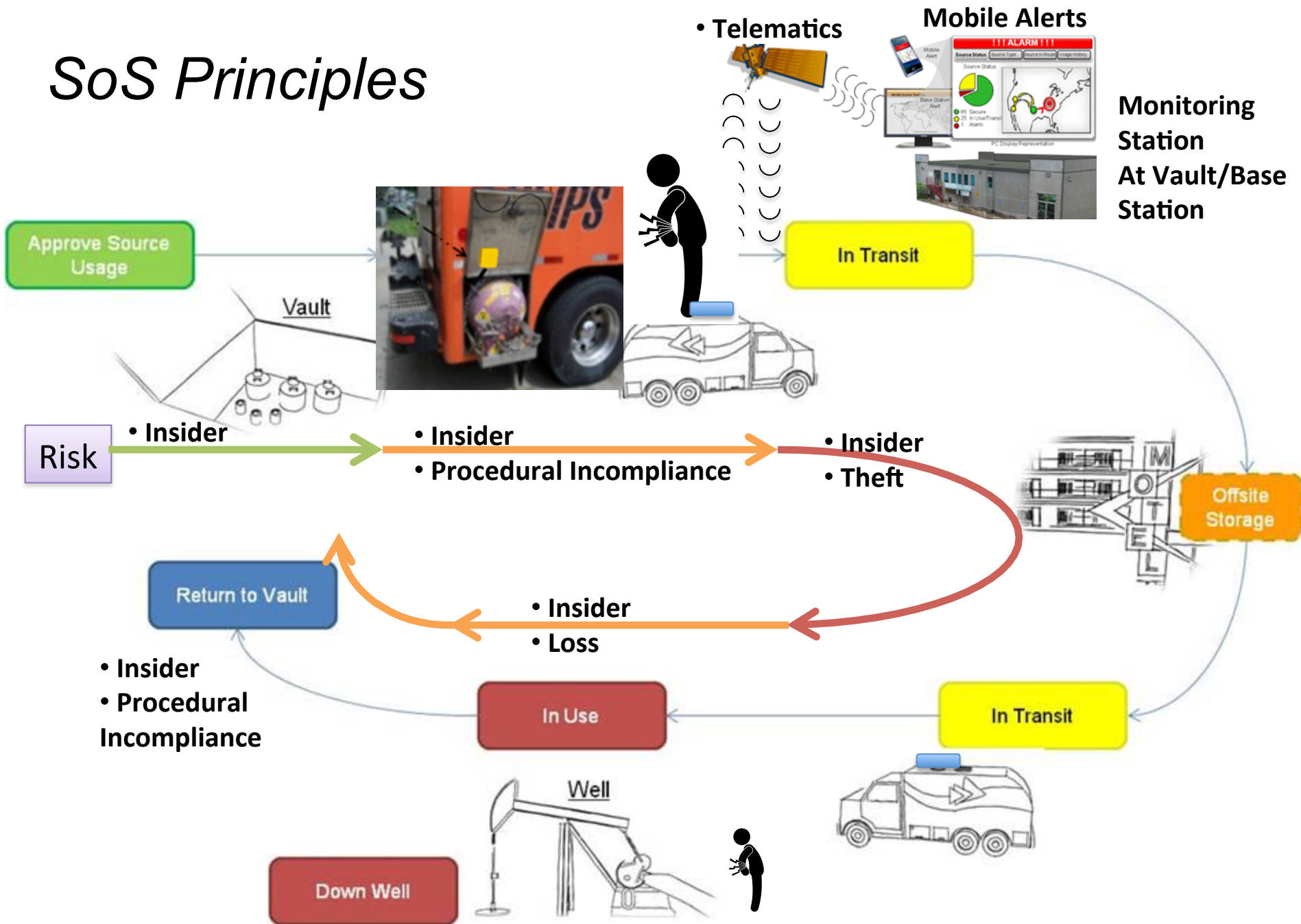
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# SoS Principles



# System Benefits & Limitations



## **Benefits**

- ☐ Timely notification of potential security incident
- ☐ More accurate locational data to target response/search area
- ☐ Insider threat mitigation
- ☐ Procedural compliance assurance
- ☐ Electronic inventory management

## **Limitations**

- ☐ Cannot track individual sealed sources independent of their container
- ☐ Base system cannot continuously track devices/containers outside of RF range
  - ☐ Size and cost of satellite communication technology
  - ☐ Cellular communication coverage and cost
  - ☐ Power consumption



# Conclusions



- SoS engineering approaches have been used to develop a system architecture consisting of custom electronics, commercially available telematics, and existing systems
- The Pain Points successfully illuminated SoS issues related to Mobile Source Transit Security