



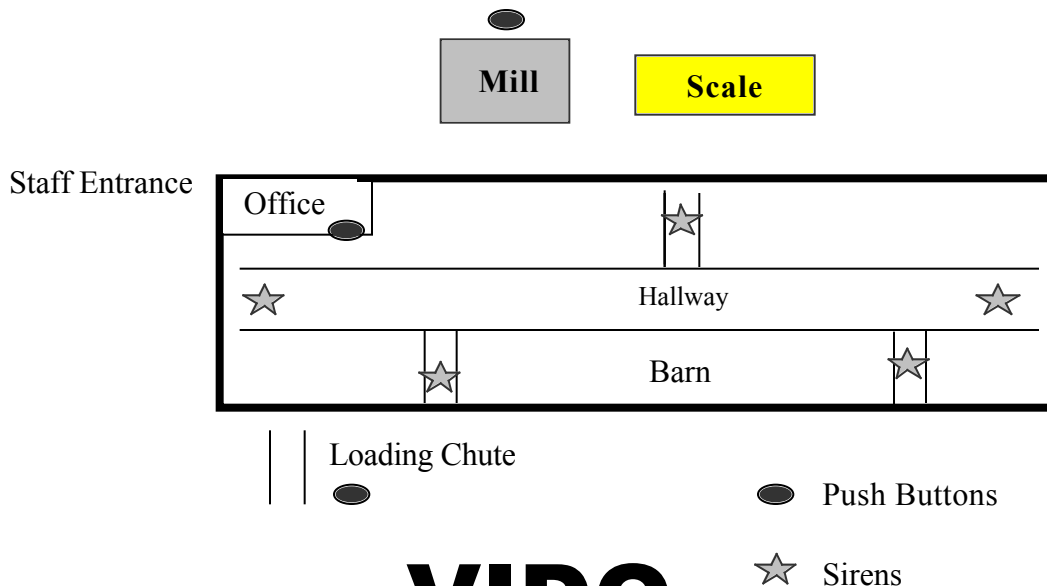
## TECH NICKEL TIPS

### SIRENS

For today's large modern biosecure hog operations, communication from the outside to inside as well as between staff inside the barn becomes a challenging issue.

One method that has been tried and proven is to install a series of sirens in the facility which are audible in all locations. Push button buzzers are located at selected locked entrance doors (i.e. office entrance, feed mill entrance, pig shipping load out and truck scale). Push buttons are located in the hallways in the barn. Each outside location is designated a sequence of rings in order to alert staff as to which entrance requires attention (i.e. a sign will read *'please press the buzzer one short ring and one long ring and repeat every three minutes until you receive a response'*).

In addition, this system can be used for internal communication. Each staff member is assigned a unique sound sequence which when activated requires the staff member to



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