

# TEXAS LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL COMPACT COMMISSION

## Order Authorizing the Export of Waste for

### Covidien-Houston-Alameda

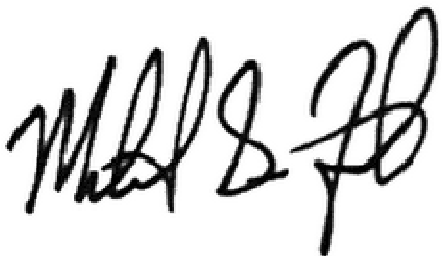
On or about February 22, 2011, the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission ("Commission") received from Covidien-Houston-Alameda a Petition to Export Class A Low-Level Radioactive Waste for Permanent Disposal ("Petition") in the Energy Solutions site, located near Clive, Utah. The Petition was filed pursuant to Section 3.05(7) of the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact and the Commission resolution dated December 11, 2009, authorizing consideration of such export petitions.

By a majority vote of those present, at the Commission's meeting posted for August 20, 2011, a majority of the members of the Commission approved the Petition filed by Covidien-Houston-Alameda on the terms stated in the Petition, subject only to the following terms and conditions:

1. Covidien-Houston-Alameda will supply to the Commission:
  - a. Manifests and/or reports of volume, mass, and activity sent for ultimate disposal which are satisfactory to the Commission.
  - b. Final reconciliation of waste volume concluded not later than 180 days post Order period.
2. The Period of the shipment of the waste from the site of generation is authorized as effective from August 20, 2011, until such time as the Compact Waste Facility is open and is accepting waste for disposal.

It is hereby ordered that Covidien-Houston-Alameda is authorized to export low-level radioactive waste as requested in the Petition, subject to the terms and condition as stated in this Order. The Petition is attached to this Order.

Signed August 31, 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael S. Ford', written in a cursive style.

Michael S. Ford, C.H.P., Chair  
Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission



# ADCO

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## Services, Inc.

February 22, 2011

Ms. Margaret Henderson  
Interim Executive Director  
TLLRWDC  
3616 Far West Boulevard, Ste 117, #294  
Austin, TX 78731

Re: Petition to Export Class A Low Level Radioactive ("LLRW") Waste pursuant to Resolution adopted by the TLLRWDC on July 21, 2009

Dear Ms. Henderson:

As a courtesy to the Compact Commission, Adco Services is submitting the attached "Petition" to export Class A LLRW for processing and disposal outside of the compact. This request is being made on behalf of our clients; Covidien-Houston-Alameda and Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

This waste is being sent to Toxco, MMC in Oak Ridge, TN for volume reduction. The resulting volume will be disposed at the Energy Solutions facility located near Clive, UT.

Please contact me at 708-429-1660 x16 if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

Len Warbiany  
Facility Manager

Texas Tech University, Lubbock

This request is being made on behalf of our clients; Covidien-Houston-Alameda and Texas Tech University, Lubbock. Adco Services is submitting the attached "Petition" to export Class A LLRW for processing and disposal outside of the compact. This request is being made on behalf of our clients; Covidien-Houston-Alameda and Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Dear Ms. Henderson:

## Petition to Export Low-Level Radioactive Waste

**1. Petitioner: Adco Services, Inc on behalf of:**

Covidien – Houston – Alameda  
Yeoung Va-Yam  
10501 East Alameda Road  
Alameda, TX

**2. Person to be contacted:**

Adco Services, Inc	Len Warbiany	708-429-1660 x 16
Covidien	Yeoung Va-Yam	713-797-6800

**3. Proposed out of Compact Disposal Facility:**

Dry solid waste is compacted at Toxco, MMC in Oak Ridge, TN with the reduced volume shipped to Energy Solutions in Clive, Utah.

**4. Entity who generated the waste:**

Covidien – Houston – Alameda

**5. Effective Period:**

From August 1, 2010 to full opening of the Texas disposal site.

**6. Specific Amount:**

1,000 pounds of lab trash

**7. Description of the waste:**

Solid dry active waste consisting of lab trash including: paper, plastic, and glass generated by research laboratories

**8. Reason that the petition should be granted:**

Accumulation of radioactive wastes is a potential hazard to health and safety and storage of these materials is limited by regulation to a specific time and quantity. Cost of disposal increases each year and any delay in shipping these wastes could affect our limited budget and cause undue hardship on our program.

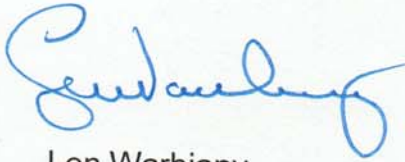
**9. Certifications:**

▶ I Hereby certify that the Petitioner is licensed (for radioactive materials) if applicable, and agrees to receive back the waste if its management or disposal is not allowed at the proposed disposal facility.

▶ I Herby certify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided herein us accurate and correct and that the low-level radioactive waste for which this Export Petition is submitted will be packaged and shipped in accordance with

applicable state and federal regulations and is acceptable for disposal at the intended disposal facility.

► I hereby certify that I am authorized by my company, facility, or agency to commit it to each and every obligation and condition set forth herein.



Len Warbiany

Facility Manager

#### Commission Action

- Approve
- Disapproved
- Approved, subject to the following conditions (if the conditions are not accepted by the Applicant within the time periods set out in Subsection (e)(1) of Rule 675.2, Part 21, Title 31, Texas Administrative Code, the permit is void:)

#### Conditions of Approval

The commission hereby certifies that proposed Rule 675.2 to be added to Chapter 675, Part 21, Title 31, Texas Administrative Code has been reviewed by legal counsel and found to be within the Commission legal authority to adopt.