

TEXAS LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL COMPACT COMMISSION

Order Authorizing the Export of Waste for Texas A & M University

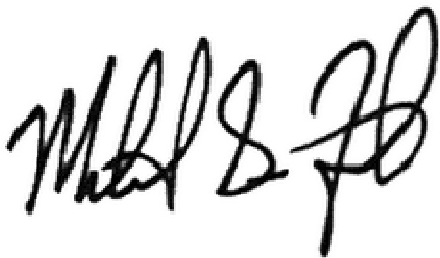
On or about January 7, 2011, the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission ("Commission") received from Texas A & M University a Petition to Export Class A Low-Level Radioactive Waste for Permanent Disposal ("Petition") in the Perma-Fix DSSI site, located near Kingston, Tennessee. 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 Texas A & M University on the terms stated in the Petition, subject only to the following terms and conditions:

1. Texas A & M University 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 Texas A & M University 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". The signature is stylized and cursive.

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

PETITION TO EXPORT LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE

1. Name of Petitioner: Texas A&M University
[individual generator or generators]

Mailing address: Environmental Health & Safety
4472 TAMU
College Station, TX 77843-4472

2. Person to be contacted concerning this petition:
Name: Daniel I. Menchaca
Title: Radiological Safety Officer
Telephone number: 979-845-0063

3. Proposed out-of-state disposal facility: Perma-Fix DSSI
657 Gallaher Rd; Kingston, TN

4. Person who generated the waste:
Name: Texas A&M University
Mailing address: _____
Telephone number: _____

5. Effective Period for which petition is made: 2/1/2011 to 12/31/2011

6. Total volume of Class A low-level radioactive waste projected to be exported during the time for which this petition is made, including the outermost container that will be disposed of (in cubic units):
125 cubic feet

7. Description of waste: Bulk mixed liquid waste

8. Reasons that the petition should be granted, including health and safety issues, emergency needs (if any), and the economic impact on the Petitioner if the Export Petition is denied:

TAMU's storage capacity is very limited. Accumulation of radioactive material
is a potential hazard to health and safety. Potential risk to the public increases
as the inventory of waste increases.

9. Certifications:

- I hereby certify that the Petitioner is licensed (for radioactive material) and or permitted (for hazardous waste), if applicable, and agrees to receive back the waste if its management or disposal is not allowed at the proposed disposal facility.
- I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided herein is 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.

Daniel I. Menchaca

Print or type name

Signature 

Radiological Safety Officer

Title

7 January 2011

Date

COMMISSION ACTION

- Approved
- 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's legal authority to adopt.