

## ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND CONTROLS, INC.

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September 28, 2012

Ms. Leigh Ing TWCLLRW Commission 3616 Far West Blvd, Suite 117, #294 Austin, TX 78731

**RE: Application** 

Dear Ms. Ing:

This letter is to clarify that our request for cubic footage and curie content is from our generators in California: Point Loma along with Kansas and Maryland.

Sincerely,

Lay helson

Gaye Nelson

Manager

EMC/TGA

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#### APPLICATION FOR IMPORTATION OF NONPARTY LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE

(NOTE: PURSUANT TO TEXAS HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE, §401.207(j), THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OR THE GENERATIOR OF THE WASTE UNLESS THE GENERATOR IS A SMALL GENERATOR AS DEFINED IN 31 TAC §675.23(o), IN WHICH CASE THE APPLICATION MAY BE SUBMITTED BY AN APPROPRIATELY LICENSED BROKER)

## 1. **Applicant Information:**

|               | Entity Name             | Thomas Gray &                |
|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
|               | Associates/Environ      | mental Management & Controls |
|               | <b>Contact Person</b>   | Gaye Nelson                  |
|               | Phone                   | 209-667-1102                 |
|               | Email                   | gnelson@tgainc.com           |
|               | Website address         | www.tgainc.com               |
|               | Business Address        | 3106 S Faith Home Road       |
|               | Turlock, CA 95380       |                              |
|               | Mailing Address         | Same                         |
|               |                         |                              |
| Is Applicant: | ☐ Generator             |                              |
|               | x A Broker who is a:    | x Licensed Waste Processor   |
|               |                         | x Licensed Waste Collector   |
|               | ☐ Department of Defense |                              |
|               |                         |                              |

#### Notes:

(1) An appropriately licensed Broker may act on behalf of a Small Generator only if each such generator is identified and written authorization from each such generator is provided as an attachment hereto.

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for Disposal

(2) While Department of Defense Regulation 4715.6-R designates the Department of the Army as Executive Agent for disposal of low-level radioactive waste, the Commission will require that any agreement that it enters into in this regard be signed by both the Department of the Army as Executive Agent and the branch of the military that has generated the waste.

|    | Generator Type: x Industrial x Academic/Research x Medical ☐ Utility                                      |
|----|---|
|    | x Government  |
|    | Is Applicant the entity responsible for the waste shipment? $$ x yes $$ $\Box$ no                         |
|    | If no, please include the name and contact information for the entity responsible for the waste shipment. |
|    | Is Waste from a "Small Generator"? $x$ yes $\Box$ no  |
| 2. | Term/Duration from Date of Approval: 1 year (10/1/12-10/1/13)   |
| 3. | Waste proposed for importation.   |
|    | Waste Volume (Cubic Feet) 15 ft3  |
|    | Waste Radioactivity in Curies 0.3 Ci  |
|    | Place of origination (State) of waste: CA/MO/KS/MD  |

Waste description: Sealed Sources

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| ooes waste conta<br>complete blank(s | in any of the following radionuclides, check box(es) and<br>): |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| C-14                                 | 0.001millicuries (mCi)   |
| x Tc-99                              | o.o microcuries (uCi)  |
| x I-129                              | 0.243 nanocuries (nCi)   |
| x Depleted                           | Uranium 0.000001 microcuries (uCi)                             |
| ☐ Concen                             | tration (provide units)  |
| Source of §                          | generation   |
| Research                             |  |
|                                      |  |
| s the proposed w                     | vaste a sealed source?   |
| $\square$ No.                        | xYes. Please explain:  |
| Calibration sourc                    | es, bracytherapy sources, eye applicators, check sources       |

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The person submitting this Application is authorized by Applicant

to commit Applicant to each and every obligation and condition set forth herein and in the Agreement for Importation of Nonparty Compact Waste. A copy of a written document containing such

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authorization must be attached to this Application.

d. Applicant has delivered to the Compact Facility operator and TCEQ a copy of this Application and the Agreement for Importation of Nonparty Compact Waste (along with any supplements or amendment thereto).

### 8. **Authorized Signatory**:

Gaye Nelson

Print or type name

Signature

Manager/RSO

**Title** 

9/28/12

Date

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

(Attachments should include all applicable licenses, authorizations, and other materials needed or useful to fully explain the application.)

(2) Annex B.

Figure: 31 TAC §675.23(f)(2)

# Annex B Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission

Agreement for Importation of Nonparty Low Level Radioactive Waste Into Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Compact for Disposal

|         | This Agreement for Importation of Nonparty Low Level Radioactive Waste ("Agreement') is |
|---------|---|
| dated _ | , 20, by and between Thomas Gray & Associates/Environmental Management &                |
| Control | s ("Generator") and the Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission   |
| ("Comn  | nission") (collectively the "Parties").   |

#### . RECITALS

WHEREAS Texas is the host state for the Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact ("Compact"), which requires the state to develop a facility for the disposal of low level radioactive waste generated within the Compact's party states; and

WHEREAS in compliance with the Compact and with state law, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") issued a license to Waste Control Specialists LLC ("Compact Facility Operator") to construct and operate a Compact Waste Disposal Facility ("Compact Facility") in Andrews, Texas for the disposal of low level radioactive waste for the Compact; and

WHEREAS the Texas Legislature has authorized the Compact Facility Operator to accept for disposal at the Compact Facility low level radioactive waste from waste generators located outside of the Compact party states in accordance with the Compact Facility license and to the extent the acceptance of such imported waste does not diminish the disposal volume or curie capacity available to Compact party states; and

WHEREAS Chapter 403, Section 3.05(6) of the Texas Health and Safety Code authorizes the Commission to enter into an agreement with any person, state, regional body, or group of states for the importation of low level radioactive waste into the Compact for management or disposal, provided that the agreement receives a majority vote of the Commission; and

WHEREAS the Texas Legislature has established additional terms and conditions in Chapter 401 of the Texas Health and Safety Code that if satisfied ensure that the importation of low level radioactive waste will be in the State's public interest; and

WHEREAS Generator has filed an Application for Importation of Nonparty Low Level Radioactive Waste ("Application") with the Commission; and

WHEREAS the Commission has processed and considered Generators' Application in accordance with applicable requirements, and a majority of the members of the Commission approved the Application and voted to enter into this Agreement; and

WHEREAS in voting to approve Generator's Application and to enter into tis Agreement, the Commission considered all relevant statutory and regulatory considerations, including, but not limited to: (a) the volume, type, physical form, and total activity (radionuclide-specific activity, if needed) of the waste proposed for importation as identified in the Application; (b) the poly and purpose of the Compact; (c) the existence of unresolved violations pending against Generator with any other regulatory agency with jurisdiction to regulate radioactive material, and any comments by the regulatory agency with which Generator has unresolved violations; (d) any unresolved violation, complaint, unpaid fee, or past due report that the Generator has with the Commission; (e) whether, by acceptance of this waste for disposal, the Compact Facility will remain below the applicable annual and total volume and curie capacity disposal limits set forth in Sections 401.207(e), (e-1) (if applicable) and (f)(1) of the Texas Health and Safety Code; and (f) other factors that the Commission has deemed relevant to carry out the policy and purpose of the Compact and Chapters 401 and 403 of the Texas Health and Safety Code.

#### II. Representations and Acknowledgements

WHEREAS the Generator represents and acknowledges the following:

- A. The generator has disclosed in its Application for Importation the existence of unresolved violations pending against the applicant with any other regulatory agency with jurisdiction to regulate radioactive material.
- B. The generator has disclosed in its Application for Importation the existence of any unresolved violation(s), complaint(s), unpaid fee(s), or past due report(s) that the applicant has with the Commission.
- C. The generator has disclosed in its Application for Importation the existence of any unresolved violation(s), complaint(s), unpaid fee(s), or past due report(s) that the applicant has with any other regulatory body, including, without limitation, the TCEQ.
- D. The generator acknowledges that a misrepresentation with respect to an item listed in A, B, or C may result in the cancellation of the agreement.
- E. The generator acknowledges the obligation to report immediately to the Commission any allegation of the violation of any law, rule or regulation related to the storage, shipment or treatment of any form of radioactive material.
- F. The generator acknowledges the right of the Commission to audit or cause to be audited compliance with the agreement.
- G. The generator affirms that no waste of international origin shall ever be included in the materials to be imported to the Compact facility.

#### III. AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in the exercise of its authority under Chapter 403 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, the Commission hereby authorizes the importation of Generator's non party low level radioactive waste, in the form and amounts described below ("Generator's Nonparty Compact Waste"), subject to the following terms and conditions.

- A. This Agreement shall remain in effect from \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_ unless amended by agreement of the Parties, or revoked by the Commission prior to importation.
- B. Generator agrees to comply with Chapter 403, Section 8.03 of the **T**exas Health and Safety Code and shall be liable for its own acts, omissions, conduct and relationships in accordance with applicable law.
- C. The Commission may, on its own motion or in response to a petition by the Generator for amendment of the Agreement for which prior written notice has been give the Generator and the Compact Facility Operator, revoke this Agreement, and add or delete requirements or limitations to this Agreement, provided that the Commission provides a reasonable time to allow the Generator and the Compact Facility Operator to make the changes necessary to comply with any additional requirements imposed by the Commission.
- D. This Agreement is not assignable or transferable to any other person.
- E. This Agreement is subject to receipt by the Compact Facility Operator of written certification from the TCEQ, prior to the acceptance of Generator's Nonparty Compact Waste, that the waste to be imported is authorized for disposal under Compact Facility license.
- F. The applicant agrees to comply to the extent applicable with the rules related to commingling adopted by TCEQ in coordination with the Commission pursuant to Section 401.207(k), Texas Health and Safety Code.
- G. The waste is described below:

Waste volume (cubic feet) <u>Sealed Sources 15 ft3</u>
Waste Radioactivity in Curies 0.3 <u>Curie</u>
Place of origination (State) of waste <u>CA/MD/KS/MO/</u>
Waste description <u>Sealed Sources</u>
Waste Class <u>Class B & Class C</u>
Waste form <u>Stable</u>

C14: 0.001 mCi, Tc99: 0 mCi, I129: 0.243 nCi

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| Generator:  By: <u>Loy Nulson</u> Name                       |
| Title  |
|  |
|  |
| TEXAS LOW LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WATE DISPOSAL COMPACT COMMISSION |
| Ву:  |
| Name   |
| Title  |

# FACILITY, ANDREWS, TEXAS

November 1, 2011 through December 31, 2012

Pursuant to the exportation provisions of the Southwestern LLRW Disposal Compact Consent Act (Public Law 100-712, Article VI, Subdivision (A), and Article III, Subdivision (G) (20)),

Generator's Name: Naval Medical Center, 34800 Bob Wilson Dr, San Diego, CA 92134 Assigned Name and Code: Assigned by Southwest Commission Address: HQ, Joint Munitions Command; ATTN AMSJM-SF; Rock Island, IL 61299-6000

#### JMC Project Number: USN 2012-011

hereby petitions the Southwestern LLRW Commission (Commission) to authorize the Petitioner's exportation of LLRW to the licensed WCS facility near Andrews, Texas. Petitioner certifies LLRW exported for disposal will meet waste acceptance criteria promulgated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in the Ilcense (R04100, as amended) issued by TCEQ to WCS. For purposes of this petition, LLRW has the same definition as exists in the LLRW Policy Amendments Act of 1985 (Public Law No. 99-240) or the Southwestern LLRW Disposal Compact Consent Act.

A. The Commission, upon approval, grants Petitioner the authority petitioned for, subject to the following terms and conditions:

- 1. The Petitioner is to use the name and code, as assigned on this form, above, on all manifests.
- 2. The Petitioner shall comply with the requirements of Texas Administrative Code 31 TAC Sec. 675.23, as amended.
- The Petitioner shall comply with LLRW Disposal Requirements of Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and Texas Dept. of State Health Services (as described in TCEQ Document entitled "Waste Generator Disposal Guide").
- The exercise of this right to export shall terminate on December 31, 2012 or the date the Southwestern Compact's regional disposal facility begins operations, whichever is earlier.
- 5. The Commission has no authority and assumes no responsibility for the licensing and operation of the WCS facility. The Commission makes no representations regarding the environmental condition of the WCS facility.
- 6. The Petitioner is under no obligation to use the licensed WCS facility near Andrews, Texas, and is doing so at Petition's own risk as an option of choice
- 7. Petitioner agrees to submit to the Commission, no later than, June 30, 2013, a report of the waste class, volume in cu.ft. and radioactivity in curies of all disposals under this petition. If the waste is exported for processing and then disposed of as the processor's waste, the report need not specify the volume and radioactivity. Petition understands that failure to submit the report is grounds for the Southwest Commission to withdraw approval and to deny future petitions.

| B | Petitioner is to list, below, the characteristics of low-level radioactive waste to be exported. This includes (but is not limited to) waste |
|---|--|
|   | classification, volume in cu.ft., radioactivity in curies, waste description & form and place of origination of waste (State).               |

| 7.5 cubic feet Sealed sources  |                |   |
|--|----------------|---|
| C. FEE (Choose)  |                |   |
| 1. Class A Waste: For 150 cu.ft. or lis: \$60,000 plus \$0.10 per cubic fool |                | 151 cu.ft. to 40,000 cu.ft. is: \$1.50 per cu.ft. Volumes greater than 40,000 cu.ft.,000 cubic feet |
| 2. X Class B or C Waste has a flat rate fe                                   | e of \$225.00. |   |
| GENERATOR REQUESTING PE  | TITION: RML#   |   |
| By: Stephanie Christie   |                | Stephane C. Christor  |
| [print name]   |                | [Generator's signature]   |
| Title: <u>Director, Safety/Rad Waste Directo</u>                             | rate           | Date: October 5, 2012   |
| Contact Person: <u>Judy Woods</u>  | on             | Title: Health Physicist   |
| (309) 782-2133   | (309) 782-2988 | usarmy.ria.jmc.mail.army-amc-org-jmc-amsjm-sf@mail.mil  |
| Generator Phone:   | Generator FAX: | Generator E-Mail  |
| Name of proposed: Broker:  | Thomas Dias    | Processor: Environmental Management Controls  |
| PETITION APPROVED / DISAPPROVED-   | ****           | DateSWC-WCS-12-   |

Kathy A. Davis, Executive Director, for the Southwestern LLRW Commission Compact 1731 Howe Ave #611. Sacramento CA 95825 Phone (916) 448 2390 FAX (916) 720 0144 <a href="mailto:kathydavis@swllrwcc.org">kathydavis@swllrwcc.org</a>

# Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission

# **Authorization to Export Waste**

Boeing Wichita Wichita, Kansas

is hereby authorized by the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission to export low-level radioactive waste outside the region, if such shipment of waste is otherwise lawful. Such authorization is for the period <u>July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013.</u> This authorization by the Commission relates only to the requirements of the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission, and in no way affects any other requirement, liabilities, and responsibilities that may be applicable under any other state and federal laws and regulations.

This 4th day of October, 2012.

Rita Houskie Administrator July 23, 2012

To the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact Commission,

POEING SPACE +

Intelligence Sestent (Company Name), would like to use Thomas Gray & Associates/Environmental Management & Controls as our broker and processor for disposal of our sealed sources at Waste Controls Specialists.

Thank you,

Authorized Company Representative & Title

#### February 10, 2012

To the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact Commission US ALMY

Joint Munitions Cond (Company Name), would like to use Thomas Gray & Associates/Environmental Management & Controls as our broker & processor for disposal of our sealed sources at Waste Controls Specialists.

Thank you

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Chief, Rad Waste Division
Safety / Rad Waste Directorate
Authorized Company Representative & Title
Numerous licenses depending upon State

Point Loma CA

#### Sealed source activities:

| Am241 | 0.002234 mCi    |
|-------|-----------------|
| Ba133 | 0.02 mCi        |
| C14   | 0.001 mCi       |
| Co57  | 0.070429 mCi    |
| Co60  | 0.00049 mCi     |
| Cs137 | 20.0455 mCi     |
| H3    | 218.433 mCi     |
| 1129  | 0.000000243 mCi |
| Na22  | 0.16 mCi        |

Na220.16 mCiNi6314.428 mCiNp2370.239998 mCiRa2260.063 mCiTh2300.01065 mCiTh2320.082 mCiU2380.002 mCi