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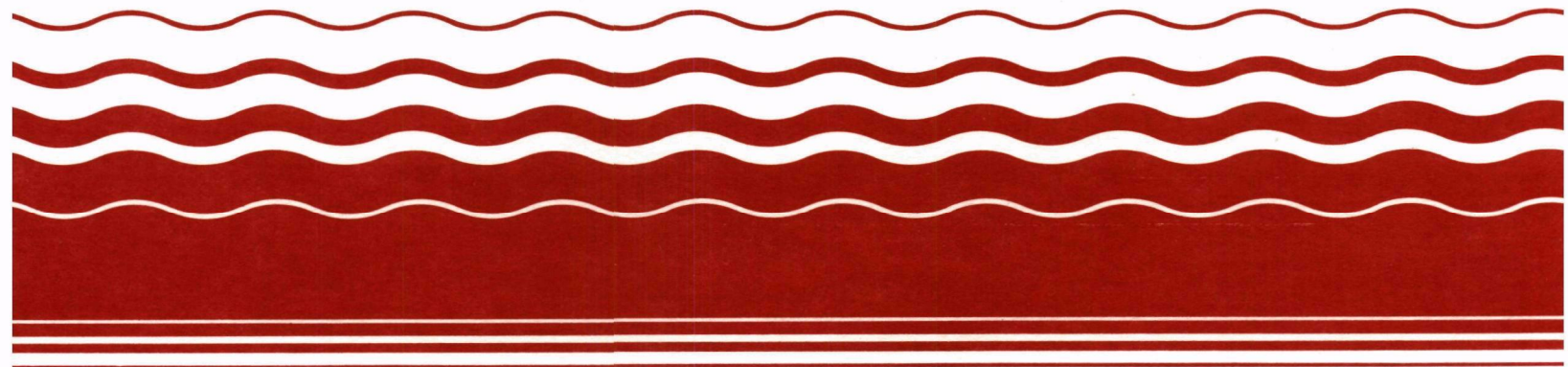
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# Superfund Treatment Technologies: A Vendor Inventory



**SUPERFUND TREATMENT TECHNOLOGIES:**

**A VENDOR INVENTORY**

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## Introduction

## **SECTION 1**

### **INTRODUCTION**

This document was designed to provide Superfund site managers, engineers and planners with the current information on the capability and availability of mobile treatment units for Superfund waste. Increased use of these systems is becoming necessary as alternatives to land disposal are emphasized.

To evaluate the use of mobile treatment technologies, the user must be aware of the current and future availability of mobile units, and the capacities, capabilities, and cost of these units. Previously, this information could only be obtained by contacting many different companies. To expedite this process, the Environmental Protection Agency Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (EPA OSWER) conducted a review of many commercially available mobile treatment units, and compiled this inventory of many of the mobile units that are available, or will soon be available, for use.

This document contains descriptions and technical information on mobile treatment units currently available or being built. This information was obtained from those companies known to have, or be in the process of developing, mobile treatment units. Mobile units under development were reviewed if pilot-scale units were operating, or if the system would be commercially available in two to four months (six to eight months for thermal units). Additional companies may be added to the document periodically as new information becomes available.

The information was categorized according to the type of technology used (immobilization, thermal, physical/chemical and biological processes). Some companies provided specific technical information on process requirements unique to their technology. Companies that market several treatment units using different technologies may have provided detailed information on each unit. The information provided included:

- o number of units available
- o technical process utilized
- o capacity
- o waste types handled
- o restrictive waste characteristics
- o treatment efficiencies
- o residuals generated
- o site and waste type information requirements
- o permit requirements
- o cost estimates

The companies themselves provided the descriptions of available treatment units, and identified the capabilities and limitations. Some units may be in developmental stages and have not been tested on a Superfund site.

The information provided should be used only as a guideline to determine if a technology is appropriate to a given site. Individual companies should be contacted to obtain information on system capabilities and costs for

specific sites and wastes. It is recommended that users get additional information on a mobile unit's capabilities and performance from previous clients or independent contractors.

To standardize cost data, companies were provided with four hazardous waste site scenarios for costing purposes. Several companies chose not to provide detailed cost information due to either time constraints, lack of sufficient data in the scenario, or the decision that cost information could only be provided directly to a client. Those companies that did provide cost information did so with the understanding that it was to be used only as a rough guideline, and that actual costs can vary significantly due to small differences in site conditions or waste characteristics.

Because of time constraints, detailed technical information was not compiled on all mobile units. A survey conducted by Tufts University Center for Environmental Management gathered general information from many of the companies listed in the following tables (Section 2). Detailed technical information on certain companies is presented in subsequent chapters according to technology. Those systems for which detailed information was available are summarized in table form at the beginning of each chapter. As noted before, the document user should contact the companies for additional information that will pertain to specific waste and site conditions.

In using this document, it is important to consider that each described mobile treatment unit is a specifically designed treatment and removal process for a certain class of substances (e.g., metals). A particular treatment unit may need to be integrated into a multi-unit treatment train to provide complete treatment of a particular waste stream. The development of a complete treatment system to deal with the different waste characteristics should precede the selection of these mobile units. Given the characteristics of the waste types found on a site, many of the companies listed will provide recommendations for treatment system design using either their own units or an integrated system using treatment units from several companies.

In evaluating the applicability, performance, and cost-effectiveness of a treatment option, the following key factors should be considered, among others:

- o Performance and reliability when waste stream characteristics vary,
- o Monitoring requirements,
- o Costs for mobilization and operation,
- o Adaptability and compatibility with other treatment train components,
- o Extent of requirements for providing and upgrading the site facilities (e.g., utilities, roads),
- o Management requirements for the residuals generated (i.e., post treatment, disposal).

Company by  
Waste Type

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**SECTION 2**  
**COMPANY CAPABILITIES BY WASTE TYPE**

The following tables list the companies that can process waste of a particular type using a mobile system. More detailed information on some of the companies listed is included in later sections.

Each waste type is addressed in a separate table as listed below:

- Table 2.1 - Waste Containing Organics
- Table 2.2 - Aqueous Waste Containing Metals
- Table 2.3 - Waste Containing PCBs
- Table 2.4 - Waste Containing Dioxins
- Table 2.5 - Waste Containing Pesticides
- Table 2.6 - Waste Containing Explosives
- Table 2.7 - Waste Containing Asbestos
- Table 2.8 - Waste Containing Cyanides
- Table 2.9 - Waste Containing Corrosives or Reactives

Companies are listed under multiple waste type categories if they offer several different waste treatment systems, or their systems are capable of treating more than one of the type of wastes listed above.

TABLE 2.1

WASTES CONTAINING ORGANICS

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Waste Form</u>	<u>Process</u>
American Toxic Disposal Inc. 560 Seahorse Drive Waukegan, IL 60085 Tel: (312) 336-6067 Contact: William Meenarm	Organics in sludge and soil	High temperature extraction followed by incineration or treatment of extracted organics.
ATW-Calweld <sup>1</sup> 11300 South Norwalk Blvd. Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 Tel: (213) 929-8103 Contact: John Royle	Organics in soils, sludges	Augering system with simultaneous contaminant monitoring. In situ fixation, biodegradation, or chemical treatment injection system.
Bird Environmental Systems <sup>1</sup> 100 Neponset Street South Walpole, MA 02071 Tel: (617) 668-0400 Contact: Neil D. Policow	Multi-phase liquids and sludges containing organics	Physical phase separation and dewatering of wastes
Bondico Incorporated <sup>1</sup> 2410 Silver Street Jacksonville, FL 32206 Tel: (904) 358-2602 Contact: Mark Shaw	Organics liquids, sludges, and solids	Encapsulate, salvage drums
Calgon Carbon Corp. <sup>1,2</sup> Box 717 Pittsburgh, PA 15230-0717 Tel: (412) 787-6700 Contact: Joseph Rizzo	Most organics in groundwater and wastewater	Activated carbon adsorption in conjunction with air stripping and pH adjustment, as needed
Carbon Air Services <sup>1</sup> P.O. Box 5117 Hopkins, MN 55343 Tel: (613) 935-1844 Contact: Bruce P. Anderson	Most organics in groundwater and wastewater	Carbon adsorption, air stripping, metals precipitation, oil/water separation, membrane separation, and multimedia filtration
Chemical Waste Management <sup>2</sup> 150 West 137th Street Riverdale, IL 60627 Tel: (312) 841-8360 Contact: Peter Daley	Oil contaminated with PCBs and similar chlorinated organics; other halogenated hydrocarbons	Stabilization, oxidation, carbon adsorption, PCB dechlorination

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Chemfix Tech <sup>2</sup> 1675 Airline Hwy. P.O. Box 1562 Kenner, LA 70093 Tel: (504) 467-2800 Contact: Robert A. Phelan	Any aqueous waste with solid content 5 to 60%	Solidification/fixation
Critical Fluid Systems <sup>1</sup> 25 Acorn Park Cambridge, MA 02140 Tel: (617) 492-1631 Contact: Peter Dunlap	Liquids and sludges with organic content from 1 to 30%	High pressure extraction of organic contaminants from medium
DETOX Inc. <sup>1</sup> 64 Marco Lane Dayton, OH 45459 Tel: (513) 433-7394 Contact: Evan Nyer	Organics and inorganics in groundwater and wastewater	Biological, air stripping, carbon adsorption, custom treatment systems
DETOXCO <sup>1,2</sup> 2700 Ygnacio Valley Road Walnut Creek, CA Tel: (415) 930-7997 Contact: Robert McMahon	Organics in solids, liquids, sludges, soils	Thermal treatment by rotary kiln incineration
Dorr Oliver, Inc. <sup>2</sup> 77 Havemeyer Lane Stamford, CT 06904 Tel: (203) 358-3200 Contact: Dr. Paul Sutton	Biodegradable organics in wastewater and groundwater	Aerobic biodegradation and anaerobic digestion
ENSCO Environmental Services <sup>1,2</sup> 3rd Fl., 1st Tennessee Bank Bldg. Franklin, TN 37064 Tel: (617) 794-1351 Contact: Rob McCormack	Organics in solids, liquids, sludges, soils	Thermal treatment by rotary kiln incineration
Ensotech, Inc. <sup>1</sup> 11550 Vanowen St. North Hollywood, CA 91605 Tel: (818) 982-4895 Contact: Doug Smith	Organics in aqueous wastes, sludges, soil	Chemical oxidation/reduction, neutralization, fixation/ solidification

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Envirite Field Services <sup>1,2</sup> 600 Germantown Pike Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462 Tel: (215) 828-8655 Contact: Bill Howard	Organics (40-50% maximum) in pumpable sludges. Contaminated soils	Chemical fixation and solidification
Envirochem Waste Mgmt. Serv. <sup>1,2</sup> 975 Walnut Street Cary, NC 27511 Tel: (919) 468-8490 Contact: Jerry Deakle	Water contaminated with hydrocarbons	Physical phase separation, carbon filtration
FMC-Aquifer Remediation System <sup>1,2</sup> P.O. Box 8 Princeton, NJ 08543 Tel: (609) 452-8412 Contact: Joan Ridler	Groundwater and soils contaminated at low levels with readily biodegradable organics	In situ aerobic process enhanced by addition of nutrients and oxygen
GA Technologies <sup>1,2</sup> P.O. Box 85608 San Diego, CA 92138 Tel: (619) 455-3000 Contact: Harold Diot	Solids, liquids, sludges and soils contaminated with organics	Thermal treatment by circulating fluidized bed incineration
Hazcon, Inc. <sup>1,2</sup> P. O. Box 947 Katy, TX 77492 Tel: (713) 391-1085 Contact: Roy Funderburk	Volatile, halogenated, and non-halogenated organics	Seal blending unit, fixation/solidification
Int'l Waste Energy Systems <sup>1</sup> 2150 Kienlen Street St. Louis, MO 63121 Tel: (314) 389-7275 Contact: D.C. Brown	Solids, liquids, sludges, soils and aqueous wastes contaminated with organics	Thermal treatment by rotary kiln incineration
IT Corp. <sup>1</sup> 4575 Pacheco Blvd. Martinez, CA 94553 Tel: (415) 228-5100 Contact: Ed Sirota	Organic liquids, solids and sludges	Centrifuges, belt presses, carbon adsorption systems, inorganic treatment systems, bioreactors, air strippers

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J.M. Huber <sup>1,2</sup> P.O. Box 2831 Borger, TX 79008 Tel: (806) 274-6331 Contact: Jimmy W. Boyd	Solids, liquids and soils contaminated with organics	Thermal treatment by pyrolysis (advanced electric reactor)
John Zink Service, Inc. <sup>1</sup> 4401 South Peoria Ave. Tulsa, OK 74170 Tel: (918) 747-1371 Contact: Kenneth E. Hastings	Solids, liquids, sludges and soils contaminated with organics	Thermal treatment by rotary kiln incineration
Kipin Industries, Inc. <sup>1,2</sup> 513 Green Garden Rd. Aliquippa, PA 15001 Tel: (412) 495-6200 Contact: Peter Kipin	Liquids, sludges, solids and soils contaminated with organics	Liquid stripper/vaporizer, thermal extraction from solids
Lopat Enterprises <sup>1</sup> 1750 Bloomsbury Ave. Wanamassa, NJ 07712 Tel: (201) 922-6600 Contact: Lewis Flax	Organic contaminants in soils, residues and sludges	Fixation/solidification additives
Mobile Solvent Reclaimers, Inc. <sup>1,2</sup> R.R. 1 St. Joseph, MO 64507 Tel: (816) 232-3972 Contact: Mr. Larry L. Lambing	Liquids containing spent halogenated hydrocarbons from industrial processes	Distillation
Modar, Inc. <sup>1,2</sup> 3200 Wilcrest Street, Suite 220 Houston, TX 77042 Tel: (713) 785-5615 Contact: Fred Sieber	Organically contaminated aqueous wastes	Thermal treatment by supercritical water oxidation
National Applied Scientific Sys. <sup>1</sup> 501 E. King Street P.O. Box 1988 York, PA 17405 Tel: (717) 846-3685 Contact: Francis K. McGinnis	Volatile organics in solid and and liquid forms	Thermal drying/desorption followed by offgas treatment

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National Dredging and Pumping Corp. <sup>1</sup> P.O. Box 127 Folcroft, PA 19032 Tel. (215) 237-0700 Contact: Guy Petroski	Organics in liquids, sludges and industrial wastes	Sludge dewatering, physical/ chemical stabilization, PCB filtration
Polybac Corp. <sup>1,2</sup> 954 Marcon Boulevard Allentown, PA 18103 Tel: (215) 264-8740 Contact: William Ronyack & Curtis McDowell	Biodegradable organics in groundwater and wastewater	Aerobic/anaerobic treatment
PPM, Inc. <sup>1</sup> 10 Central Ave. Kansas, KS 66118 Tel: (913) 621-4206 Contact: Fred Lafser	Very toxic chlorinated organics (e.g., PCBs) in oil	Sodium-based dechlorination
Resource Conservation Co. <sup>1</sup> 3630 Cornus Lane Ellicott City, MD 21043 Tel: (301) 596-6066 Contact: Lenny Weiner	Aqueous wastes, oily sludges, leachates, groundwater, and surface waters	Evaporation/crystallization, tubular reverse osmosis, air stripping, solvent extraction, sludge treatment
Resource Recovery of America, Inc. <sup>1</sup> 4406 South Florida Avenue Suite 23 Executive Plaza Lakeland, FL 133803 Tel: (813) 644-7700 Contact: Robert O. Kinlart	Wastewater, groundwater, and sludges	Fixation/solidification
Rexnord Industries <sup>2</sup> 5103 West Beloit Rd. Milwaukee, WI 53214 Tel: (414) 643-2762 Contact: Dick Ostantowski	Groundwater and wastewater contaminated with volatile organics, cyanides	Carbon adsorption, dewatering, reverse osmosis and alkaline chlorination

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Rollins Environmental Services <sup>1</sup> 1 Rollins Plaza Wilmington, DE 19899 Tel. (302) 479-2700 Contact: Bill Philibpar	Organically contaminated solids, liquids, sludges, soils	Thermal treatment by rotary kiln incineration
Shirco Infrared Systems <sup>1,2</sup> 1195 Empire Central Dallas, TX 75247-4301 Tel: (214) 630-7511 Contact: George Hay	Organically contaminated solids, sludges, soils	Thermal treatment by infrared incineration
Sitex Corp. <sup>1</sup> 231 Biniston, #560 Clayton, MO 63105 Tel: (314) 862-0010	Organically contaminated solids, liquids, sludges, soils	Thermal treatment by rotary kiln incineration
Terra-Vac, Inc. <sup>1,2</sup> 356 Fortaleza St. San Juan, PR 00901 Tel: (809) 723-9171 Contact: Jim Malot	Soils and groundwater contaminated with volatiles	Vacuum extraction and recovery
Tetra Recovery System <sup>2</sup> 1121 Boyce Rd., Suite 1300 Pittsburgh, PA 15214 Tel: (412) 941-2660 Contact: O.A. Clemens	Waste oil, sludges and wastewater	Dewatering, clarification and phase separation
TWI <sup>1</sup> 8000 Maryland Suite 4400 St. Louis, MO 63105 Tel: (314) 727-5040 Contact: A.J. McCoy	Organically contaminated solids, liquids, sludges, soils	Thermal treatment by rotary kiln incineration
Veliscol Chemical Corp. <sup>2</sup> 2603 Corporate Ave., Suite 100 Memphis, TN 38132 Tel: (901) 345-1788 Contact: Charles Hanson	Liquids, sludges and soils with up to 45% organics	Fixation/stabilization

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Vertech Treatment Systems <sup>1</sup> 12000 Pecos Denver, CO 80234 Tel: (393) 452-8800 Contact: Dr. Gerald Rappe	Dilute or concentrated organic aqueous streams, sludges, oily sludge, soils	Wet air oxidation followed by biological and carbon adsorption as needed
Waste-Tech Services, Inc. <sup>1,2</sup> 445 Union Blvd., Suite 233 Lakewood, CO 80228 Tel: (303) 987-1790 Contact: Elliott Cooper	Organically contaminated solids, liquids, sludges, soils	Thermal treatment by fluidized bed incineration
Westinghouse Hittman Nuclear, Inc. <sup>2</sup> 9151 Runsy Rd. Columbia, MD 21045 Tel: (301) 964-5043 Contact: Robert Conner	Aqueous liquids, ash, solids, sludges	Fixation/solidification system using portland cement based process
Westinghouse Plasma Systems <sup>2</sup> P.O. Box 350 Madison, PA 15663 Tel: (412) 722-5600 Contact: Bill Mellili	Organically contaminated liquids	Thermal treatment by pyrolysis (plasma arc)
Winston-Technology, Inc. <sup>1,2</sup> 6920 N.W. 44th Court Lauderhill, FL 33319 Tel: (305) 747-1769 Contact: Patrick A. Phillips	Organically contaminated liquids, sludges and solids	Thermal treatment by rotary kiln incineration
Zimpro, Inc. <sup>1,2</sup> Military Road Rothchild, WI 54474 Tel: (715) 359-7211 Contact: J. Robert Nicholson	Contaminated groundwater, municipal wastewater, organically contaminated liquids	Powdered activated carbon with biological treatment for aqueous liquids; thermal treatment by wet air oxidation for high strength non-biodegradable waste streams

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TABLE 2.2

AQUEOUS WASTES CONTAINING METALS

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Waste Form</u>	<u>Process</u>
ANDCO Environmental Process <sup>2</sup> 595 Commercial Drive Amherst, NY 14150 Tel: (716) 691-2100 Contact: Joseph Duffey	Heavy metals such as chrome, copper, nickel, lead, zinc, tin, etc.	Electrochemical precipitation of heavy metals
ATW-Calweld <sup>1</sup> 1130 South Norwalk Blvd. Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 Tel: (213) 929-8103 Contact: John Royle	Heavy metals in soils and sludges	Augering system with simultaneous contaminant monitoring. In-situ fixation, biodegradation, or chemical treatment injection system
Bethlehem Steel <sup>1</sup> Building H, Room A110 Bethlehem, PA 18016 Tel: (215) 694-2424 Contact: Robert M. McMullan	Metals in a solids and semi-solids	Chemical fixation/solidification
Bird Environmental Systems <sup>1</sup> 100 Neponset Street South Walpole, MA 01071 Tel: (617) 668-0400 Contact: Nel D. Policow	Metals in solids and sludges	Physical phase separation for two or three phase wastes
Calgon Carbon Corp. <sup>1, 2</sup> Box 717 Pittsburgh, PA 15230-0717 Tel: (412) 787-6700 Contact: Joseph Rizzo	Groundwater and wastewater contaminated with oil	Activated carbon adsorption in conjunction with air stripping and pH adjustment, as needed
Carbon Air Services <sup>1</sup> P.O. Box 5117 Hopkins, MN 55343 Tel: (613) 935-1844 Contact: Bruce P. Anderson	Contaminants in groundwater, surface and process streams	Carbon adsorption, air stripping, metals precipitation, oil and water separation, membrane separation and multi-media filtration
Chemical Waste Management <sup>2</sup> 150 West 137th Street Riverdale, IL 60627 Tel: (312) 841-8360 Contact: Peter Daley	Chelated metals in wastewater	Stabilization, oxidation, carbon adsorption, PCB dechlorination

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<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Waste Form</u>	<u>Process</u>
Detox Inc. <sup>1</sup> 64 Marco Lane Dayton, OH 45459 Tel: (513) 433-7394 Contact: Evan Nyer	Metals in groundwater and wastewater	Chemical treatment, custom treatment systems
Ensotech, Inc. <sup>1</sup> 11550 Vanowen St. North Hollywood, CA 91605 Tel: (818) 982-4895 Contact: Doug Smith	Heavy metals in sludges, aqueous wastes, soils	Oxidation/reduction, neutralization, pre-fixation treatment and heavy metal fixation/solidification
Envirite Field Services <sup>1,2</sup> 600 Germantown Pike Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462 Tel: (215) 828-8655 Contact: Bill Howard	Metals in pumpable sludges and contaminated soils	Chemical fixation and solidification
Envirochem Waste Mgmt. Serv. <sup>1,2</sup> 975 Walnut Street Cary, NC 27511 Tel: (919) 468-8490 Contact: Jerry Deakle	Acidic aqueous wastes with heavy metals	Physical phase separation, acid and base neutralization, separation, carbon filtration
Holtz Bio Engineering <sup>1</sup> 18675-0 Adams Court Morgan Hill, CA 95037 Tel: (408) 779-2939 Contact: Barry Holtz	Heavy metals in sludges and liquids	Reverse osmosis/deionization
IT Corp. <sup>1</sup> 4575 Pacheco Blvd. Martinez, CA 94553 Tel: (415) 228-5100 Contact: Ed Sirota	Metals in liquids, solids and sludges	Centrifuges, belt presses, carbon adsorption systems, inorganic treatment systems, bioreactors, air strippers
Lopat Enterprises <sup>1</sup> 1750 Bloomsbury Ave. Wanamassa, NJ 07712 Tel: (201) 922-6600 Contact: Lewis Flax	Contaminants in soils, residues and sludges	Fixation/solidification additive

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National Applied Scientific Sys. <sup>1</sup> 501 E. King Street P.O. Box 1988 York, PA 17405 Tel: (717) 846-3685 Contact: Francis McGinnis	Certain metals in solids and liquids forms	Thermal drying/desorption followed by offgas treatment
Resource Conservation Co. <sup>1</sup> Cornus Lane Ellicott City, MD 21043 Tel: (301) 596-6066 Contact: Lenny Welmer	Aqueous wastes, oily sludges, leachates, groundwater and waters containing waste metals	Evaporation/crystallization, tubular reverse osmosis, air and steam stripping, solvent extraction, and sludge treatment
Resource Recovery of America, Inc. <sup>1</sup> 4406 South Florida Avenue Executive Plaza, Suite 23 Lakeland, FL 133803 Tel: (813) 644-7700 Contact: Robert O. Kinlart	Wastewater, groundwater and sludges	Fixation/solidification
Rexnord Industries <sup>2</sup> 5103 West Beloit Rd. Milwaukee, WI 53214 Tel: (414) 643-2762 Contact: Dick Ostantowski	Groundwater contaminated with heavy metals	Carbon adsorption, dewatering, reverse osmosis and alkaline chlorination
Solidtek Systems, Inc. <sup>1, 2</sup> 5371 Cook Rd. Morrow, GA 30260 Tel: (404) 361-6181 Contact: Ed Shuster	Liquids, sludges, solids, soils contaminated with heavy metals	Chemical fixation/solidification/stabilization
Tetra Recovery System <sup>2</sup> 1121 Boyce Rd., Suite 1300 Pittsburgh, PA 15214 Tel: (412) 941-2660 Contact: O.A. Clemens	Waste oil, sludges and wastewater	Centrifuge and belt filter press

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Westinghouse Hittman Nuclear, Inc. <sup>2</sup> 9151 Runsy Rd. Columbia, MD 21045 Tel: (301) 964-5043 Contact: Robert Conner	Aqueous liquids, ash, solids, sludges containing heavy metals	Solidification system using cement based process
Zimpro, Inc. <sup>1 2</sup> Military Road Rothchild, WI 54474 Tel: (715) 359-7211 Contact: J. Robert Nicholson	Contaminated groundwater and wastewater with low levels of metals	Activated carbon with biological treatment in a single step

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TABLE 2.3

WASTES CONTAINING PCBs

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Waste Form</u>	<u>Process</u>
American Mobil Oil Purification <sup>1</sup> 233 Broadway, 17th Floor New York, NY 10279 Tel: (212) 267-7073 Contact: Peter Lawson-Johnston	PCBs in oil, transformers	Remove toxic hydrocarbon compounds from host material and concentrate for incineration or chemical degradation.
American Toxic Disposal <sup>1</sup> 560 Sea Horse Dr. Waukegan, IL 60085 Tel: (312) 336-6068 Contact: William Meenan	PCBs in sludges, soil and sand	High temperature extraction followed by incineration of extracted organics
Bondico Incorporated 2410 Silver St. Jacksonville, FL 32206 Tel: (904) 358-2602 Contact: Mark Shaw	PCBs in liquids, sludges, solids	Encapsulation, salvage drums
DETOXCO <sup>1,2</sup> 2700 Ygnacio Valley Rd. Walnut Creek, CA Tel: (415) 930-7997 Contact: Robert McMahon	PCB-contaminated solids, liquid, sludges, soils	Thermal treatment by rotary kiln incineration
ENSCO Environmental Services <sup>1,2</sup> 3rd Fl., 1st Tennessee Bank Bldg. Franklin, TN 37064 Tel: (617) 794-1351 Contact: Rob McCormack	PCB-contaminated solids, liquids, sludges, soils	Thermal treatment by rotary kiln incineration
International Waste Energy Systems <sup>1</sup> 2150 Kienlen Street St. Louis, MO 63121 Tel: (314) 389-7275 Contact: D.C. Brown	PCB-contaminated solids, liquids, sludges, soils	Thermal treatment by rotary kiln incineration
J.M. Huber <sup>1,2</sup> P.O. Box 2831 Borger, TX 79008 Tel: (806) 274-6331 Contact: Jimmy W. Boyd	PCB-contaminated solids, liquids, soils	Thermal treatment by pyrolysis (advanced electric reactor)

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TABLE 2.3

WASTES CONTAINING PCBs

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Waste Form</u>	<u>Process</u>
Sunohio Co. 1700 Gateway Blvd. S.E. Canton, OH 44707 Tel: (216) 452-0837 Contact: Robert Mitchell	Mineral oil and dielectric fluid contaminated with PCBs and other fluid contaminants	Dechlorination of PCBs and dioxins by PCBX process
Waste-Tech Services, Inc. <sup>1,2</sup> 445 Union Blvd., Suite 223 Lakewood, CO 80228 Tel: (303) 987-1790 Contact: Elliott Cooper	PCBs in liquids, sludges, and soils	Thermal treatment by fluidized bed incineration
John Zink Service, Inc. <sup>1</sup> 4401 South Peoria Tulsa, OK 74170 Tel: (918) 747-1371 Contact: Kenneth E. Hastings	PCB-contaminated solids, liquids, sludges, soils	Thermal treatment by rotary kiln incineration
National Dredging and Pumping Corp. <sup>1</sup> P.O. Box 127 Folcroft, PA 19032 Tel. (215) 237-0700 Contact: Guy Petroski	PCBs in liquid sludges	Sludge dewatering, physical/ chemical stabilization, PCB filtration.
PPM, Inc. <sup>1</sup> 10 Central Ave. Kansas, KS 66118 Tel: (913) 621-4206	PCBs in mineral oil dielectric fluid and other oils with PCB concentrations less than 500 ppm	Dechlorination
Rollins Environmental Services <sup>1</sup> 1 Rollins Plaza Wilmington, DE 19899 Tel. (302) 479-2700 Contact: Bill Philippar	PCB-contaminated solids, liquids, sludges	Thermal treatment by rotary kiln incineration
Shirco Infrared Systems <sup>1,2</sup> 1195 Empire Central Dallas, TX 75247-4301 Tel: (214) 630-7511 Contact: George Hay	PCB-contaminated solids, sludges, soils	Thermal treatment by infrared incineration

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WASTES CONTAINING PCBs

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Waste Form</u>	<u>Process</u>
Westinghouse Plasma Systems <sup>2</sup> P.O. Box 350 Madison, PA 15663 Tel: (412) 722-5600 Contact: Bill Mellili	PCB liquids	Thermal treatment by pyrolysis (plasma arc)
Winston-Technology, Inc. <sup>1,2</sup> 6920 N.W. 44th Court Lauderhill, FL 33319 Tel: (305) 747-1769 Contact: Patrick A. Phillips	PCB-contaminated solids, liquids, sludges	Thermal treatment by rotary kiln incineration

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TABLE 2.4

WASTES CONTAINING DIOXINS

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Waste Form</u>	<u>Process</u>
American Toxic Disposal 560 Sea Horse Dr. Waukegan, IL 60085 Tel: (312) 336-6068 Contact: William Meenan	Sludges, soils and sand	Encapsulate, salvage drums, 7A type packaging
DETOXCO <sup>1</sup> 2700 Ygnacio Valley Rd. Walnut Creek, CA Tel: (415) 930-7997 Contact: Robert McMahon	Dioxin-contaminated solids, soils, and liquids	Thermal treatment by rotary kiln incineration
ENSOC Environmental Services <sup>1,2</sup> 3rd Floor, 1st Tennessee Bank Bldg. Franklin, TN 37064 Tel: (617) 794-1351 Contact: Rob McCormack	Dioxin-contaminated solids, liquids, sludges, soils	Thermal treatment by rotary kiln incineration
International Waste Energy Systems <sup>1</sup> 2150 Kienlen Street St. Louis, MO 63121 Tel: (314) 389-7275 Contact; D.C. Brown	Dioxin-contaminated solids, liquids, sludges, soils	Thermal treatment by rotary kiln incineration
J.M. Huber <sup>1,2</sup> P.O. Box 2831 Borger, TX 79008 Tel: (806) 274-6331 Contact: Jimmy W. Boyd	Dioxin-contaminated solids, liquids, soils	Thermal treatment by pyrolysis (advanced electric reactor)
John Zink Service, Inc. <sup>1</sup> 4401 South Peoria Ave. Tulsa, OK 74170 Tel: (918) 747-1371 Contact: Kenneth E. Hastings	Dioxin-contaminated liquids, solids, soils	Thermal treatment by rotary kiln incineration

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TABLE 2.4

WASTES CONTAINING DIOXINS

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Waste Form</u>	<u>Process</u>
Modar, Inc. <sup>1,2</sup> 3200 Wilcrest Street, Suite 220 Houston, TX 77042 Tel: (713) 785-5615 Contact: Fred Sieber	Dioxin in liquid wastes and sludges	Thermal treatment by supercritical water oxidation
National Applied Scientific Sys. <sup>1</sup> 501 E. King Street P.O. Box 1988 York, PA 17405 Tel: (717) 846-3685	Most organics in solid and liquid forms	Thermal drying/desorption followed by offgas treatment
Shirco Infrared Systems <sup>1,2</sup> 1195 Empire Central Dallas, TX 75247-4301 Tel: (214) 630-7511 Contact: George Hay	Dioxin-contaminated solids, sludges, soils	Thermal treatment by infrared incineration
Sunohio Co. <sup>1</sup> 1700 Gateway Blvd. S.E. Canton, OH 44707 Tel: (216) 452-0837 Contact: Robert Mitchell	Dielectric fluid contaminated by dioxins and other fluids	Dechlorination of PCB and dioxins by PCBX process
Waste-Tech Services, Inc. <sup>1,2</sup> 445 Union Blvd., Suite 223 Lakewood, CO 80228 Tel: (303) 987-1790 Contact: Elliott Cooper	Dioxin-contaminated liquids, sludges and soils	Thermal treatment by fluidized bed incineration
Westinghouse Plasma Systems <sup>2</sup> P.O. Box 350 Madison, PA 15663 Tel: (412)722-5600 Contact: Bill Mellili	Dioxins in liquids and sludges	Thermal destruction by pyrolysis (plasma arc)

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TABLE 2.5

WASTES CONTAINING PESTICIDES

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Waste Form</u>	<u>Process</u>
ATW-Calweld <sup>1</sup> 1130 South Norwalk Boulevard Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 Tel: (213) 929-8103 Contact: John Royle	Contaminated soils, ground-water	Augering system with simultaneous contaminant monitoring. In-situ fixation, biodegradation, or chemical treatment injection system
Bondico Incorporated <sup>1,2</sup> 410 Silver Strteet Jacksonville, FL 32206 Tel: (904) 358-2602 Contact: Mark Shaw	Liquids, sludges, solids	Encapsulation, salvage drums
Calgon Carbon Corp. <sup>1,2</sup> Box 717 Pittsburgh, PA 15230-0717 Tel: (412) 787-6700 Contact: Joseph Rizzo	Contaminants in groundwater and wastewater	Activated carbon adsorption in conjunction with air stripping and pH adjustment, as needed
Carbon Air Services <sup>1</sup> P.O. Drawer 5117 Hopkins, MN 55343 Tel: (613) 935-1844 Contact: Bruce P. Anderson	Contaminants in groundwater and wastewater	Carbon adsorption, air stripping, metals precipitation, oil and water separation, membrane separation and multimedia filtration
Critical Fluid Systems 25 Acorn Park Cambridge, MA 02140 Tel: (617) 492-1631 Contact: Peter Dunlap	Liquids and sludges with organic content from 1 to 30%	High pressure extraction of organic contaminants
DETOX Inc. <sup>1</sup> 64 Marco Lane Dayton, OH 45459 Tel: (513) 433-734 Contact: Evan Nyer	Groundwater, wastewater	Biological, air stripping, and in-situ carbon adsorption, custom treatment systems
DETOXCO <sup>1,2</sup> 2700 Ygnacio Valley Road Walnut Creek, CA Tel: (415) 930-7997 Contact: Robert McMahon	Pesticide-contaminated solids, liquids, sludges, soils	Thermal treatment by rotary kiln incineration

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WASTES CONTAINING PESTICIDES

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Waste Form</u>	<u>Process</u>
GA Technologies <sup>1,2</sup> P.O. Box 85608 San Diego, CA 92138 Tel: (619) 455-3000 Contact: Harold Diot	Pesticide-contaminated solids, liquids, sludges, soils	Thermal treatment by circulating fluidized bed incineration
Int'l Waste Energy Systems <sup>1</sup> 2150 Kienlen Street St. Louis, MO 63121 Tel: (314) 389-7275 Contact: D.C. Brown	Pesticide-contaminated solids, liquids, sludges, soils	Thermal treatment by rotary kiln incineration
IT Corp <sup>1</sup> 4575 Pacheco Boulevard Martinez, CA 94553 Tel: (415) 228-5100 Contact: Ed Sirota	Organic liquids, solids and sludges	Carbon adsorption systems, inorganic treatment systems
J. M. Huber <sup>1,2</sup> P.O. Box 2831 Borger, TX 79008 Tel: (806) 274-6331 Contact: Jimmy W. Boyd	Pesticide-contaminated solids, liquids, soils	Thermal treatment by pyrolysis (advanced electric reactor)
John Zink Service, Inc. <sup>1</sup> 4401 South Peoria Tulsa, OK 74170 Tel: (918) 747-1371 Contact: Kenneth E. Hastings	Pesticide-contaminated solids, liquids, sludges	Thermal treatment by rotary kiln incineration
Modar, Inc. <sup>1,2</sup> 3200 Wilcrest St., Suite 220 Houston, TX 77042 Tel: (713) 785-5615 Contact: Fred Sieber	Pesticide-contaminated liquids	Thermal treatment by supercritical water oxidation
TWI <sup>1</sup> 8000 Maryland, Suite 4400 St. Louis, MO 63105 Tel: (314) 727-5040 Contact: A.J. McCoy	Pesticide-contaminated solids, liquids, sludges, soils	Thermal treatment by rotary kiln incineration

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WASTES CONTAINING PESTICIDES

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Waste Form</u>	<u>Process</u>
Vertech Treatment Systems <sup>1</sup> 12000 Pecos Denver, CO 80234 Tel: (393) 452-8800 Contact: Dr. Gerald Rappe	Diluted or concentrated organic aqueous streams	Wet air oxidation followed by biological and carbon adsorption as needed
Westinghouse Plasma Systems <sup>2</sup> P.O. Box 350 Madison, PA 15663 Tel: (412) 722-5600 Contact: Bill Mellili	Pesticide-contaminated liquids	Thermal treatment by pyrolysis (plasma arc)
Westinghouse Hittman Nuclear Inc. <sup>2</sup> P.O. Box 286 Madison, PA 15663 Tel: (412) 722-5600 Contact: Leo P. Duffy	Aqueous liquids, semi-solids	Fixation/solidification by cement-based process
Zimpro, Inc. <sup>1,2</sup> Military Road Rothchild, WI 54474 Tel: (715) 359-7211 Contact: J. Robert Nicholson	Groundwater and wastewater	Activated carbon with biological treatment

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TABLE 2.6

WASTES CONTAINING EXPLOSIVES

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Waste Forms</u>	<u>Process</u>
Bondico Incorporated <sup>1</sup> 2410 Silver Street Jacksonville, FL 32206 Tel: (904) 358-2602 Contact: Mark Shaw	Liquids, sludges, solids	Encapsulate, salvage drums
Shirco Infrared Systems <sup>1,2</sup> 1195 Empire Central Dallas, TX 75247-4301 Tel: (214) 630-7511 Contact: George Hay	Organic-contaminated solids, sludges, soils including explosive wastes	Thermal treatment by infrared incineration

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TABLE 2.7

WASTES CONTAINING ASBESTOS

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Waste Forms</u>	<u>Process</u>
Bethlehem Steel <sup>1</sup> Building H, Room A110 Bethlehem, PA 18106 Tel: (215) 694-2424 Contact: Robert M. McMullen	Sludges and soils	Chemical fixation/solidification process
Envirite Field Services <sup>1,2</sup> 600 Germantown Pike Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462 Tel: (215) 828-8655 Contact: Bill Howard	Sludges and soils	Chemical fixation/solidification
Lopat Enterprises <sup>1</sup> 1750 Bloomsbury Ave. Wanamassa, NJ 07712 Tel: (201) 922-6600 Contact: Lewis Flax	Sludges and soils	Fixation/solidification additive
Solidtek Systems, Inc. <sup>2</sup> 15371 Cook Road Morrow, GA 30260 Tel: (404) 361-6181 Contact: Ed Shuster	Sludges, solids, soils	Fixation/solidification
Veliscol Chemical Corp. <sup>1,2</sup> 2603 Corporate Ave., Suite 100 Memphis, TN 38132 Tel: (901) 345-1788 Contact: Charles Hanson	Sludges and soils	Fixation/solidification
Westinghouse Hittman Nuclear, Inc. <sup>2</sup> 9151 Runsy Road Columbia, MD 21045 Tel: (301) 964-5043 Contact: Robert Conner	Sludges and soils	Fixation/solidification

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TABLE 2.8

WASTES CONTAINING CYANIDES

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Waste Form</u>	<u>Process</u>
ANDCO Environmental Process <sup>2</sup> 595 Commerce Drive Amherst, NY 14150 Tel: (716) 691-2100 Contact: Joseph Duffey	Aqueous cyanide wastes	Reduction-oxidation (redox) reactions will destroy or reduce the toxicity of many toxic organics and heavy metals.
Bondico Incorporated <sup>1,2</sup> 410 Silver Street Jacksonville, FL 32206 Tel: (904) 358-2602 Contact: Mark Shaw	Cyanide in liquids, solids and sludges	Encapsulate, salvage drums
Ensotech, Inc. <sup>1</sup> 1150 Vanowen Street North Hollywood, CA 19605 Tel: (818) 982-4895 Contact: Doug Smith	Cyanide in sludges, aqueous, wastes, soil	Oxidation/reduction, neutralization and precipitation
Rexnord Industries <sup>2</sup> 5103 West Beloit Road Milwaukee, WI 53214 Tel: (414) 643-2762 Contact: Dick Osantowski	Aqueous cyanide wastes industrial wastewater contaminated with electroplating wastes	Carbon adsorption, dewatering, reverse osmosis & alkaline chlorination

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TABLE 2.9

WASTES CONTAINING CORROSIVES OR REACTIVES

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Waste Form</u>	<u>Process</u>
ATW-Calweld <sup>1</sup> 11300 South Norwalk Blvd. Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 Tel: (213) 929-8103 Contact: John Royle	Corrosives in soils, sludges	Augering system with simultaneous contaminant monitoring. In-situ fixation, biodegradation, or chemical treatment injection system
Chemical Waste Management <sup>2</sup> 150 West 137th Street Riverdale, IL 60627 Tel: (312) 841-8360 Contact: Peter Daley	Corrosives in liquids, sludges, or soils	Neutralization, stabilization
Ensotech, Inc. <sup>1,2</sup> 11550 Vanowen Street North Hollywood, CA 91605 Tel: (818) 982-4895 Contact: Doug Smith	Corrosives in sludges, aqueous wastes, soils	Neutralization, stabilization
Envirochem Waste Mgt. <sup>1,2</sup> Services P.O. Box 10784 Raleigh, NC 27605 Tel: (919) 452-8412 Contact: Jerry Deakle	Contaminated water, acid and bases, cutting oils in sludges	Physical phase separation, acid and base neutralization, polymer flocculation and separation, carbon filtration
National Dredging & Pumping Co. <sup>1</sup> P.O. Box 127 Folcroft, PA 19032 Tel: (215) 237-0700 Contact: Guy Petroski	Corrosives in liquids, sludges and industrial wastes	Sludge dewatering, physical and chemical stabilization
Solidtek Systems, Inc. <sup>1,2</sup> 5371 Cook Road Morrow, GA 30260 Tel: (404) 361-6181 Contact: Ed Shuster	Acids and bases in liquids, sludges, solids and soil	Neutralization/stabilization

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## Biological Processes

**SECTION 3**  
**COMPANIES OFFERING BIOLOGICAL PROCESSES**

This section presents an inventory of those many companies that currently offer mobile biological treatment systems. Only companies that provided detailed information are included in this section. These systems include mobile tank-based aerobic and anaerobic biodegradation, as well as insitu systems for enhancement of natural soil microbial populations (Table 3.1).

As a general rule, biological systems require stable, consistent operating conditions with little variation in waste stream characteristics. The information presented here will help define the requirements for use of onsite biological systems. Additional considerations such as site preparation, pretreatment, and cost are also addressed. It is important to note that the residuals produced by biological systems will vary significantly according to the characteristics of the waste stream.

The companies included in this inventory will be able to provide information on handling and disposal of sludge residuals. In addition, several companies listed in the section on physical/chemical processes are equipped to dispose of sludges. Immobilization processes may also be applicable to disposal of biological treatment residuals.



**TABLE 3.1**  
**COMPANIES OFFERING MOBILE UNITS FOR BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT**

<u>Company</u>	<u>Process</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Waste Type Handled</u>
Dorr-Oliver, Inc.	Aerobic or Anaerobic biological treatment with fixed film or membrane reactor	Up to 8 tank reactors	Maximum of 10,000 gpd	Aerobic: primarily non halogenated organics Anaerobic: some halogenated organics at moderate levels
FMC	In situ enhancement or acceleration of natural bacterial biodegradation	Little equipment required. May use injection system with groundwater recirculation	Site dependent	Primarily readily biodegradable organics in soil or groundwater
Polybac Corp.	Aerobic or anaerobic fixed film reactor	13 tank reactors	6,000 to 25,000 gpd	Most nonhalogenated organics, some halogenated organics
	In situ biodegradation using cultured bacterial strains	Variable - may require ground-water recirculation system	Site dependent	Readily biodegradable organics in soil or groundwater
Zimpro Inc.	Aerobic reactor augmented with powdered activated carbon treatment (PACT)	1 tank reactor	18,000 gpd	Nonhalogenated and halogenated organics, including pesticides

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Mr. Colin W. Baker  
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Dear Colin:

Enclosed is the survey information you requested in your letter to Fred Leonard of Dorr-Oliver on April 7. Information is provided on Dorr-Oliver's fixed-film and suspended growth biological systems for treatment of aqueous wastes. In addition, I have enclosed some information which has been presented to groups at EPA in both Washington and Cincinnati on mobile application of these technologies to treatment of contaminated groundwater.

I hope the information meets your needs at this time and look forward to talking with you further on the subject matter.

Very truly yours,



Paul M. Sutton  
General Manager  
Biological Systems

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Enclosures

cc: Fred B. Leonard

SUPERFUND SITE  
MOBILE TREATMENT UNITS  
BIOLOGICAL PROCESSES SURVEY

**DORR-OLIVER**

A. General

Company Dorr-Oliver Incorporated  
Address 77 Havemeyer Lane  
Town Stamford State Connecticut Zip 06904  
Contact Person Paul M. Sutton or Fred B. Leonard

B. Process Characteristics

1. Biological treatment processes available in mobile units. Describe briefly.

The Oxitron<sup>®</sup> and Anitron<sup>™</sup> mobile/transportable biological treatment systems are respectively the aerobic and anaerobic commercial embodiments of the fluidized bed biological treatment process. The fluidized bed reactor is a highly efficient fixed-film reactor in which biomass build-up occurs on a fluidized support media high in external surface area.

If your treatment units are significantly different from each other, you may wish to copy this survey and fill out a separate form for each unit.

2. Process unit(s) that comprise mobile system Fluid bed reactor and all associated pumping, controls/instrumentation, etc. Feed tank(s) designed also to act as physical and/or chemical pretreatment step(s). Limited space will be available to add additional unit processes.
3. Optimum system operating parameters

Temperature range Oxitron 10°-35°C Anitron 25°-40°C

Solid Residence time Depends on biological treatability of wastewater in question and characteristics of biofilm developed, but generally greater than 20 days.

Liquid Residence time Depends on biological treatability of wastewater in question and characteristics of biofilm developed, but normally between 10 minutes and 5 hours for Oxitron and 5 hours and 35 hours for Anitron.

pH range 6.5 to 8.5

DO range Oxitron 0.5 to 3.0 mg/l Anitron 0 mg/l

BOD limit	Oxitron: Feed concentration less than 1000 mg/l
	Anitron: Feed concentration greater than 1000 mg/l and less than 15,000 mg/l for optimal performance.

COD limit	Oxitron: No limit provided the refractory COD is not inhibitory to biofilm developed.
	Anitron: Greater than 1500 mg/l. No upper limit provided refractory COD is not inhibitory to anaerobic biofilm developed.

Mixed liquor suspended solids    Attached volatile solids range normally 8000  
to 30,000 mg/l.

Substrate requirements (does optimum operation require input of additional substrate? Under what conditions?)

The nutritional requirements of the biomass may dictate the need for addition of macronutrients (e.g., N and P) and/or micronutrients (e.g., trace metals), depending on availability in feed stream. The nature of the contaminants may also dictate the need for intermittent addition of specialized microbial catalysts.

4. Data on removal efficiencies of your mobile treatment unit for particular chemical compounds would be very useful for Superfund site managers. Please provide data on removal efficiencies if available.

<u>Compound</u>	<u>Feed Concentration Range</u>	<u>Restrictions or Limitations</u>	<u>Removal Efficiency</u>
<u>Phenolics</u>	<u>400-600</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>&gt;99%</u>
<u>Toluene</u>	<u>(Date can be provided week of 5/19/86)</u>		
<u>Methyl-ethyl-ketone</u>			
<u>Indole (heterogeneous nitrogenous compound)</u>	<u>5-15</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>&gt;99% (non-detectable in effluent)</u>

## 4. (Continued)

<u>Compound</u>	<u>Feed Concentration Range</u>	<u>Restrictions or Limitations</u>	<u>Removal Efficiency</u>
Quinoline	5-15	-	>99%
Nitrates as N	10-70		>99% (non-detectable in effluent)

Note: Information is based on results from actual studies. Systems will be applicable to treatment of any compounds which have been shown to be biologically treatable. The fluid bed systems have been applied for treatment of other contaminants in addition to those indicated above (see attached table, page 15). Results, unfortunately, have been expressed in terms of total COD, BOD, N, etc., without determination of specific contaminant concentrations.

5. List any specific site and/or waste characteristics (i.e., quantity, form) that may interfere in the reliable operation of the company's mobil unit(s).

The fixed-film fluid bed reactor is particularly attractive to treatment of soluble contaminants. Although suspended material in the feed can be tolerated, its removal may be limited depending on its characteristics. Continuous feeding of massive levels of suspended matter (greater than 5000 mg/l) or concentrated levels of oil and grease (greater than 500 mg/l) may impair the ability of the fluidized bed reactor to remove soluble material.

6. When is shock loading a problem with the unit?

The fluid bed reactor can be characterized as a fixed-film biological process, with a long solids retention time, a short hydraulic retention time, and normally a significant effluent recycle component. These factors account for the ability of the concept to handle shock loads. The nature and magnitude of the shock loading condition will determine the resulting impact on effluent quality.

7. If mobile unit is often utilized as part of a treatment train, state under what conditions pretreatment is likely to be required prior to input to your mobile unit, and indicate what pretreatment processes would be used.

Answers to questions 2 and 5 are relevant to this question. Pretreatment may be required to reduce the quantity of suspended solids or oil and grease in the feed. Dissolved materials which are deemed toxic to the biological system, such as high concentrations of certain heavy metals, will have to be reduced in concentration.

8. Give the number of mobile units in operation

Current fluid bed units in operation are skid-mounted, transportable units. There are four such units.

9. Give the capacity of each unit

Maximum fluid bed volume of these skid-mounted units is approximately 20 gallons. This will translate into a feed capacity potentially as high as 1800 gallons per day per unit or as low as 10 gallons per day per unit, depending on the waste in question and whether Oxitron or Anitron is the system of choice. Locating two units at one site either operating in parallel or series configuration will at least double treatment capacity.

10. Describe any mobile units under construction or development

Plans are being made for construction of at least one larger transportable mobile unit which will be able to operate in the aerobic (Oxitron) or anaerobic (Anitron) mode. Additional units will be constructed on demand. The capacity of units will be approximately 50 times that of the units described in 9.

11. Mobile technology status (circle one) (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available in 6-8 months, (5) commercially available now.

The fluid bed systems have been applied on a commercial basis for a number of years but the need has been for permanent installations versus mobile. Examples of performance of commercial units is provided in the enclosed document entitled "Dorr-Oliver/EPA Meetings." Large capacity commercial mobile units such as that described in 10 above will generally be constructed on an "as need" basis.

C. Market Development

12. Your primary market areas Geographically our activity is not limited to any particular area(s).

13. Company goals for market expansion

Our objective is to determine the extent of the market for biological treatment of hazardous, toxic, and otherwise contaminant water, and whether our unique biological systems fit with the market need. If so, we will expand our efforts in order to address this opportunity.

14. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites (waste type, volume, medium) is your mobile treatment unit best suited for?

Answers to questions 3, 4 and 5, at least in part, address this question.

Oxitron is particularly suited for treating volatile organics in that the problem of air stripping of organics is eliminated and removal is achieved strictly through biodegradation. The long SRTs achieved in the Oxitron system allow removal of slowly biodegradable compounds. Optional use of granular activated carbon as the fluidized bed media will result in combined biological/carbon treatment. Anitron is best suited for treatment of higher strength organics such as that often associated with landfill leachates.

D. On-Site Utilization

15. Mobilization requirements (time, transport)

Existing (constructed) mobile/transportable units can be transported with in one to two weeks of notification.

16. Utility requirements

A source of water for housekeeping needs and 110 V (and 220 V for larger units) power supply.

**17. Site preparation/Space requirements**

Smaller units require area of no more than 4 ft by 6 ft per unit. The larger unit(s) (see answer to question 10) will be mounted on a partially enclosed 45 ft long mobile trailer. Site preparation for either unit will simply involve provisions for bringing contaminated water to the unit and taking effluent from the unit.

**18. Time/labor requirements to bring unit on-line (including testing)**

The units can be put into mechanical operation within one to two days. Process start-up depends on the waste in question, method of biological "seeding", etc. Assuming services are provided for (see answer to question 16), a single operator can bring the units on line.

**19. Number of personnel required for operation**

One operator.

**20. Equipment decontamination required**

Unclear as to the meaning of this question.

**21. Will the sludge/residuals produced from your mobile unit require further treatment? Illustrate below with examples (halogenated organics, volatiles, volatiles with metals, etc.).**

The only residual that may be produced from the mobile unit would be excess biomass. The very long solids retention time characteristic of the fluidized bed process in the treatment of soluble contaminants, means the amount of excess biomass produced in the reactor will be negligible and normally will be accounted for by the suspended solids (15-25 mg/l) in the effluent from the reactor. If excess biomass must be intentionally wasted from the reactor, as indicated by an expansion of the fluidized bed beyond a maximum height, the height of the bed will be reduced by separating sand from biomass, returning the sand to the reactor, and collecting the excess biomass in a holding tank (thickener) provided. Depending on the quantity and characteristics of this excess biomass, it will be slowly bled into the effluent or disposed of off-site in an acceptable manner.



22. Does sludge handling/treatment equipment comprise a significant component of on-site equipment and costs? If yes, outline system briefly

A holding tank which will act as thickener, is provided to collect excess biomass.

23. Describe any utility requirements for above None.

E. Regulatory Requirements

24. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state, or local governments?

No, except for the permanent installations referred to in the answer to question 11.

25. If so, describe type of permit(s) below.

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26. Do you handle permitting of your unit?

Will do so if this is preferred by the client.

27. Average time for approval

Do not know the answer to this question.

28. Information required of client

Do not know the answer to this question.

29. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past? Please list issues that the client should be aware of

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F. Costs

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General Cost Guidelines

31. What type of site information and data on waste characteristics do you need to develop a general cost estimate? (e.g., BOD, COD)

Essentially, require a problem definition sufficiently thorough to allow: 1) estimation of whether a biological step alone is sufficient to achieve treatment requirements and, 2) estimation of biological treatability of the wastewater contaminants.

32. What additional information is needed for a detailed cost estimate? What key waste characteristics may significantly elevate treatment costs and difficulties?

May need to conduct some bench-scale biological assays to confirm expected treatability. May need to perform some other bench-scale tests to estimate effectiveness of any expected wastewater pre-treatment. It is difficult to be absolutely certain that although a wastewater is biologically treatable, that the organisms responsible for biodegradability will form biological films. This is essential to the performance of the fluid bed process as it is with any other fixed-film system.

Scenario  
Leachate Site

This site has a leachate source that has been capped but a maximum volume of about 2,000 gpd is currently being generated. It is anticipated that the cap will be effective in reducing the volume of leachate over a period of years. The leachate is pumped from wells or sumps into a central collection system and ultimately to a storage tank.

Analysis of the leachate is shown below. It is proposed to treat the leachate so that it can be trucked to a publicly owned wastewater treatment facility. The standards to be met are shown below.

TABLE 1

LEACHATE CHARACTERISTICS AND DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS

Concentrations are in micrograms per liter (ug/l), unless otherwise stated

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Leachate Data</u>		<u>Pollutant Limitation for Discharge to WWTP (1)</u>
	<u>Average</u>	<u>High</u>	
pH	5.84	5.65 (low)	5.5 - 9.5
Specific Conductance	10,400 (umhos/cm)	8,700 (low)	-
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	427 (mg/l)	530 (mg/l)	300 (mg/l)
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	8,959 (mg/l)	13,600 (mg/l)	-
Total Volatile Solids (TVS)	4,010 (mg/l)	5,960 (mg/l)	-
Alkalinity	4,750 (mg/l)	5,200 (mg/l)	-
BOD	>505 (mg/l)	>770 (mg/l)	250 (mg/l)
Total Kjeldahl N.	114.5 (mg/l)	148 (mg/l)	-
Sulfate	280 (mg/l)	520 (mg/l)	250 (mg/l)
Lead	231	900	690
Nickel	682	7,200	3,980
Iron	439,000	817,000	
Zinc	1,764	10,000	2,610
VOA	37,578	112,144	
B/N	13,716	19,534	
Pesticides	0.9	0.12	
Total Toxic Organics	51,394	131,728	<2,130 <sup>(2)</sup>

(1) Pollutant limitations are based on pretreatment requirements specified by WWTP.

(2) Only Total Toxic Organics (TTO) must be less than 2,130 ug/l.

BDL = Below Detectable Limits

MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT

COST ANALYSIS

SITE: Leachate Site

COMPONENT: See Note (1)

	<u>Primary Costs</u>	<u>Cost for Site</u>	<u>Cost/Unit Volume of Waste</u>
1. Administration		<u>See Note (2)</u>	
2. Equipment		<u>See Note (3)</u>	
3. Permitting		<u>Unknown</u>	
4. Pre-Operations Testing		<u>\$2,000</u> to <u>\$5,000</u>	
5. Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)		<u>See Note (4)</u>	
6. Mobilization - Demobilization			
(Local - 100 miles)		<u>\$1,000</u> to <u>\$5,000</u>	
(Non-Local - 1000 miles)		<u>\$5,000</u> to <u>\$10,000</u>	
7. Labor (on-site)		<u>See Note (2)</u>	
8. Laboratory Analyses		<u>Unknown</u>	
9. Volume of Residuals per unit volume of waste			
	<u>See Note (5)</u>		
Treatment requirements for residuals			

Notes:

- (1) It is anticipated that the leachate can be treated by an aerobic fluid bed (Oxitron) mobile unit and the discharge limitations met accordingly. The pre-treatment step included with the mobile unit will be utilized for essentially metal precipitation.
- (2) Assuming the unit is owned and operated by Dorr-Oliver and provided to the client on a contractual basis, the estimated contractual cost would be in the range of \$125,000 to \$175,000 per year of operation. This cost would include administration and on-site labor.
- (3) If the unit was bought by the client, the estimated equipment cost would be in the range of \$150,000 to \$250,000.
- (4) Estimated at \$10/2000 gallons of wastewater treated, including chemicals for pre-treatment. Does not include utility requirements.
- (5) Only significant "residual" will be sludge produced during pre-treatment step for metal precipitation. Jar tests required to determine volume of sludge per volume of waste treated. Material will be disposed of off-site in an acceptable manner.

Scenario

PCB Site

The PCB Site is located in a rural area of New England. Roads are narrow, but suitable for truck traffic. The 6 acre site provides separate access and egress roadways constructed of crushed stone. The 15,000 sq ft staging area provides both telephone and 220 volt electric service.

The waste material is contained in 4 small contiguous lagoons with a total surface area of 11,000 sq ft (140 ft x 80 ft). A maximum depth of 10 feet is estimated for a total volume of 4,000 cubic yards. The material is predominately sludge with the consistency of toothpaste which makes the handling of this waste very difficult. The PCB contaminated (10,000 ppm) material also has a BTU value in the 5,000-10,000 range with a flash point below 100°F. The site soils consisting of sand and fine gravel are also contaminated with PCBs in the 50-500 ppm range. It is estimated that a total volume of approximately 20,000 cubic yards of soil is contaminated to a depth of 15 feet in an area with a groundwater depth of 7 feet.

Volatile organic groundwater contaminants in the area are benzene, toluene and TCE in the 40 ppm range. It is anticipated that a pump and treat system of 10,000-20,000 gpd for five years will be required.

MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT

COST ANALYSIS

SITE: PCB Site

COMPONENT: See Note (1)

	<u>Primary Costs</u>	<u>Cost for Site</u>	<u>Cost/Unit Volume of Waste</u>
1. Administration		<u>See Note (2)</u>	
2. Equipment		<u>See Note (3)</u>	
3. Permitting		<u>Unknown</u>	
4. Pre-Operations Testing		<u>\$2,000</u> to <u>\$5,000</u>	
5. Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)		<u>See Note (4)</u>	
6. Mobilization - Demobilization			
(Local - 100 miles)		<u>\$1,000</u> to <u>\$5,000</u>	
(Non-Local - 1000 miles)		<u>\$5,000</u> to <u>\$10,000</u>	
7. Labor (on-site)		<u>See Note (2)</u>	
8. Laboratory Analyses		<u>Unknown</u>	
9. Volume of Residuals per unit volume of waste			
	<u>See Note (5)</u>		
Treatment requirements for residuals			

Notes:

- (1) It is anticipated that the volatile organic groundwater contaminants (benzene, toluene, and TCE) can be treated by an aerobic fluid bed (Oxitron, with sand as the fluidizing media) mobile unit at a feed rate of approximately 12,000 gpd). The treatment will involve biodegradation versus stripping of VOCs due to the characteristics of the Oxitron system (pre-dissolution of  $O_2$ .) A contingency if effluent results were not acceptable or treatment capacity was less than 10,000 gpd, would be the replacement of the sand fluidizing media with granular activated carbon.
- (2) Assuming the unit is owned and operated by Dorr-Oliver and provided to the client on a contractual basis, the estimated contractual cost would be in the range of \$125,000 to \$175,000 per year of operation. This cost would include administration and on-site labor.
- (3) If the unit was bought by the client, the estimated equipment cost would be in the range of \$150,000 to \$250,000.
- (4) Estimated at \$9.00/day not including external addition of any specialized "seed" material that may be required at start-up. Does not include utility requirements.
- (5) No residuals are likely to result. Waste characteristics are such that an extremely long SRT will result in the fluid bed reactor.



MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT  
COST ANALYSIS

SITE: Pesticide

COMPONENT: As Listed

	<u>Primary Costs</u> <sup>(a)</sup>	<u>Cost</u> <u>for Site</u>	<u>Cost/Unit</u> <u>Volume</u> <u>of Waste</u>
1.	Administration	_____	_____
2.	Equipment	_____	_____
3.	Permitting	_____	_____
4.	Pre-Operational Testing	_____	_____
5.	Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)	_____	_____
6.	Mobilization - Demobilization		
	(Local - 100 miles)	_____	_____
	(Non-local - 1000 miles)	_____	_____
7.	Labor (on-site)	_____	_____
8.	Laboratory Analyses	_____	_____
9.	Weight of Residuals per day.		

300 lbs @ 6.0% total solids; or 45% moist filter cake

Treatment requirements for residuals Liquid discharge: None; Spent  
carbon/waste activated sludge with filter press dewatering to land  
deposition; OR carbon regeneration and sludge destruction with wet air  
regeneration depending on economics of filter pressing/land deposition.

- (a) The total costs expressed in 1-8) above will be about 5.0-9.0 cents/gallon processed, including a chemical precipitation step ahead of PACT to remove arsenic.

EXAMPLES OF MOBILE/TRANSPORTABLE SYSTEM APPLICATIONS

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>TYPE OF CONTAMINANTS</u>
<u>Automotive Industry</u>	
- Paint solvents	Volatile organic compounds
- Metalworking fluids	Petroleum-based hydrocarbons, glycols, amides, amines, ethers
<u>Chemical/Petrochemical Industry</u>	
- Nuclear fuel processing waters	Ammonia
- Process water from synthetic fiber production	Acrylonitrile and other organics
- Contaminated ground water from manufacture of plastic components	Inorganic nitrogen compounds
- Oil refinery process wastewater	MEK, toluene, methyl pyrrolidone and other organics
<u>Synthetic Fuels</u>	
- Shale oil processing wastewaters	Polycyclic organics, ammonia, organic sulfides, etc.
- Coal liquefaction process wastewaters	Phenols, ammonia, organic nitrogen compounds and other organics
<u>Iron and Steel Industry</u>	
- Coke plant wastes and blast furnace blowdown	Phenols, polyaromatic hydrocarbons, ammonia, etc.
<u>Pulp and Paper Industry</u>	
- NSSC corrugating mill and hardboard mill wastewaters	Organic acids, alcohols, sulfur compounds, etc.
- Sulfite mill condensates	Acetic acid, methanol, furfural, ammonia, sulfur compounds, etc.

SUPERFUND SITE  
MOBILE TREATMENT UNITS  
BIOLOGICAL PROCESSES SURVEY

**DORR-OLIVER**

A. General

Company Dorr-Oliver Incorporated  
Address 77 Havemeyer Lane  
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Contact Person Paul M. Sutton or Fred B. Leonard

B. Process Characteristics

1. Biological treatment processes available in mobile units. Describe briefly.

The membrane aerobic/anaerobic reactor system (MARSTM) concept involves a suspended growth biological reactor coupled with an ultrafiltration step for biomass separation and recycle. The ultrafiltration step provides absolute retention of reactor biomass resulting in high volumetric efficiency, absolute control of solids retention time, and protection against biomass loss due to changing feed conditions. System can be operated under aerobic or anaerobic environmental conditions.

If your treatment units are significantly different from each other, you may wish to copy this survey and fill out a separate form for each unit.

2. Process unit(s) that comprise mobile system MARS reactor and membrane unit and all associated pumping, controls/instrumentation, etc. Feed tank(s) designed also to act as physical and/or chemical pretreatment step(s). Limited space will be available to add additional unit processes.
3. Optimum system operating parameters

Temperature range Aerobic operation 10°-35°C Anaerobic operation 25°-40°C

Solid Residence time Ability to maintain a high concentration of reactor biomass (greater than 20,000 mg/l VSS) leads to SRTs generally greater than 20 days.

Liquid Residence time Depends on wastewater feed characteristics, its treat-  
ability, and effluent requirements but normally between  
2 hours and 10 hours for aerobic operation and 10 hours  
and 100 hours for anaerobic operation.

pH range 6.5 to 8.5

DO range Aerobic operation 0.5 to 3.0 mg/l Anaerobic operation 0 mg/l

BOD limit Aerobic operation: Feed concentration less than 1000 mg/l  
Anaerobic operation: Feed concentration greater than 1000 mg/l  
(no upper limit).

COD limit Aerobic operation: No limit provided the refractory COD is not in-  
hibitory to biomass development. Anaerobic operation: Greater than  
1500 mg/l. No upper limit provided refractory COD is not inhibitory  
to anaerobic biomass development.

Mixed liquor suspended solids Volatile suspended solids range normally from  
15,000 to 30,000 mg/l.

Substrate requirements (does optimum operation require input of additional substrate? Under what conditions?)

The nutritional requirements of the biomass may dictate the need for addition  
of macronutrients (e.g., N and P) and/or micronutrients (e.g., trace metals),  
depending on availability in feed stream. The nature of the contaminants may  
also dictate the need for intermittent addition of specialized microbial  
catalysts.

4. Data on removal efficiencies of your mobile treatment unit for particular chemical compounds would be very useful for Superfund site managers. Please provide data on removal efficiencies if available.

Note: Will be applicable to treatment of any compounds which have been shown  
to be biologically treatable. In the treatment of sanitary wastewater, BOD<sub>5</sub>  
has been reduced from 146 to 2 mg/l, NH<sub>4</sub>-N from 16.7 to less than 2 mg/l, and  
SS from 178 mg/l to a non-detectable level. System currently treating  
metalworking fluid wastewater contaminants (including petroleum-based  
hydrocarbons, glycols, amides, amines, ethers. Specific removal information  
not available at this time.

5. List any specific site and/or waste characteristics (i.e., quantity, form) that may interfere in the reliable operation of the company's mobile unit(s).

High concentration of free oil and grease (greater than 500 mg/l). The treatment/removal of suspended material in the feed may limit the SRT attainable in the biological reactor.

6. When is shock loading a problem with the unit?

The absolute protection against biomass loss afforded by the membrane solid-liquid separation step accounts for the ability of the system to withstand shock loading in terms of changes in feed concentrations. In addition, the system employs a high degree of recycle and a complete-mix biological reactor providing feed equalization.

7. If mobile unit is often utilized as part of a treatment train, state under what conditions pretreatment is likely to be required prior to input to your mobile unit, and indicate what pretreatment processes would be used.

Answers to questions 2 and 5 are relevant to this question. Pretreatment may be required to reduce the quantity of suspended solids or oil and grease in the feed. Dissolved materials which are deemed toxic to the biological system, such as high concentrations of certain heavy metals, will have to be reduced in concentration.

8. Give the number of mobile units in operation

Current units in operation are smaller, skid-mounted, transportable units. There are three such units. In addition, there exists one larger transportable unit.

9. Give capacity of each unit

The maximum biological reactor volume of the smaller skid-mounted units is approximately 80 gallons. This will translate into a feed capacity potentially as high as 1900 gallons per day per unit or as low as 20 gallons per day per unit, depending on the waste in question and whether aerobic or anaerobic treatment is applicable. The larger transportable unit contains a variable volume biological reactor providing a feed capacity as high as 10,000 gallons per day, depending on the waste in question and whether aerobic or anaerobic treatment is applicable.

10. Describe any mobile units under construction or development

Additional smaller or larger units will be constructed as required.

11. Mobile technology status (circle one) (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available in 6-8 months, (5) commercially available now.

The systems have been applied on a commercial basis for a number of years but the need has been for permanent installations versus mobile.

C. Market Development

12. Your primary market areas Geographically our activity is not limited to any particular area(s).

13. Company goals for market expansion

Our objective is to determine the extent of the market for biological treatment of hazardous, toxic, and otherwise contaminant water, and whether our unique biological systems fit with the market need. If so, we will expand our efforts in order to address this opportunity.

14. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites (waste type, volume, medium) is your mobile treatment unit best suited for?

In the context of the SITE program, the MARS technology will be particularly attractive for the treatment of contaminants which may require the development (or external addition) of specialized microbial catalyst in order for the compounds to be metabolized. The absolute protection against biomass loss that the system affords means that any "seed" material added to the reactor will be retained. Absolute control of the reactor SRT results in control of the microbial growth rate affording selective development of desired organisms. Optional external addition of powdered activated carbon will result in combined biological/carbon treatment allowing reduction of both biodegradable and recalcitrant substances.

D. On-Site Utilization

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15. Mobilization requirements (time, transport)

The smaller mobile/transportable units can be transported with in one to two weeks of notification. The larger unit may require more time for mobilization.

16. Utility requirements

A source of water for housekeeping needs and 110 V (and 220 V for larger units) power supply.

17. Site preparation/Space requirements

Smaller units require area of no more than 4 ft by 6 ft per unit. The larger unit(s) will be mounted on an enclosed 45 ft long mobile trailer. Site preparation for either unit will simply involve provisions for bringing contaminated water to the unit and taking effluent from the unit.

18. Time/labor requirements to bring unit on-line (including testing)

The units can be put into mechanical operation within one to two days. Process start-up depends on the waste in question, method of biological "seeding", etc. Assuming services are provided for (see answer to question 16), a single operator can bring the units on line.

19. Number of personnel required for operation One operator.

20. Equipment decontamination required

Unclear as to the meaning of this question.

21. Will the sludge/residuals produced from your mobile unit require further treatment? Illustrate below with examples (halogenated organics, volatiles, volatiles with metals, etc.).

The only residual that may be produced from the mobile unit would be excess biomass. The very long solids retention time characteristic of the MARS concept in the treatment of contaminated groundwater means the amount of excess biomass produced in the reactor will be negligible. If biomass is intentionally wasted from the reactor in controlling the microbial growth at a specific level, it will be collected in a holding tank (thickener) provided. Depending on the quantity and characteristics of this excess biomass, it will be slowly bled into the effluent or disposed of off-site in an acceptable manner.

22. Does sludge handling/treatment equipment comprise a significant component of on-site equipment and costs? If yes, outline system briefly

A holding tank which will act as thickener, is provided to collect excess biomass.

23. Describe any utility requirements for above None.

**E. Regulatory Requirements**

24. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state, or local governments?

No, except for the permanent installations referred to in the answer to question 11.

25. If so, describe type of permit(s) below.

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26. Do you handle permitting of your unit?

Will do so if this is preferred by the client.

27. Average time for approval

Do not know the answer to this question.

28. Information required of client

Do not know the answer to this question.

29. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past? Please list issues that the client should be aware of

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General Cost Guidelines

31. What type of site information and data on waste characteristics do you need to develop a general cost estimate? (e.g., BOD, COD)

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32. What additional information is needed for a detailed cost estimate? What key waste characteristics may significantly elevate treatment costs and difficulties?

May need to conduct some bench-scale biological assays to confirm expected treatability. May need to perform some other bench-scale tests to estimate effectiveness of any expected wastewater pre-treatment.

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MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT

COST ANALYSIS

SITE: PCB Site

COMPONENT: See Note (1)

	<u>Primary Costs</u>	<u>Cost for Site</u>	<u>Cost/Unit Volume of Waste</u>
1. Administration		<u>See Note (2)</u>	
2. Equipment		<u>See Note (3)</u>	
3. Permitting		<u>Unknown</u>	
4. Pre-Operations Testing		<u>\$2,000</u> to <u>\$5,000</u>	
5. Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)		<u>See Note (4)</u>	
6. Mobilization - Demobilization			
(Local - 100 miles)		<u>\$1,000</u> to <u>\$5,000</u>	
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7. Labor (on-site)		<u>See Note (2)</u>	
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9. Volume of Residuals per unit volume of waste			
	<u>See Note (5)</u>		
Treatment requirements for residuals			

Notes:

- (1) It is anticipated that the volatile organic groundwater contaminants (benzene, toluene, and TCE) can be treated by an aerobic fluid bed (Oxitron, with sand as the fluidizing media) mobile unit at a feed rate of approximately 12,000 gpd). The treatment will involve biodegradation versus stripping of VOCs due to the characteristics of the Oxitron system (pre-dissolution of  $O_2$ ). A contingency if effluent results were not acceptable or treatment capacity was less than 10,000 gpd, would be the replacement of the sand fluidizing media with granular activated carbon.
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SUPERFUND SITE  
MOBILE TREATMENT UNITS  
BIOLOGICAL PROCESSES SURVEY

A. General

Company FMC Aquifer Remediation Systems  
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 Town Princeton State NJ Zip 08540  
 Contact Person Joan Ridler Telephone (609) 452-2300 (Ex.4208)

B. Process Characteristics

1. Biological treatment processes available in mobile units. Describe briefly.

Bio XL<sub>SM</sub>-Insitu enhanced bioreclamation. The stimulation  
of natural indigenous bacteria populations to biodegrade  
chemical contaminants in place from groundwater and soil.  
The treatment process may utilize subsurface injection, infiltration  
percolation as a means of supplying nutrients to bacterial populations  
 If your treatment units are significantly different from each other, you  
 may wish to copy this survey and fill out a separate form for each unit.

2. Process unit(s) that comprise mobile system none

Units may include injection system

3. Optimum system operating parameters

Temperature range N/A ambient ground temperature 32° - 80°

Solid Residence time N/A

Liquid Residence time N/A

pH range contingent on site a very wide range of pH concentrations  
is tolerated if local indigenous bacterial populations thrive under those conditions  
 DO range contingent on site

BOD limit N/ACOD limit N/AMixed liquor suspended solids N/A

Substrate requirements (does optimum operation require input of additional substrate? Under what conditions?) contingent on site conditions if contaminant levels are very low, additional substrate may be required.

4. Data on removal efficiencies of your mobile treatment unit for particular chemical compounds would be very useful for Superfund site managers. Please provide data on removal efficiencies if available.

<u>Compound</u>	<u>Concentration Range</u>	<u>Restrictions or Limitations</u>	<u>Removal Efficiency</u>
<u>most organics</u>	<u>free product</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>ppb ranges</u>
<u>but</u>	<u>dissolved</u>		
<u>not</u>	<u>absorbed</u>		
<u>halogenated</u>			
<u>organics</u>			
<u>Gasoline</u>			
<u>MEK</u>			<u>ppm - ppb range</u>
<u>Alcohol</u>			
<u>amines</u>			

5. List any specific site and/or waste characteristics (i.e., quantity, form) that may interfere in the reliable operation of the company's mobil unit(s).

Ability to move microbial nutrient to contaminated area

Impermeable soils may inhibit hydrological flow of nutrients to microbial populations

6. When is shock loading a problem with the unit? never

7. If mobile unit is often utilized as part of a treatment train, state under what conditions pretreatment is likely to be required prior to input to your mobile unit, and indicate what pretreatment processes would be used.

N/A

8. Give the number of mobile units in operation N/A

9. Give the capacity of each unit: Minimum none Maximum none

10. Describe any mobile units under construction or development

confidential

11. Mobile technology status (circle one) (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available in 6-8 months, (5) commercially available now.

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If available now, please provide detailed utilization history (separate sheet or article) with cost and performance evaluation. If it will be available soon, provide status report and/or name of technical staff to contact for follow-up.

cost is 5\$ to 10\$ per pound of contaminant

C. Market Development

12. Your primary market areas confidential

13. Company goals for market expansion confidential

14. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites (waste type, volume, medium) is your mobile treatment unit best suited for?

site specific/under the right conditions every site is

good

D. On-Site Utilization

15. Mobilization requirements (time, transport) 1 week

16. Utility requirements electric

17. Site preparation/Space requirements 10-20 ft.(sq.)

18. Time/labor requirement to bring unit on-line (including testing) \_\_\_\_\_

N/A

19. Number of personnel required for operation N/A

20. Equipment decontamination required rinse with distilled water

several times

21. Will the sludge/residuals produced from your mobile unit require further treatment? Illustrate below with examples (halogenated organics, volatiles, volatiles with metals, etc.).

Primary Contaminants	Sludge Toxicity (high, low)	Type of Further Treatment Required (if any)	Final Method of Disposal
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no further treatment needed



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22. Does sludge handling/treatment equipment comprise a significant component of on-site equipment and costs? If yes, outline system briefly

no

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

23. Describe any utility requirements for above N/A

\_\_\_\_\_

E. Regulatory Requirements

24. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state, or local governments? X Yes        No.

25. If so, describe type of permit(s) below. unknown

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

26. Do you handle permitting of your unit?        Yes X No

27. Average time for approval N/A

\_\_\_\_\_

28. Information required of client N/A

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

29. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past? Please list issues that the client should be aware of \_\_\_\_\_

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F. Costs

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General Cost Guidelines

31. What type of site information and data on waste characteristics do you need to develop a general cost estimate? (e.g., BOD, COD) \_\_\_\_\_

hydrogeological flow rates, soil conditions, amount

spilled, what is spilled

32. What additional information is needed for a detailed cost estimate? What key waste characteristics may significantly elevate treatment costs and difficulties?

none

- Soil pH, permeability, conductivity, alkalinity

- Aquifer characteristics

- Contaminant characteristics such as presence of heavy metals or chlorinated organics may inhibit bacterial action

- Amount of time available for cleanup (average time needed for process is 6 - 18 months.

Site Scenarios (attached)

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SUPERFUND SITE  
MOBILE TREATMENT UNITS  
BIOLOGICAL PROCESSES SURVEYA. General

Company Polybac Corporation  
Address 954 Marcon Boulevard  
Town Allentown State Pennsylvania Zip 18103  
Contact Person Curtis McDowell/William Ronyack Telephone (215) 264-8740

B. Process Characteristics

1. Biological treatment processes available in mobile units. Describe briefly.

Patented Aerated Submerged Fixed Film Reactor marketed under the name  
CTX and Anaerobic Submerged Fixed Film Reactor marketed under the name  
CTX-LANOX

If your treatment units are significantly different from each other, you may wish to copy this survey and fill out a separate form for each unit.

2. Process unit(s) that comprise mobile system The basic units can be  
equipped with pH control systems, nutrient feed systems and clarifiers.

3. Optimum system operating parameters

Temperature range 14°C to 30°C  
Solid Residence time N/A  
Liquid Residence time 3.5 to 5 hrs. or more depending on waste strength  
pH range 6 - 9  
DO range Min. 2 mg/l

BOD limit 1.37 lbs. per 1000 ft<sup>2</sup> media surface for secondary treatment

COD limit N/A

Mixed liquor suspended solids N/A

Substrate requirements (does optimum operation require input of additional substrate? Under what conditions?) Substrate should be in the 100/20/5 range of C-N-P. Dechlorination and/or denitrification may require addition of external carbon source.

4. Data on removal efficiencies of your mobile treatment unit for particular chemical compounds would be very useful for Superfund site managers. Please provide data on removal efficiencies if available.

<u>Compound</u>	<u>Concentration Range</u>	<u>Restrictions or Limitations</u>	<u>Removal Efficiency</u>
<u>NH<sub>3</sub></u>	<u>1 to &gt;350 mg/l</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>99</u>
<u>Phenol</u>	<u>1 to &gt;300 mg/l</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>99</u>
<u>Formaldehyde</u>	<u>10 to &gt;2000 mg/l</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>99</u>
<u>#2 Fuel Oil</u>	<u>10 to &gt;300 mg/l</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>98</u>
<u>Landfill Leachate</u>	<u>10 to &gt;2000 mg/l</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>99.9</u>
<u>Creosote</u>	<u>10 to &gt;400 mg/l</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>95</u>
<u>Alcohols &amp; Amines</u>	<u>10 to &gt;1000 mg/l</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>99</u>
<u>PCP</u>	<u>2 to &gt;20 mg/l</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>90</u>
<u>Cutting Oils</u>	<u>5 to &gt;300 mg/l</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>90</u>
<u>Ketones</u>	<u>1 to &gt;1000 mg/l</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>99.9</u>

\* Actual limits may be significantly higher.

5. List any specific site and/or waste characteristics (i.e., quantity, form) that may interfere in the reliable operation of the company's mobile unit(s).

The question is too vague. Each site is unique and must be evaluated separately. E.G. PCB's, chlorinated pesticides, & heavily nitrated compounds are not destroyed effectively.

6. When is shock loading a problem with the unit? When the flow exceeds either the hydraulic or organic design parameters.

7. If mobile unit is often utilized as part of a treatment train, state under what conditions pretreatment is likely to be required prior to input to your mobile unit, and indicate what pretreatment processes would be used.  
Possibly pH adjustment, DAF, Sedimentation, nutrient feed, co-substrate.

8. Give the number of mobile units in operation 13
9. Give the capacity of each unit: Minimum 2 lb BOD/Day Maximum 250 lb BOD/day

Range is from 6,000 gpd to  
250,000 gpd.

10. Describe any mobile units under construction or development

All units are commercially available now.

11. Mobile technology status (circle one) (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available in 6-8 months, (5) commercially available now.

5, smaller units can be installed on flat bed trucks.

If available now, please provide detailed utilization history (separate sheet or article) with cost and performance evaluation. If it will be available soon, provide status report and/or name of technical staff to contact for follow-up.

Specific inquiries will be handled on a case by case basis. A release of this information by Polybac Corporation is always after our client's consent.

**C. Market Development**

12. Your primary market areas Mobile systems for spills and remedial biodecontamination
13. Company goals for market expansion Proprietary.

14. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites (waste type, volume, medium) is your mobile treatment unit best suited for?

Organics, usually in the mg/l (not ug/l) range. Contaminated ground

water treatment, landfill leachate treatment, fuel oil spills, run off

water from spill sites.

**D. On-Site Utilization**

15. Mobilization requirements (time, transport) Units in stock are available immediately. Units that must be fabricated, 6 to 10 weeks.

16. Utility requirements Electricity.

17. Site preparation/Space requirements Depends on the size ordered.

Largest units require 60' x 13' each unit.

18. Time/labor requirement to bring unit on-line (including testing) Usually 3 days to start-up, 7-10 days to achieve full performance.

19. Number of personnel required for operation 1/2 man.

20. Equipment decontamination required N/A

21. Will the sludge/residuals produced from your mobile unit require further treatment? Illustrate below with examples (halogenated organics, volatiles, volatiles with metals, etc.).

Primary Contaminants	Sludge Toxicity (high, low)	Type of Further Treatment Required (if any)	Final Method of Disposal
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Much to vague. The residuals must be tested to determine ultimate treatment and disposal.

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22. Does sludge handling/treatment equipment comprise a significant component of on-site equipment and costs? If yes, outline system briefly

Generally no.

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23. Describe any utility requirements for above \_\_\_\_\_

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**E. Regulatory Requirements**

24. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state, or local governments? ☒ Yes ☐ No.

25. If so, describe type of permit(s) below. Only with consent of Polybac's clients. (State approval for wastewater treatment has been obtained at several permanent installations.)

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26. Do you handle permitting of your unit? ☐ Yes ☒ No

27. Average time for approval \_\_\_\_\_

28. Information required of client \_\_\_\_\_

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29. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past? No Please list issues that the client should be aware of \_\_\_\_\_

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**F. Costs**

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**General Cost Guidelines**

31. What type of site information and data on waste characteristics do you need to develop a general cost estimate? (e.g., BOD, COD) \_\_\_\_\_  
Flow, BOD, TSS, TDS, Metal Scan, Polytox Test, Diurnal variations,  
rainfall, groundwater monitoring results, water temp., air temp., soil analysis.
32. What additional information is needed for a detailed cost estimate?  
What key waste characteristics may significantly elevate treatment costs and difficulties?  
Each site is too unique to generalize. Final treatment limits are  
generally the most significant cost factor.

**Site Scenarios (attached)**

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Scenario  
Leachate Site

This site has a leachate source that has been capped but a maximum volume of about 2,000 gpd is currently being generated. It is anticipated that the cap will be effective in reducing the volume of leachate over a period of years. The leachate is pumped from wells or sumps into a central collection system and ultimately to a storage tank.

Analysis of the leachate is shown below. It is proposed to treat the leachate so that it can be trucked to a publicly owned wastewater treatment facility. The standards to be met are shown below.

TABLE 1

LEACHATE CHARACTERISTICS AND DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS

Concentrations are in micrograms per liter (ug/l), unless otherwise stated

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Leachate Data</u>		Pollutant Limitation for Discharge to WWTP (1)
	<u>Average</u>	<u>High</u>	
pH	5.84	5.65 (low)	5.5 - 9.5
Specific Conductance	10,400 (umhos/cm)	8,700 (low)	-
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	427 (mg/l)	530 (mg/l)	300 (mg/l)
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	8,959 (mg/l)	13,600 (mg/l)	-
Total Volatile Solids (TVS)	4,010 (mg/l)	5,960 (mg/l)	-
Alkalinity	4,750 (mg/l)	5,200 (mg/l)	-
BOD	>505 (mg/l)	>770 (mg/l)	250 (mg/l)
Total Kjeldahl N.	114.5 (mg/l)	148 (mg/l)	-
Sulfate	280 (mg/l)	520 (mg/l)	250 (mg/l)
Lead	231	900	690
Nickel	682	7,200	3,980
Iron	439,000	817,000	
Zinc	1,764	10,000	2,610
VOA	37,578	112,144	
B/N	13,716	19,534	
Pesticides	0.9	0.12	
Total Toxic Organics	51,394	131,728	<2,130 <sup>(2)</sup>

(1) Pollutant limitations are based on pretreatment requirements specified by WWTP.

(2) Only Total Toxic Organics (TTO) must be less than 2,130 ug/l.

BDL = Below Detectable Limits

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## MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT COST ANALYSIS

SITE: Leachate

COMPONENT: PH, Adjustment, Nutrient Feed,  
Bio Reactor  
Clarifier

<u>Primary Costs</u>	<u>Cost for Site</u>	<u>Cost/Unit Volume of Waste</u> at 2,000 gpd for 1 year.
1. Administration	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>	<u>\$.006/gal.</u>
2. Equipment	<u>\$34,000.00</u>	<u>\$.046/gal.</u>
3. Permitting	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
4. Pre-Operational Testing	<u>\$500.00</u>	<u>\$.00068/gal.</u>
5. Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)	<u>\$20.00/Day</u>	<u>.01/gal.</u>
6. Mobilization - Demobilization		
(Local - 100 miles)	<u>\$1,200.00</u>	<u>\$.0016/gal.</u>
(Non-local - 1000 miles)	<u>\$2,100.00</u>	<u>\$.0028/gal.</u>
7. Labor (on-site)	<u>\$75.00/Day</u>	<u>.037/gal.</u>
8. Laboratory Analyses	<u>\$120.00/wk.</u>	<u>.0085/gal.</u>
9. Volume of Residuals per unit volume of waste		
<u>.1 to .5 lbs. per lb. of B.O.D. Removed</u>		
Treatment requirements for residuals	<u>possibly dewatering.</u>	

Company Zimpro Inc.  
Address Military Road  
Town Rothschild State Wisconsin Zip 54474  
Contact Person J. Robert Nicholson Telephone 1/800-826-1476  
715/359-7211

Powdered activated carbon technology (PACT). A bio-physical system using adsorptive capacity of powdered activated carbon in conjunction with biological treatment in a single step.

2. Process unit(s) that comprise mobile system aeration-contact tank,  
final clarifier, aeration equipment/blowers, carbon feed system,  
sludge storage tankage and recycling/airlift pumps.

Temperature range 60-100°F

Solid Residence time 5-20 days

Liquid Residence time depends on waste strength (COD, BOD) to maintain required SRT.

pH range 6-9

DO range 1.0-2 ppm; use 3.0 ppm for nitrified effluent.

BOD limit Depends on rate of flow/Aeration-contact

COD limit Depends on rate of flow/Volume is fixed

Mixed liquor suspended solids 7,000-20,000 ppm

Substrate requirements (does optimum operation require input of additional substrate? Under what conditions?) only if nutrient deficient,  
then add nitrogen phosphorus and trace minerals.

4. Data on removal efficiencies of your mobile treatment unit for particular chemical compounds would be very useful for Superfund site managers. Please provide data on removal efficiencies if available.

<u>Compound</u>	<u>Concentration Range</u>	<u>Restrictions or Limitations</u>	<u>Removal Efficiency</u>
<u>organic acids, oxygenated/heteroatomic, halogenated hydrocarbons,</u>			
<u>organic bases, aromatic hydrocarbons, aliphatic hydrocarbons, leachates,</u>			
<u>color/odor control, pesticides, herbicides, contaminated groundwater.</u>			
<u>All above in liquid form with COD concentrations from 50 to 50,000</u>			
<u>mg/l COD.</u>			
<u>Removal efficiencies 90-98% COD reduction depending on waste strength</u>			
<u>and type.</u>			

5. List any specific site and/or waste characteristics (i.e., quantity, form) that may interfere in the reliable operation of the company's mobil unit(s).

High heavy metals concentrations. Concentration will vary depending  
on specific metal. Carbon will adsorb low concentrations of metals  
with/without an organic complex of metals.

6. When is shock loading a problem with the unit? See 5) above plus  
severe hydraulic overloads without proper flow equalization.

7. If mobile unit is often utilized as part of a treatment train, state under what conditions pretreatment is likely to be required prior to input to your mobile unit, and indicate what pretreatment processes would be used.

Use heavy metal precipitation for high metals concentration. Concentration will vary depending on specific metal.

8. Give the number of mobile units in operation one

9. Give the capacity of each unit: Minimum none Maximum 18,000 gpd

Experience to-date shows a  
nominal flow rate 12,000 gpd.

10. Describe any mobile units under construction or development

A. Development complete; commercially available

B. None under construction (5/1/86)

11. Mobile technology status (circle one) (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available in 6-8 months, (5) commercially available now.

If available now, please provide detailed utilization history (separate sheet or article) with cost and performance evaluation. If it will be available soon, provide status report and/or name of technical staff to contact for follow-up.

Contact: J. Robert Nicholson 1/800-826-1476

**C. Market Development**

12. Your primary market areas Commercial treaters, HW generators

13. Company goals for market expansion Leachates from HW landfills and municipal solid waste landfills.

14. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites (waste type, volume, medium) is your mobile treatment unit best suited for?

Waste Type: See 4) above liquid form

Volume: Up to 10,000 gpd depending on waste strength;

nominal 12,000 gpd

## D. On-Site Utilization

15. Mobilization requirements (time, transport) Set-up time: 3-4 days;

transportable on standard flat-bed trailer; no building required

except for carbon storage.

16. Utility requirements 100 amp, 440 V, 3 phase, 60 hertz without carbon

regeneration; 200 amp service with regeneration using wet air

regeneration.

17. Site preparation/Space requirements floor space 12' by 40' or

approximately 500 SF.

18. Time/labor requirement to bring unit on-line (including testing) \_\_\_\_\_

5 days

19. Number of personnel required for operation one

20. Equipment decontamination required limited decontamination

21. Will the sludge/residuals produced from your mobile unit require further treatment? Illustrate below with examples (halogenated organics, volatiles, volatiles with metals, etc.).

Primary Contaminants	Sludge Toxicity (high, low)	Type of Further Treatment Required (if any)	Final Method of Disposal
<u>Liquid Discharge:</u>	<u>None</u>		
<u>Spent Carbon/Waste Activated Sludge:</u>		<u>Yes; material is dewatered on filter press to 45% total suspended solids and suitable for landfill deposition. Also carbon can be regenerated for reuse</u>	

and sludge destroyed with a wet air regeneration system...ash is removed  
periodically.

22. Does sludge handling/treatment equipment comprise a significant component of on-site equipment and costs? If yes, outline system briefly

A. Liquid discharge: No

B. Spent carbon/sludge using filter press: No

C. Carbon regeneration/sludge destruction: Yes...economic evaluation between B) and C).

23. Describe any utility requirements for above Power for 22 C) above.

E. Regulatory Requirements

24. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state, or local governments? X Yes        No.

25. If so, describe type of permit(s) below. Federal and states of

Michigan, California and Wisconsin.

26. Do you handle permitting of your unit? X Yes        No

27. Average time for approval 4-6 weeks

28. Information required of client Site location, waste characteristics

and volume, location of sewers, any other on-site waste treatment (owned by client) water courses and air discharge requirements for PACT aeration (VOC)\* and emissions from wet air regeneration.

29. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past? Please list issues that the client should be aware of

Michigan site - 4 weeks to satisfy effluent/air (VOC) discharge requirements

California site - 8 months to satisfy air (VOC) discharge requirements

Wisconsin site - 12 months for RCRA Part B permit

\*VOC emissions from PACT aeration have not been a problem, but regulatory examination, evaluation and approval is needed.

**F. Costs**

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**General Cost Guidelines**

31. What type of site information and data on waste characteristics do you need to develop a general cost estimate? (e.g., BOD, COD) Require rate of liquid flow, COD and BOD of waste plus a 1-5 gallon sample for our waste characteristics. Also need any effluent discharge requirements.
32. What additional information is needed for a detailed cost estimate? What key waste characteristics may significantly elevate treatment costs and difficulties?

Heavy metals concentrations; suspended solids concentration

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**Site Scenarios (attached)**

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MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT  
COST ANALYSIS

SITE: Leachate

COMPONENT: As listed

	(a) <u>Primary Costs</u>	<u>Cost for Site</u>	<u>Cost/Unit Volume of Waste</u>
1. Administration			
2. Equipment			
3. Permitting			
4. Pre-Operational Testing			
5. Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)			
6. Mobilization - Demobilization			
(Local - 100 miles)			
(Non-local - 1000 miles)			
7. Labor (on-site)			
8. Laboratory Analyses			
9. Weight of Residuals per day.			

100 lbs. @ 6.0% total solids; OR 45% moist filter cake

Treatment requirements for residuals Liquid discharge: None; Spent Carbon/

Waste activated sludge with filter press dewatering to land deposition

OR carbon regeneration and sludge destruction with wet air regeneration  
depending on economics of filter pressing/land deposition.

(a) PACT can be applied to this scenario. The total costs expressed in 1-8) above will be about 35.0 cents/gallon processed assuming at least one year on-site with mobile PACT system.

MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT  
COST ANALYSIS

SITE: Heavy Metals

COMPONENT: As Listed

<u>Primary Costs</u> (a)	<u>Cost for Site</u>	<u>Cost/Unit Volume of Waste</u>
1. Administration	_____	_____
2. Equipment	_____	_____
3. Permitting	_____	_____
4. Pre-Operational Testing	_____	_____
5. Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)	_____	_____
6. Mobilization - Demobilization		
(Local - 100 miles)	_____	_____
(Non-local - 1000 miles)	_____	_____
7. Labor (on-site)	_____	_____
8. Laboratory Analyses	_____	_____
9. Volume of Residuals per unit volume of waste		

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Treatment requirements for residuals \_\_\_\_\_

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- (a) No application for PACT. PACT can adsorb the heavy metals with these concentrations, but the heavy concentration of soil will interfere. Phase two, the concentrations are too dilute - granular carbon columns better.

MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT  
COST ANALYSIS

SITE: PCB

COMPONENT: Volatile organic  
groundwater

	<u>Primary Costs</u> (a)	<u>Cost</u> <u>for Site</u>	<u>Cost/Unit</u> <u>Volume</u> <u>of Waste</u>
1. Administration		_____	_____
2. Equipment		_____	_____
3. Permitting		_____	_____
4. Pre-Operational Testing		_____	_____
5. Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)		_____	_____
6. Mobilization - Demobilization			
(Local - 100 miles)		_____	_____
(Non-local - 1000 miles)		_____	_____
7. Labor (on-site)		_____	_____
8. Laboratory Analyses		_____	_____
9. Weight of Residuals per day.			

300 lbs @ 6.0% total solids; OR 45% moist filter cake

Treatment requirements for residuals Liquid discharge: None; Spent carbon/

waste activated sludge with filter press dewatering to land deposition

OR carbon regeneration and sludge destruction with wet air regeneration

depending on economics of filter pressing/land deposition.

(a) The total costs expressed in 1-8) above will be about 5.0 to 9.0 cents/gallon processed.

## Chemical/Physical Processes

**SECTION 4**  
**COMPANIES OFFERING CHEMICAL/PHYSICAL PROCESSES**

This section presents an inventory of many companies that currently offer mobile physical and/or chemical treatment systems. Only those companies that provided detailed technical information are included in this section. Chemical/physical process include a large number of treatment systems, many of which are specific to a particular waste type. A list of some of these systems is provided below.

**Chemical Processes**

Reduction-Oxidation  
Neutralization  
Precipitation  
Dechlorination

**Physical Processes**

Air Stripping  
Steam Stripping  
Distillation  
Activated Carbon Adsorption  
Evaporation/Dewatering  
Soil Flushing /Soil Washing  
Filtration  
Ion Exchange  
Membrane Separation  
Phase Separation

Because a large number of processes are described in this section, generalizations about cost or treatment requirements are difficult to make. In addition, generation of residuals and their disposal requirements cannot be accurately estimated without a thorough analyses of waste characteristics and a well-defined treatment train.

Most of the processes described here are conventional treatment technologies adapted for mobile systems. Several firms can readily develop custom mobile treatment systems using conventional physical/chemical processes. Some of the companies included in the inventory appear to be expanding their capability in developing mobile systems to be used in the field. Those systems will likely be used with increasing frequency.

The following summary table (Table 4.1) describes the companies that offer mobile systems for chemical/physical treatment. In some cases, detailed information is provided on a single treatment process (e.g., phase separation) that is only one component of a multi-step treatment train.

TABLE 4.1  
COMPANIES OFFERING MOBILE UNITS FOR CHEMICAL/PHYSICAL TREATMENT

<u>Company</u>	<u>Waste</u>	<u>Process</u>	<u>Number of Units</u>	<u>Capacity of Unit</u>
Andco Environmental Processes, Inc.	Heavy metals	Electrochemical production of oxidation/reduction reactants used for precipitation	1	3-50 gpm
Calgon Carbon Corp.	Aqueous wastes with organics	Activated carbon adsorption	Variable 6-10	1-3,000 gpm
Chemical Waste Management, Inc.	Wastewater with chelated metals	Oxidation, precipitation, sedimentation/filtration	1	1-70 gpm
	PCB-contaminated oils	Chemical dechlorination of PCBs	1	3-7 gpm
	Aqueous wastes with organics	Activated carbon adsorption	1	125-250 gpm
Enviro-Chem Waste Management Service	Organically contaminated water, acids and bases, cutting oils	Physical phase separation, acid and base neutralization, polymer flocculation and separation, carbon filtration	1	1-4 gpm
Industrial Innovations, Inc.	Slurries or viscous solids, oils	Physical phase separation, centrifuge processing, vacuum filtration	1	100-200 gpm
Kipin Industries, Inc.	Limited volatiles with boiling points under 1200°F	Liquid stripper/vaporizer	1	5-100 gpm
	Sludges, tank bottoms, solids with low Btu value	Chemical treatment	1	2-100 tons per hour
	Soils contaminated with organics having a boiling point below 1000°F	Roaster/dryer	1	0-50 tons per hour

**TABLE 4.1 (Cont'd)**  
**COMPANIES OFFERING MOBILE UNITS FOR CHEMICAL/PHYSICAL TREATMENT**

<u>Company</u>	<u>Waste</u>	<u>Process</u>	<u>Number of Units</u>	<u>Capacity of Unit</u>
Mobil Solvent Reclaimers, Inc.	Liquid industrial solvents	Distillation	1	0.8 gpm
Rexnord, Inc.	Groundwater, wastewater contaminated with volatile organics and metals	Carbon adsorption, dewatering, reverse osmosis and alkaline chlorination	1	1-10 gpm
Terra Vac, Inc.	Soils contaminated with volatile organics	Vaccum extraction (air stripping)	6	10,000-400,000 ft <sup>3</sup> of soil
Tetra Recovery Systems	Oily waste	Centrifuge	1	0-100 gpm
	Suspended solids in an aqueous solution	Filter press	3	0-2 yd <sup>3</sup>
	Sludges	Sludge dewatering filter press	2	0-2 yd <sup>3</sup>
	Contaminated wastewater	Neutralization, polymer flocculation, metal reductions, separation	2	100-150 gpm

SUPERFUND SITE  
MOBILE TREATMENT UNITS  
CHEMICAL/PHYSICAL PROCESSES SURVEY - B

Company ANDCO ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESSES, INC.  
Address 595 Commerce Drive  
Town Amherst State New York Zip 14150  
Contact Person Joseph G. Duffey Telephone 716/691-2100

1. Treatment processes available in mobile units

Electrochemical heavy metal removal process and electrochemical fluoride  
removal process for wastewater and groundwater treatment.

FOR EACH TYPE OF MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT, PLEASE FILL OUT A SEPARATE SURVEY FORM (I.E. QUESTIONS 2-34).

2. Number of mobile units currently available One

3. Capacity of each unit: Minimum 3 GPM Maximum 50 GPM  
(Give Units) Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_\_  
Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_\_

4. Describe below: waste types handled, form of waste, concentration range, restrictions or limitations (e.g., soil contaminated with volatile organics and PCBs, 1-1000 ppm, organics must be extractable with water/2% surfactant, metals not removed).

The electrochemical unit is designed to remove heavy metals such as  
chrome, copper, nickel, lead, zinc, tin, etc. using carbon steel  
electrodes. By changing the electrodes to aluminum, fluoride can be  
removed from water. Total heavy metals concentration should not  
exceed 50 mg/l and fluoride around 10 mg/l. The mobile treatment  
unit is complete with pH control to adjust the influent water to a  
neutral pH before treatment. A pump is available to transfer water  
to the system.



5. If your mobile treatment units utilize a chemical process, what is (are) the basic chemical reaction(s) involved. What chemical reagents are used and what are the process end products (e.g., alkaline chlorination of cyanide to  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{N}_2$  using chlorine and caustic).

The only reagents necessary are acid or alkali in the event the  
water is not at a neutral pH. The carbon steel electrodes are  
consumable and require replacement only every three or four weeks.

6. Data on destruction/removal efficiencies of your mobile treatment unit for particular chemical compounds would be very useful to clean-up site managers. Can you provide any such data (e.g., air stripping of contaminated groundwater - 99% removal of trichloroethylene, 60% removal of methyl ethyl ketone, <10% removal of phenols)?

The electrochemical heavy metal removal system will remove hexavalent  
chrome to 0.05 mg/l and all other heavy metals to EPA requirements.  
Fluorides can be removed to as low as 1 mg/l.

7. What specific waste requirements must be met for effective utilization of the company's mobile unit(s) (e.g., pumpable liquid with organic concentration 20-300 grams/liter)?

The mobile unit is designed to treat the water but does not have a  
clarifier for solids removal. Filtered samples on the effluent  
determine the efficiency of treatment.

8. What are system operating parameters (i.e., temperature, pressure, residence time etc.)

The electrochemical system operates at ambient temperature, 25 psig,  
with a residence time of about five seconds.

9. If mobile unit is part of a treatment train, state processes which are likely to be used prior to your mobile unit. \_\_\_\_\_

No pretreatment is needed before the Andco unit.

10. What is status of mobile technology (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available 6-8 months, (5) commercially available now. If available now, please provide detailed utilization history (separate sheet or article) with cost and performance evaluation. If available soon, provide status report and/or name of technical staff to contact for follow-up.

The electrochemical process is commercially available now and there

are over 150 Andco units in operation, some with 14 years experience.

A partial users list is attached. Some units operate as high as  
2000 gpm.

11. Describe any mobile units under construction or development \_\_\_\_\_

We have one mobile unit available at this time, but others could be

constructed within three months.

## 12. Market Development

What industry does your mobile treatment technology principally service?

The electrochemical heavy metal removal process has been applied to

groundwater treatment, electroplating waste, printed circuit board

waste, and cooling tower blowdown water.

13. Has your mobile unit ever been used on an EPA (Superfund) Hazardous Waste Site \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_? If so, where \_\_\_\_\_

14. Are you presently pursuing hazardous waste site market? \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, the groundwater treatment problem for heavy metal removal is an

excellent application of the Andco electrochemical technology.

15. What are the major impediments to making your mobile technology available for site clean-up work. \_\_\_\_\_

The mobile unit does not presently have a clarifier or filter press for solids removal but this could be added easily.

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\_\_\_\_\_

On-Site Utilization - Mobilization Requirements

16. Time required from authorization to start-up of mobile unit \_\_\_\_\_

The present mobile unit is immediately available.

\_\_\_\_\_

17. Additional time required for on-site testing One day.
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18. Utility requirements (i.e., water, power, steam, wastewater disposal)

220 volt or 440 volt power is needed using 10 amps at 220 volts.

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19. If required utilities are not available at site, can you provide them?

Power is the only utility required.

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\_\_\_\_\_

20. Specify site preparation/space requirements \_\_\_\_\_

The unit is approximately five feet by ten feet by eight feet high.

It should be placed indoors in a freezing climate.

21. Number of personnel required for operation One hour labor in 24 hours  
is needed.

22. Specify services not provided (e.g., excavation, transporting waste to mobile unit, treatment/disposal of residues) \_\_\_\_\_

Sludge removal and disposal is not provided.

23. What residuals are produced from your mobile unit.

Form of Residual (soil, solid, liquid, sludge)	Remaining Contams. & Approx. Concen.	Type of Further Treatment Req.	Final Method of Disposal
Sludge	Metal Hydroxides	Dewatering	Landfill
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

24. Specify utility requirements for above \_\_\_\_\_

10 amps at 220 volts.

25. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites (e.g., waste type, volume, medium) is your mobile treatment unit best suited for?

The mobile treatment unit is excellent for groundwater treatment and industrial wastewater treatment.

26. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state, or local governments?   X   Yes        No.

27. If so, describe type of permit(s) below. \_\_\_\_\_

Over 150 units have been installed with appropriate State approvals  
obtained.

28. Do you handle permitting of your unit? ☒ Yes ☐ No

29. Average time for approval One month.

30. Information required of client Analysis of influent water and flowrate  
and required effluent analysis.

31. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past? No.  
Please list issues that the client should be aware of \_\_\_\_\_

Client should be familiar with effluent regulations and permit  
requirements.

#### General Cost Guidelines

32. What type of site information and data on waste characteristics do you  
need to develop a general cost estimate? (e.g., BTU value, etc.)

Flow and analysis of influent water along with effluent requirements.

33. What additional information is needed for a detailed cost estimate?  
What key characteristics maximum significantly elevate treatment costs  
and difficulties? \_\_\_\_\_

We should be advised of the space available and the electric power  
characteristics.

Site Scenarios and Cost Analysis

34. The following section contains four site scenarios and cost analysis sheet. Please read the site scenarios and determine if your mobile unit could be used on any of the waste forms at the sites. Then specify on the cost analysis sheet approximate treatment costs for use of your mobile unit. These costs need only be approximate and will be used as general guidelines. (If mobile unit is applicable to more than one waste type and treatment costs differ significantly, you may want to complete more than one cost analysis sheet.)

The Andco electrochemical process can be used effectively on the "leachate site" and the "heavy metal site".

Scenario  
Leachate Site

This site has a leachate source that has been capped but a maximum volume of about 2,000 gpd is currently being generated. It is anticipated that the cap will be effective in reducing the volume of leachate over a period of years. The leachate is pumped from wells or sumps into a central collection system and ultimately to a storage tank.

Analysis of the leachate is shown below. It is proposed to treat the leachate so that it can be trucked to a publicly owned wastewater treatment facility. The standards to be met are shown below.

TABLE 1

LEACHATE CHARACTERISTICS AND DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS

Concentrations are in micrograms per liter (ug/l), unless otherwise stated

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Leachate Data</u>		<u>Pollutant Limitation for Discharge to (1) WWTP</u>
	<u>Average</u>	<u>High</u>	
pH	5.84	5.65 (low)	5.5 - 9.5
Specific Conductance	10,400 (umhos/cm)	8,700 (low)	-
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	427 (mg/l)	530 (mg/l)	300 (mg/l)
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	8,959 (mg/l)	13,600 (mg/l)	-
Total Volatile Solids (TVS)	4,010 (mg/l)	5,960 (mg/l)	-
Alkalinity	4,750 (mg/l)	5,200 (mg/l)	-
BOD	>505 (mg/l)	>770 (mg/l)	250 (mg/l)
Total Kjeldahl N.	114.5 (mg/l)	148 (mg/l)	-
Sulfate	280 (mg/l)	520 (mg/l)	250 (mg/l)
Lead	231	900	690
Nickel	682	7,200	3,980
Iron	439,000	817,000	
Zinc	1,764	10,000	2,610
VOA	37,578	112,144	
B/N	13,716	19,534	
Pesticides	0.9	0.12	
Total Toxic Organics	51,394	131,728	<2,130 (2)

(1) Pollutant limitations are based on pretreatment requirements specified by WWTP.

(2) Only Total Toxic Organics (TTO) must be less than 2,130 ug/l.

BDL = Below Detectable Limits

**SCENARIO****Pesticide Site**

The Pesticide Site is the site of a chemical plant currently abandoned but which operated over a period of 50 years producing pesticides, herbicides, floor waxes and polishes. The buildings have fallen into disrepair and an IRM has been issued to demolish the buildings and an adjoining tank farm containing 32 tanks ranging in size from 5,000 to 12,000 gal. Tank residues have been sampled; analysis reveals quantities of DDT, 2-4,D and 2-4-5,T.

Groundwater at the site is heavily contaminated with compounds such as tetrachlorethylene (2,700 mg/kg), xylenes (20,000 mg/kg), chlordane (190 mg/kg) and arsenic (500 mg/kg). It is proposed to pump and treat. Withdrawal wells have been installed and are fitted with 50 gpm submersible pumps. Volume is estimated at 20,000 gpd for 5 years.

Soil at the site and on the land surrounding the site shows evidence of contamination. Approximately 20 acres of land is involved with an estimated 40,000 c.y. showing contamination with pesticides including chlordane (up to 219,000 ppb) and DDT (up to 525,800 ppb).



Scenario

Heavy Metals Site

The Heavy Metals Site is approximately 65 acres in size. Much of the site is of open fields and wooded side hills but at the foot of the hills is a manufacturing building complex. For many years various kinds of dyes were produced and dye waste containing large quantities of mercury were pumped from the buildings to lagoons on higher ground. At times the high level lagoons filled and overflowed sending mercury sludges down the side hill to wetlands adjacent the manufacturing buildings. Over the years, other liquid wastes in addition to the sludge overflows were discharged to the wetlands. As a result, the groundwater at the site has become heavily contaminated.

Remediation of the soil at the site requires removal or on-site treatment of the contaminated soil and the sludge filled lagoons. It has been estimated that approximately 35,000 cubic yards of contaminated soils are contained in the wetlands and that the old lagoons contain approximately 75,000 cubic yards of sludge and soil. Analysis of soil samples generally give the following results:

	ug/g Dry Wgt. Basis				
	<u>Hg</u>	<u>Cd</u>	<u>Cr</u>	<u>Pb</u>	<u>pH</u>
Lagoon sludge and soil	210	0.3	60	52	7.2
Wetlands	2,200	1.6	320	210	6.0

Despite a relatively high seasonal ground water table, the mercury has been found to be only moderately mobile as shown by water samples from monitoring wells.

Concern has been expressed about possible release of vaporous mercury as a result of excavation or turning over the contaminated soils, particularly since the nearby industrial buildings are occupied with businesses that are unable to shut down to accommodate the cleanup.

The second phase of the remediation will concentrate on cleanup of the groundwater. Several monitoring wells have been installed and sampled. Typical analyses for on-site wells are shown below. Monitoring wells are typically a total of 50 ft deep, 30 ft into rock. Pumping tests of the wells yielded about 100 gpm with static levels at about 10 ft. Volume to be treated is approximately 20,000 gpd for five years. Contaminants include:

Vinyl chloride	121 ppb
Benzene	50 ppb
Chromium	10 ppm

Elevated levels of iron and manganese are also present.

MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT  
COST ANALYSIS

SITE: Leachate Site

COMPONENT: Heavy Metal Removal

	<u>Primary Costs</u>	<u>Cost for Site</u>	<u>Cost/Unit Volume of Waste</u>
1. Administration		_____	_____
2. Equipment		<u>\$300/Day</u>	_____
3. Permitting		_____	_____
4. Pre-Operational Testing		_____	_____
5. Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)		_____	<u>\$1/Day</u>
6. Mobilization - Demobilization			
(Local - 100 miles)		_____	_____
(Non-local - 1000 miles)		_____	_____
7. Labor (on-site)		<u>\$15/Day</u>	_____
8. Laboratory Analyses		_____	_____
9. Volume of Residuals per unit volume of waste			

one lb./day of metal hydroxides (dry basis)

Treatment requirements for residuals \_\_\_\_\_

Clarifier and filter press could result in sludge amounting to

0.04 cubic feet per day as 30% solids.

The mobile Andco Electrochemical Heavy Metal Removal System rents for \$300/day plus transportation costs and labor. The unit could be purchased from Andco for this application for less than \$100,000 including the clarifier and filter press.

MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT  
COST ANALYSIS

SITE: Heavy Metals Site

COMPONENT: Heavy Metal Removal from Groundwater

<u>Primary Costs</u>	<u>Cost for Site</u>	<u>Cost/Unit Volume of Waste</u>
1. Administration	_____	_____
2. Equipment	<u>\$300/Day</u>	_____
3. Permitting	_____	_____
4. Pre-Operational Testing	_____	_____
5. Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)	_____	<u>\$2/Day</u>
6. Mobilization - Demobilization		
(Local - 100 miles)	_____	_____
(Non-local - 1000 miles)	_____	_____
7. Labor (on-site)	<u>\$15/Day</u>	_____
8. Laboratory Analyses	_____	_____
9. Volume of Residuals per unit volume of waste		
<u>15 lbs./day of metal hydroxides (dry basis).</u>		

Treatment requirements for residuals \_\_\_\_\_

Clarification and filtration would result in 0.6 cubic feet per day  
of sludge as 30% solids.

The mobile unit could treat the 20,000 gallons per day. The clarifier and filter press should be added for continuous operation. We would recommend purchase of a commercial unit for the 20,000 gallons per day including clarification and filtration, which would cost approximately \$125,000.



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Dear Mr. Sapienza:

We are pleased to enclose the completed questionnaire on Mobile Treatment Units, and a response to 2 of the 4 scenarios (Pesticide site, and PCB site).

We have not responded to the Leachate site or Heavy Metals site scenarios.

1. Leachate Site - More detail would be needed on the organic species that constitute the total toxic organics, before a judgment as to the applicability of carbon adsorption could be made relative to other technologies.

At the 2,000 gpd maximum flow, and depending upon the makeup of the total toxic organics, the carbon usage rate could be as low as 10-15# per day. If so, the use of Disposorb units (bulletin enclosed) would probably be the least expensive way to apply adsorption for organic removal in this case.

2. Heavy Metal Site - Liquid phase adsorption would probably not be applicable because of the presence of vinyl chloride which is poorly adsorbed from the liquid phase. Air stripping would remove the vinyl chloride as well as the benzene, although treatment of the air stripper off-gas might be necessary. While we supply air stripping equipment and air stripper off-gas treatment systems on an equipment sale basis, we do not normally supply this equipment on a temporary service basis.

Mr. Frank C. Sapienza  
Camp Dresser & McKee, Inc.

May 1, 1986  
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We want to thank you for including us in your survey, and hope that the enclosed information will be useful to you. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

CALGON CARBON CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Malcolm M. Clemens".

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SUPERFUND SITE  
MOBILE TREATMENT UNITS  
CHEMICAL/PHYSICAL PROCESSES SURVEY - A

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1. Treatment processes available in mobile units

Granular Activated Carbon Adsorption

(Mobile units can be combined with carbon exchange service to replace granular activated carbon when necessary).

FOR EACH TYPE OF MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT, PLEASE FILL OUT A SEPARATE SURVEY FORM (I.E. QUESTIONS 2-35).

2. Number of mobile units currently available Variable--usually 6-10 units

3. Capacity of each unit: Minimum 2,000# Maximum 40,000#  
(Give Units)                      Activated Carbon                      Activated Carbon  
   Minimum per unit.                      Maximum per unit  
   Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_\_

4. Describe below: waste types handled, form of waste, concentration range, restrictions or limitations (e.g., soil contaminated with volatile organics and PCBs, 1-1000 ppm, organics must be extractable with water/2% surfactant, metals not removed). Liquid Wastes Containing Soluble Organic Compounds. Limitations include possibility of prefiltration for hydraulic purposes. Restrictions associated with adsorption involve whether the activated carbon can be returned for reactivation and must be decided on a case-by-case basis (i.e., loading of volatile halides or heavy metals).

5. If your mobile treatment units utilize a chemical process, what is (are) the basic chemical reaction(s) involved. What chemical reagents are used and what are the process end products (e.g., alkaline chlorination of cyanide to  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{N}_2$  using chlorine and caustic).

No chemical process is involved except for physical adsorption on activated carbon.

6. Data on destruction/removal efficiencies of your mobile treatment unit for particular chemical compounds would be very useful to clean-up site managers. Can you provide any such data (e.g., air stripping of contaminated groundwater - 99% removal of trichloroethylene, 60% removal of methyl ethyl ketone, <10% removal of phenols)?

Removal of most aromatic organic chemicals, chlorinated solvents, and high molecular weight aliphatic compounds can exceed 99.5% depending on rate of carbon usage. Highly soluble organic compounds such as methanol and methyl ethyl ketone are not effectively removed.

7. What specific waste requirements must be met for effective utilization of the company's mobile unit(s) (e.g., pumpable liquid with organic concentration 20-300 grams/liter)? Removal of organic compounds from water: Most cost effective for concentrations <1,000 mg/l. Pumpable liquid with moderate filterable solids and moderate oil and grease content.

8. What are system operating parameters (i.e., temperature, pressure, residence time etc.) Temperature ambient to 150°F.

Pressure -- up to 75 PSIG.

Residence Time -- Variable depending on specific case.

9. If mobile unit is part of a treatment train, state processes which are likely to be used prior to your mobile unit. Pretreatment ahead of adsorption may include filtration, metals removal, oil removal, air stripping, and pH adjustment

10. What is status of mobile technology (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available 6-8 months, (5) commercially available now. If available now, please provide detailed utilization history (separate sheet or article) with cost and performance evaluation. If available soon, provide status report and/or name of technical staff to contact for follow-up.

-- The equipment described herein has been used in over 100 separate sites for varying periods of time, and has been commercially available for over 10 years.

11. Describe any other mobile units under construction or development \_\_\_\_\_  
NONE

12. Market Development

What industry does your mobile treatment technology principally service. Chemical manufacturing industry, potable water industry, emergency response contractors.

13. Has your mobile unit ever been used on an EPA (Superfund) Hazardous Waste Site? YES If so, where \_\_\_\_\_

Stringfellow site, Los Angeles, CA

Bridgeport Oil, New Jersey

Battle Creek, Michigan

14. Are you presently pursuing Hazardous Waste Site market? YES

15. What are the major impediments to making your mobile technology available for site clean-up work \_\_\_\_\_

We see no impediments.



## On-Site Utilization - Mobilization Requirements

16. Time required from authorization to start-up of mobile unit \_\_\_\_\_

48-96 hours depending on transportation time.

17. Additional time required for on-site testing Undefinable

18. Utility requirements (i.e., water, power, steam, wastewater disposal)

Water source (for carbon transfer) approximately 5,000 gallons total.

Air source (for carbon transfer) approximately 100 cfm @ 15 psig.

Motive source for water to be treated.

Transfer Water Disposal: approximately 5,000 gallons.

19. If required utilities are not available at site, can you provide them?

Not normally, but capabilities exist to provide them depending upon

overall and most cost effective scope of work.

20. Specify site preparation/space requirements Flat surface, approximately

25 ft. overhead, 15'x25' area accessible for delivery trailer, carbon transfer trailer.

21. Number of personnel required for operation None (for adsorber operation)  
approximately 2 for carbon transfer operation, others may be needed for monitoring.

22. Specify services not provided (e.g., excavation, transporting waste to mobile unit, treatment/disposal of residues) \_\_\_\_\_

Site preparation, transport of waste to treatment unit.

23. What residuals are produced from your mobile unit.

Form of Residual -- Spent activated carbon, typically containing 30% entrained water and up to 15% organic adsorbate.

(soil, solid, liquid, sludge)	Remaining Contams. & Approx. Concen.	Type of Further Treatment Req.	Final Method of Disposal
Solid (GAC)	Adsorbed Contaminants	Reactivation or Disposal	None Required, Landfill or
	(1-20%) Entrained		Incineration
	Water Approx. 30%		

24. Does residual handling/treatment equipment comprise a significant component (>30%) of on-site equipment and costs? Describe briefly.

No; utilities for carbon transfer only.

25. Specify utility requirements for above \_\_\_\_\_

Water: 5,000 gallons total

Air: 100 cfm @ 15 psig.

26. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites (e.g., waste type, volume, medium) is your mobile treatment unit best suited for?

Water flows 1 - 3,000 gpm with soluble organic compound  
contamination (within solubility limits).

27. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state, or local governments? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes ☒ No. None permitted by Calgon Carbon Corporation. Several have been permitted by customers.

28. If so, describe type of permit(s) below. Permitting has always  
been handled by the purchaser.

29. Do you handle permitting of your unit? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes ☒ No

30. Average time for approval Unknown

31. Information required of client Waste profile, flow rate and delivery pressure, regulatory status (RCRA), presence of TSCA or OSHA regulated compounds, contaminant profile, effluent objectives.

32. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past? Please list issues that the client should be aware of Unknown

## General Cost Guidelines

33. What type of site information and data on waste characteristics do you need to develop a general cost estimate? (e.g., BTU value, etc.)

Organic compounds present and concentration, water flow rate, pH, suspended solids, hardness, effluent objectives.

34. What additional information is needed for a detailed cost estimate? What key characteristics maximum significantly elevate treatment costs and difficulties? Same As Above.

Organic compounds present and concentration, water flow rate, effluent objectives, reactivation potential and regulatory status all effect treatment costs.

## Site Scenarios and Cost Analysis

35. The following section contains four site scenarios and cost analysis sheet. Please read the site scenarios and determine if your mobile unit could be used on any of the waste forms at the sites. Then specify on the cost analysis sheet approximate treatment costs for use of your mobile unit. These costs need only be approximate and will be used as general guidelines. (If mobile unit is applicable to more than one waste type and treatment costs differ significantly, you may want to complete more than one cost analysis sheet.)

**PESTICIDE SITE - SCENARIO**

This scope of work pertains only to the treatment of the groundwater for the removal of organic compounds, i.e., tetrachloroethylene, xylenes, and chlordane. All other site work, including treatment of the groundwater for arsenic removal, if required, is not included in this scope of work.

It is assumed that the organic contaminant levels in the groundwater are as indicated in the scenario, and remain constant over the 5 years, although as a practical matter they would probably drop considerably.

The indicated concentrations are well above the solubility limits. It is assumed that there is a decant tank supplied by others (with disposal of the insoluble phase by others). The adsorption system would follow the decant tank and would see an influent as follows:

Tetrachloroethylene	150 mg/l
Xylenes	3 mg/l
Chlordane	1.8 mg/l

On this basis the carbon usage over the 5 years, at 13.9 gpm average flow is estimated to be 240,000#. Our ability to reactivate the spent carbon will principally depend upon the presence of any TSCA regulated substances (due to possible presence of 2-4-5,T) and the residual arsenic level. If unacceptable for reactivation, disposal will be by others.

The adsorption system proposed will treat 50 gpm maximum at an average flow rate of 13.9 gpm (20,000 gpd).

## SCOPE OF WORK

### CALGON CARBON

1. Calgon Carbon will provide a single adsorber (10 ft. Ø).
2. Calgon Carbon will supervise the installation.
3. Calgon Carbon will train the operators.
4. Calgon Carbon will provide reactivated carbon for initial fill.
5. Calgon Carbon will provide replacement carbon.
6. Calgon Carbon will reactivate spent carbon contingent on carbon acceptance as discussed previously.

### CUSTOMER

1. Railroad ties 18 inch height from grade for temporary foundation.
2. 25-ton crane to set unit.
3. Pipe fitters to install piping.
4. 100 gpm @ 60 psig water to unload carbon.
5. 100 scfm @ 15 psig air to transfer carbon.
6. Drainage for backwash water & truck drainage.
7. Operator for carbon transfers and for day-to-day operation.
8. Decant tank and disposal of insoluble phase.
9. Disposal of spent carbon if unacceptable for reactivation.
10. Routine everyday system maintenance.

## MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT COST ANALYSIS

SITE: Pesticide Site

COMPONENT: Activated Carbon Adsorption  
per Attached Scope for 5 Years

<u>Primary Costs</u>	<u>Cost for Site</u>	<u>Cost/Unit Volume of Waste/1,000 gal.</u>
1. Administration	\$ <u>18,000</u>	\$ <u>0.50</u>
2. Equipment	\$ <u>95,000</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ <u>2.60</u>
3. Permitting	<u>BY CUSTOMER</u>	
4. Pre-Operational Testing	\$ <u>5,000</u>	\$ <u>0.137</u>
5. Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)	\$ <u>180,000</u> <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ <u>4.93</u>
6. Mobilization - Demobilization		
(Local - 100 miles)	\$ <u>42,000</u>	\$ <u>1.15</u>
(Non-local - 1000 miles)	\$ <u>48,000</u>	\$ <u>1.31</u>
7. Labor (on-site)	<u>BY CUSTOMER</u> <sup>(3)</sup>	
8. Laboratory Analyses	<u>BY CUSTOMER</u>	
9. Volume of Residuals per unit volume of waste		
<u>240,000# spent carbon (6.6#/1,000 gallons)</u>		
<u>Treatment requirements for residuals</u>		
<u>Carbon reactivation if acceptable, otherwise disposal by customer.</u>		

(1) Equipment provided on service basis including use of equipment and major maintenance of equipment.

(2) Activated carbon supply.

(3) Estimated to be 1 hour per day plus 3 days per year for carbon transfers.

## PCB SITE SCENARIO

This scope of work pertains only to the treatment of the groundwater for the removal of organic compounds, i.e., Benzene, Toluene, TCE.

It is assumed that the organic contaminant levels in the groundwater are as indicated in the scenario, and remain constant over the 5 years, although as a practical matter, they will probably drop considerably so that the estimated carbon usage is probably overstated. Based upon an influent containing Benzene, Toluene and TCE totaling in composite 40 ppm, the carbon usage is estimated to be in the range of 35,000#/yr. at an average flow of 15,000 gpd (10.4 gpm).

It is assumed that the influent could contain a detectable concentration of PCB which would render the spent carbon unacceptable for reactivation, in which case it is assumed that the spent carbon would be disposed of by others.

It is also assumed that the groundwater does not contain significant amounts of oil or suspended solids requiring pretreatment.

## SCOPE OF WORK

### CALGON CARBON

The Calgon Carbon scope is the same as the Pesticide Scenario except that the spent carbon would probably not be acceptable for reactivation.

### CUSTOMER

1. Railroad ties -- 18 inch height from grade.
2. 25-ton crane.
3. Pipe fitters to install piping.
4. Water -- 100 gpm @ 60 psig.
5. Air -- 100 scfm @ 15 psig.
6. Drainage
7. Operator for carbon transfers and for day-to-day operation.
8. Winterization if required.
9. Pumping of groundwater.
10. Disposal of spent carbon assuming it is unacceptable for reactivation.
11. Total cleaning of equipment at the end of project and test documents to verify.



MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT  
COST ANALYSIS

SITE: PCB Site

COMPONENT: Activated Carbon Adsorption  
per Attached Scope for 5 Years

<u>Primary Costs</u>	<u>Cost for Site</u>	<u>Cost/Unit Volume of Waste /1,000 Gal.</u>
1. Administration	\$ 18,000	\$0.65
2. Equipment	\$ 95,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$3.47
3. Permitting	BY CUSTOMER	
4. Pre-Operational Testing	\$ 5,000	\$0.18
5. Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)	\$132,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$4.79
6. Mobilization - Demobilization		
(Local - 100 miles)	\$ 42,000	\$1.53
(Non-local - 1000 miles)	\$ 48,000	\$1.75
7. Labor (on-site)	BY CUSTOMER <sup>(3)</sup>	
8. Laboratory Analyses	BY CUSTOMER	
9. Volume of Residuals per unit volume of waste		
<u>175,000# (6.4#/1,000 gallons)</u>		
Treatment requirements for residuals		
<u>Carbon reactivation if acceptable, otherwise disposal by customer.</u>		

(1) Equipment provided on service basis including use of equipment and major maintenance of equipment.

(2) Activated carbon supply.

(3) Estimated to be 1 hour per day plus 2 days per year for carbon transfers.

**Chemical Waste Management, Inc.**

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312/841-8360

May 28, 1986

Camp Dresser and McKee, Inc.  
One Center Plaza  
Boston, MA 02108  
ATTN: Mr. Arthur L. Quaglieri

Dear Mr. Quaglieri:

We are enclosing completed questionnaires requested by you and by Frank Saprenza concerning Chemical Waste Management mobile equipment.

If you have any questions regarding the data, please feel free to call me.

Regards,

CHEMICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Edward G. Fochtman".

Edward G. Fochtman  
Manager - Customer Programs

EGF:cg

cc: F. Saprenza - w/attachment

Attachment

SUPERFUND SITE  
MOBILE TREATMENT UNITS  
CHEMICAL/PHYSICAL PROCESSES SURVEY - A

Company Chemical Waste Management, Inc.

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Town Riverdale State IL Zip 60627

Contact Person Dr. Peter Daley Telephone (312) 841-8300

1. Treatment processes available in mobile units

Stabilization, oxidation, carbon adsorption, PCB dechlorination.

FOR EACH TYPE OF MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT, PLEASE FILL OUT A SEPARATE SURVEY FORM (I.E. QUESTIONS 2-35).

2. Number of mobile units currently available 1

3. Capacity of each unit: Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum 100,000 gpd

(Give Units) Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_\_

4. Describe below: waste types handled, form of waste, concentration range, restrictions or limitations (e.g., soil contaminated with volatile organics and PCBs, 1-1000 ppm, organics must be extractable with water/2% surfactant, metals not removed). \_\_\_\_\_

Used to treat water with chelated metals. The chelate is oxidized,

the metal precipitated and removed by sedimentation/filtration.

Total organic carbon should be below 500 ppm to be economical.

5. If your mobile treatment units utilize a chemical process, what is (are) the basic chemical reaction(s) involved. What chemical reagents are used and what are the process end products (e.g., alkaline chlorination of cyanide to  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{N}_2$  using chlorine and caustic).

Oxidation with sodium hypochlorite, pH is increased to precipitate metal  
which is removed as a hydroxide by filtration. Water is discharged to  
POTW.

6. Data on destruction/removal efficiencies of your mobile treatment unit for particular chemical compounds would be very useful to clean-up site managers. Can you provide any such data (e.g., air stripping of contaminated groundwater - 99% removal of trichloroethylene, 60% removal of methyl ethyl ketone, <10% removal of phenols)?

We can remove metals to about 0.1 ppm if required. Some organics  
are oxidized.

7. What specific waste requirements must be met for effective utilization of the company's mobile unit(s) (e.g., pumpable liquid with organic concentration 20-300 grams/liter)?

For dilute aqueous systems with less than 500 ppm TOC.

8. What are system operating parameters (i.e., temperature, pressure, residence time etc.)

Most effective reaction temperature is 120°F. Ambient pressure system.

9. If mobile unit is part of a treatment train, state processes which are likely to be used prior to your mobile unit.

Complete system.

10. What is status of mobile technology (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available 6-8 months, (5) commercially available now. If available now, please provide detailed utilization history (separate sheet or article) with cost and performance evaluation. If available soon, provide status report and/or name of technical staff to contact for follow-up.

Commercial at 100,000 gpd

11. Describe any other mobile units under construction or development \_\_\_\_\_

12. Market Development

What industry does your mobile treatment technology principally service. \_\_\_\_\_

Lagoon from metal plating operations.

13. Has your mobile unit ever been used on an EPA (Superfund) Hazardous Waste Site? no If so, where \_\_\_\_\_

14. Are you presently pursuing Hazardous Waste Site market? \_\_\_\_\_

Yes

15. What are the major impediments to making your mobile technology available for site clean-up work \_\_\_\_\_

Permit to dispose of treated water.

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On-Site Utilization - Mobilization Requirements

16. Time required from authorization to start-up of mobile unit \_\_\_\_\_

90 days

17. Additional time required for on-site testing 20 days

18. Utility requirements (i.e., water, power, steam, wastewater disposal)

Treated water disposal

Oil for boiler

About 200 amp at 220 V

19. If required utilities are not available at site, can you provide them?

Yes

20. Specify site preparation/space requirements \_\_\_\_\_

Containment for several tanks.

21. Number of personnel required for operation 2/shift

22. Specify services not provided (e.g., excavation, transporting waste to mobile unit, treatment/disposal of residues) \_\_\_\_\_

None

23. What residuals are produced from your mobile unit.

Form of Residual

(soil, solid, liquid, sludge)	Remaining Contams. & Approx. Concen.	Type of Further Treatment Req.	Final Method of Disposal
<u>Filter Cake</u>	<u>High metal</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>secure</u>
	<u>content</u>		<u>landfill</u>

24. Does residual handling/treatment equipment comprise a significant component (>30%) of on-site equipment and costs? Describe briefly.

No. Residual filter cake to landfill. Need place to dispose of  
treated water.

25. Specify utility requirements for above \_\_\_\_\_

Electrical power and fuel oil.

26. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites (e.g., waste type, volume, medium) is your mobile treatment unit best suited for?

Lagoons which have recieved chelated metals from plating or from  
printed circuit board manufacture.

27. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state, or local governments?   X   Yes        No.

28. If so, describe type of permit(s) below. Operating in Kansas under  
consent decree

29. Do you handle permitting of your unit?   X   Yes        No

30. Average time for approval 9 months

31. Information required of client Analyses to dispose of water in POTW.

32. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past?  
Please list issues that the client should be aware of \_\_\_\_\_

Yes. One must examine carefully every aspect of material disposal and  
the pertinent regulations.

#### General Cost Guidelines

33. What type of site information and data on waste characteristics do you  
need to develop a general cost estimate? (e.g., BTU value, etc.)

34. What additional information is needed for a detailed cost estimate?  
What key characteristics maximum significantly elevate treatment costs  
and difficulties? \_\_\_\_\_

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of your mobile unit. These costs need only be approximate and will be  
used as general guidelines. (If mobile unit is applicable to more than  
one waste type and treatment costs differ significantly, you may want  
to complete more than one cost analysis sheet.)



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1. Treatment processes available in mobile units

Stabilization, carbon adsorption, PCB dechlorination

FOR EACH TYPE OF MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT, PLEASE FILL OUT A SEPARATE SURVEY FORM (I.E. QUESTIONS 2-35).

2. Number of mobile units currently available 1-PCB Dechlorination

3. Capacity of each unit: Minimum 4,000 gpd Maximum 10,000 gpd

(Give Units) Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_\_

4. Describe below: waste types handled, form of waste, concentration range, restrictions or limitations (e.g., soil contaminated with volatile organics and PCBs, 1-1000 ppm, organics must be extractable with water/2% surfactant, metals not removed). \_\_\_\_\_

Chemical de-chlorination of PCB and similar chemicals in oils. Concentration

limited to 7,500 ppm for most oils. Treated product less than 2 ppm.

Trailer mounted. Economics limit water concentration to about 2,000 ppm.

5. If your mobile treatment units utilize a chemical process, what is (are) the basic chemical reaction(s) involved. What chemical reagents are used and what are the process end products (e.g., alkaline chlorination of cyanide to  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{N}_2$  using chlorine and caustic).

Dechlorination using sodium and propriety solvent blend.

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6. Data on destruction/removal efficiencies of your mobile treatment unit for particular chemical compounds would be very useful to clean-up site managers. Can you provide any such data (e.g., air stripping of contaminated groundwater - 99% removal of trichloroethylene, 60% removal of methyl ethyl ketone, <10% removal of phenols)?

Product has less than 2 ppm PCB

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7. What specific waste requirements must be met for effective utilization of the company's mobile unit(s) (e.g., pumpable liquid with organic concentration 20-300 grams/liter)?

Must be oil, water content below 1,000 ppm.

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8. What are system operating parameters (i.e., temperature, pressure, residence time etc.)

Ambient temperature and pressure. Very low residence time.

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9. If mobile unit is part of a treatment train, state processes which are likely to be used prior to your mobile unit.

No

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10. What is status of mobile technology (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available 6-8 months, (5) commercially available now. If available now, please provide detailed utilization history (separate sheet or article) with cost and performance evaluation. If available soon, provide status report and/or name of technical staff to contact for follow-up.

Commercially available. Has been used to treat hundreds of thousands of gallons.

11. Describe any other mobile units under construction or development \_\_\_\_\_

None of this type.

12. Market Development

What industry does your mobile treatment technology principally service. Hydraulic oils as used in many industrial operations,

accidental contamination, electric utilities.

13. Has your mobile unit ever been used on an EPA (Superfund) Hazardous Waste Site? NO If so, where \_\_\_\_\_

14. Are you presently pursuing Hazardous Waste Site market? yes

15. What are the major impediments to making your mobile technology available for site clean-up work \_\_\_\_\_

Permitting; range of acceptable wastes.

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On-Site Utilization - Mobilization Requirements

16. Time required from authorization to start-up of mobile unit \_\_\_\_\_

Est. 4 weeks

17. Additional time required for on-site testing 1 week

18. Utility requirements (i.e., water, power, steam, wastewater disposal)

Electric power - 100 amp - 220 V

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19. If required utilities are not available at site, can you provide them?

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20. Specify site preparation/space requirements 50 x 50' -

Need berm

21. Number of personnel required for operation 2/shift

22. Specify services not provided (e.g., excavation, transporting waste to mobile unit, treatment/disposal of residues) \_\_\_\_\_

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23. What residuals are produced from your mobile unit. Salt

Form of Residual Water Sludge.

(soil, solid, liquid, sludge)	Remaining Contams. & Approx. Concen.	Type of Further Treatment Req.	Final Method of Disposal
Sludge	-0-	none	Solid waste landfill
Oil	-0-	supplemental fuel	

24. Does residual handling/treatment equipment comprise a significant component (>30%) of on-site equipment and costs? Describe briefly.

No

25. Specify utility requirements for above

26. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites (e.g., waste type, volume, medium) is your mobile treatment unit best suited for?

PCB contaminated oils.

27. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state, or local governments? ☒ Yes ☐ No.

28. If so, describe type of permit(s) below. USEPA-Wash. and Reg. II,

IV

29. Do you handle permitting of your unit? ☒ Yes ☐ No

30. Average time for approval U.S. Approval granted, specific site 2 months.
31. Information required of client Amt of oil, PCB or chlorinated content,  
water content. We test a sample through lab reaction.
32. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past?  
 Please list issues that the client should be aware of \_\_\_\_\_  
Once national permit is granted permitting is not a major problem.

#### General Cost Guidelines

33. What type of site information and data on waste characteristics do you need to develop a general cost estimate? (e.g., BTU value, etc.)  
Waste analysis
34. What additional information is needed for a detailed cost estimate?  
 What key characteristics maximum significantly elevate treatment costs and difficulties? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Site Scenarios and Cost Analysis

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1. Treatment processes available in mobile units

Stabilization, oxidation, carbon adsorption, PCB dechlorination.

FOR EACH TYPE OF MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT, PLEASE FILL OUT A SEPARATE SURVEY FORM (I.E. QUESTIONS 2-35).

2. Number of mobile units currently available 1

3. Capacity of each unit: Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum 100,000 gpd

(Give Units) Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_\_

4. Describe below: waste types handled, form of waste, concentration range, restrictions or limitations (e.g., soil contaminated with volatile organics and PCBs, 1-1000 ppm, organics must be extractable with water/2% surfactant, metals not removed).

Used to treat water with chelated metals. The chelate is oxidized,  
the metal precipitated and removed by sedimentation/filtration.

Total organic carbon should be below 500 ppm to be economical.

5. If your mobile treatment units utilize a chemical process, what is (are) the basic chemical reaction(s) involved. What chemical reagents are used and what are the process end products (e.g., alkaline chlorination of cyanide to  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{N}_2$  using chlorine and caustic).

Oxidation with sodium hypochlorite, pH is increased to precipitate metal  
which is removed as a hydroxide by filtration. Water is discharged to  
POTW.

6. Data on destruction/removal efficiencies of your mobile treatment unit for particular chemical compounds would be very useful to clean-up site managers. Can you provide any such data (e.g., air stripping of contaminated groundwater - 99% removal of trichloroethylene, 60% removal of methyl ethyl ketone, <10% removal of phenols)?

We can remove metals to about 0.1 ppm if required. Some organics  
are oxidized.

7. What specific waste requirements must be met for effective utilization of the company's mobile unit(s) (e.g., pumpable liquid with organic concentration 20-300 grams/liter)?

For dilute aqueous systems with less than 500 ppm TOC.

8. What are system operating parameters (i.e., temperature, pressure, residence time etc.)

Most effective reaction temperature is 120°F. Ambient pressure system.

9. If mobile unit is part of a treatment train, state processes which are likely to be used prior to your mobile unit.

Complete system.



10. What is status of mobile technology (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available 6-8 months, (5) commercially available now. If available now, please provide detailed utilization history (separate sheet or article) with cost and performance evaluation. If available soon, provide status report and/or name of technical staff to contact for follow-up.

Commercial at 100,000 gpd

11. Describe any other mobile units under construction or development \_\_\_\_\_

12. Market Development

What industry does your mobile treatment technology principally service. \_\_\_\_\_

Lagoon from metal plating operations.

13. Has your mobile unit ever been used on an EPA (Superfund) Hazardous Waste Site? no If so, where \_\_\_\_\_

14. Are you presently pursuing Hazardous Waste Site market? \_\_\_\_\_

Yes

15. What are the major impediments to making your mobile technology available for site clean-up work \_\_\_\_\_

Permit to dispose of treated water.

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On-Site Utilization - Mobilization Requirements

16. Time required from authorization to start-up of mobile unit \_\_\_\_\_

90 days

17. Additional time required for on-site testing 20 days

18. Utility requirements (i.e., water, power, steam, wastewater disposal)

Treated water disposal

Oil for boiler

About 200 amp at 220 V

19. If required utilities are not available at site, can you provide them?

Yes

20. Specify site preparation/space requirements \_\_\_\_\_

Containment for several tanks.

21. Number of personnel required for operation 2/shift

22. Specify services not provided (e.g., excavation, transporting waste to mobile unit, treatment/disposal of residues) \_\_\_\_\_

None

23. What residuals are produced from your mobile unit.

Form of Residual

(soil, solid, liquid, sludge)	Remaining Contams. & Approx. Concen.	Type of Further Treatment Req.	Final Method of Disposal
<u>Filter Cake</u>	<u>High metal</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>secure</u>
	<u>content</u>		<u>landfill</u>

24. Does residual handling/treatment equipment comprise a significant component (>30%) of on-site equipment and costs? Describe briefly.

No. Residual filter cake to landfill. Need place to dispose of  
treated water.

25. Specify utility requirements for above

Electrical power and fuel oil.

26. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites (e.g., waste type, volume, medium) is your mobile treatment unit best suited for?

Lagoons which have recieved chelated metals from plating or from  
printed circuit board manufacture.

27. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state, or local governments?   X   Yes        No.

28. If so, describe type of permit(s) below. Operating in Kansas under  
consent decree

29. Do you handle permitting of your unit?   X   Yes        No

30. Average time for approval 9 months

31. Information required of client Analyses to dispose of water in POTW.

32. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past?  
Please list issues that the client should be aware of \_\_\_\_\_

Yes. One must examine carefully every aspect of material disposal and  
the pertinent regulations.

#### General Cost Guidelines

33. What type of site information and data on waste characteristics do you  
need to develop a general cost estimate? (e.g., BTU value, etc.)

34. What additional information is needed for a detailed cost estimate?  
What key characteristics maximum significantly elevate treatment costs  
and difficulties? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Site Scenarios and Cost Analysis

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1. Treatment processes available in mobile units

Stabilization, carbon adsorption, PCB dechlorination

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2. Number of mobile units currently available 1-Carbon Adsorption

3. Capacity of each unit: Minimum 125 gpm Maximum 250 gpm

(Give Units) Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_\_

4. Describe below: waste types handled, form of waste, concentration range, restrictions or limitations (e.g., soil contaminated with volatile organics and PCBs, 1-1000 ppm, organics must be extractable with water/2% surfactant, metals not removed). \_\_\_\_\_

Aqueous wastes with organics which can be adsorbed on activated

carbon. Generally less than 1% organic.

5. If your mobile treatment units utilize a chemical process, what is (are) the basic chemical reaction(s) involved. What chemical reagents are used and what are the process end products (e.g., alkaline chlorination of cyanide to  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{N}_2$  using chlorine and caustic).

Adsorption

6. Data on destruction/removal efficiencies of your mobile treatment unit for particular chemical compounds would be very useful to clean-up site managers. Can you provide any such data (e.g., air stripping of contaminated groundwater - 99% removal of trichloroethylene, 60% removal of methyl ethyl ketone, <10% removal of phenols)?

Effectiveness depends upon chemical composition and adsorption

characteristics. Very high for non-polar compounds.

7. What specific waste requirements must be met for effective utilization of the company's mobile unit(s) (e.g., pumpable liquid with organic concentration 20-300 grams/liter)?

Aqueous, generally less than 1% non-polar organic contaminant.

8. What are system operating parameters (i.e., temperature, pressure, residence time etc.)

Ambient conditions.

9. If mobile unit is part of a treatment train, state processes which are likely to be used prior to your mobile unit.

Preceded by filtration.

10. What is status of mobile technology (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available 6-8 months, (5) commercially available now. If available now, please provide detailed utilization history (separate sheet or article) with cost and performance evaluation. If available soon, provide status report and/or name of technical staff to contact for follow-up.

Commercially available - in operation.

11. Describe any other mobile units under construction or development \_\_\_\_\_

None

12. Market Development

What industry does your mobile treatment technology principally service. \_\_\_\_\_

Anyone with lagoons - contaminated surface water.

13. Has your mobile unit ever been used on an EPA (Superfund) Hazardous Waste Site? Yes If so, where \_\_\_\_\_

Western Processing, Seattle, WA.

14. Are you presently pursuing Hazardous Waste Site market? Yes

15. What are the major impediments to making your mobile technology available for site clean-up work \_\_\_\_\_

Disharge of clean water must have NPDES or permitted to POTW.

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On-Site Utilization - Mobilization Requirements

16. Time required from authorization to start-up of mobile unit \_\_\_\_\_

1-2 weeks

17. Additional time required for on-site testing none

18. Utility requirements (i.e., water, power, steam, wastewater disposal)

Self contained. Need place to dispose of treated water.

19. If required utilities are not available at site, can you provide them?

Yes

20. Specify site preparation/space requirements Area 75x75'

21. Number of personnel required for operation One

22. Specify services not provided (e.g., excavation, transporting waste to mobile unit, treatment/disposal of residues) \_\_\_\_\_

Disposal of clean water.

23. What residuals are produced from your mobile unit.

Form of Residual



(soil, solid, liquid, sludge)	Remaining Contams. & Approx. Concen.	Type of Further Treatment Req.	Final Method of Disposal
_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>Solid</u>	<u>1% organic on carbon</u>	<u>landfill</u>	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

24. Does residual handling/treatment equipment comprise a significant component (>30%) of on-site equipment and costs? Describe briefly.

No

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

25. Specify utility requirements for above \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

26. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites (e.g., waste type, volume, medium) is your mobile treatment unit best suited for?

Water, 1% organic or less, can be processed at rates up to 250 gpm.

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27. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state, or local governments?   X   Yes        No.

28. If so, describe type of permit(s) below. \_\_\_\_\_

Superfund, State permit for non-hazardous

\_\_\_\_\_

29. Do you handle permitting of your unit?   X   Yes        No

30. Average time for approval 3 months

31. Information required of client \_\_\_\_\_

32. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past?  
Please list issues that the client should be aware of \_\_\_\_\_

It is manageable.

#### General Cost Guidelines

33. What type of site information and data on waste characteristics do you need to develop a general cost estimate? (e.g., BTU value, etc.)

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Acid/Base Neutralization, Phas Separation, Heavy Metal Precipitation,  
Oily Emulsion Separation, Carbon Filtration

3. Capacity of each unit: Minimum None Maximum 4,000 gpd  
 (Typically)  
 (Give Units) Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_\_  
 Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_\_

(Information based on system experience)

5. If your mobile treatment units utilize a chemical process, what is (are) the basic chemical reaction(s) involved. What chemical reagents are used and what are the process end products (e.g., alkaline chlorination of cyanide to  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{N}_2$  using chlorine and caustic).

pH Adjustment ( $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ,  $\text{NaOH}$ )

Organic removal: Phase separation and carbon filtration

Heavy Metals: Oxidative precipitation

Cationic and Anionic Polymer separation and flocculation

6. Data on destruction/removal efficiencies of your mobile treatment unit for particular chemical compounds would be very useful to clean-up site managers. Can you provide any such data (e.g., air stripping of contaminated groundwater - 99% removal of trichloroethylene, 60% removal of methyl ethyl ketone, <10% removal of phenols)?

Organics 99.9% by carbon

Heavy metals to <.5 ppm (variable per matrix)

Oil & Grease to <.100 ppm

7. What specific waste requirements must be met for effective utilization of the company's mobile unit(s) (e.g., pumpable liquid with organic concentration 20-300 grams/liter)?

Typically aqueous, pumpable, pilot test required for each batch to determine applicability.

8. What are system operating parameters (i.e., temperature, pressure, residence time etc.) Variable per waste stream- cannot handle con-

centrated nitric or HF, NO Hydrochloric acid. System not pressure or residence time limited.

9. If mobile unit is part of a treatment train, state processes which are likely to be used prior to your mobile unit. N/A

10. What is status of mobile technology. (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available 6-8 months, (5) commercially available now. If available now, please provide detailed utilization history (separate sheet or article) with cost and performance evaluation. If available soon, provide status report and/or name of technical staff to contact for follow-up.

System utilized primarily for nitric acid pretreatment for pH

adjustment & heavy metals removal in conjunction with POTW.

Typical cost : \$3.00 to \$5.00/gallon with 1,000 gal. minimum

11. Describe any mobile units under construction or development \_\_\_\_\_

12. Market Development

What industry does your mobile treatment technology principally service?

Electronic, and machine tooling at present

13. Has your mobile unit ever been used on an EPA (Superfund) Hazardous Waste Site No ? If so, where \_\_\_\_\_

14. Are you presently pursuing hazardous waste site market? Yes

15. What are the major impediments to making your mobile technology available for site clean-up work. \_\_\_\_\_

In that one unit is available, only scheduling.

Also, representative samples to qualify system for waste stream.

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## On-Site Utilization - Mobilization Requirements

16. Time required from authorization to start-up of mobile unit \_\_\_\_\_

1 - 2 weeks

17. Additional time required for on-site testing usually none

18. Utility requirements (i.e., water, power, steam, wastewater disposal)

115/230 single phase, water, POTW or NPDES permit

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19. If required utilities are not available at site, can you provide them?

water & power, yes.

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\_\_\_\_\_

20. Specify site preparation/space requirements Must be accessible to

45 foot trailer and road tractor

21. Number of personnel required for operation Usually 3

22. Specify services not provided (e.g., excavation, transporting waste to mobile unit, treatment/disposal of residues) \_\_\_\_\_

Enviro-Chem was capabilities for all of the above.

23. What residuals are produced from your mobile unit.

Form of Residual (soil, solid, liquid, sludge)	Remaining Contams. & Approx. Concen.	Type of Further Treatment Req.	Final Method of Disposal
<u>sludge/liquid</u>	<u>Pb, sulfides</u>	<u>Oxidation of</u>	<u>Incineration/</u>
_____	_____	<u>sulfides</u>	<u>Landfill</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

24. Specify utility requirements for above Same as #18 unless off-site  
services requested

25. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites (e.g., waste type, volume, medium) is your mobile treatment unit best suited for?

Groundwater remedial services, acid/base neutralization; capacity/

volume always dependent upon waste characteristics.

26. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state, or local governments? X Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No.

27. If so, describe type of permit(s) below. POTW discharge permit

28. Do you handle permitting of your unit?   x   Yes        No

29. Average time for approval one week

30. Information required of client sample & compute analysis and any  
available historical or process data.

31. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past?   No    
Please list issues that the client should be aware of \_\_\_\_\_

## General Cost Guidelines

32. What type of site information and data on waste characteristics do you need to develop a general cost estimate? (e.g., BTU value, etc.)

100% accountability of waste matrix, volume to be treated,

location, utilities and POTW/NPDES permit

33. What additional information is needed for a detailed cost estimate?  
What key characteristics maximum significantly elevate treatment costs and difficulties? pH & % acid/base concentrations, chelates

present or mat. % organic



**Site Scenarios and Cost Analysis**

34. The following section contains four site scenarios and cost analysis sheet. Please read the site scenarios and determine if your mobile unit could be used on any of the waste forms at the sites. Then specify on the cost analysis sheet approximate treatment costs for use of your mobile unit. These costs need only be approximate and will be used as general guidelines. (If mobile unit is applicable to more than one waste type and treatment costs differ significantly, you may want to complete more than one cost analysis sheet.)

## Scenario Leachate Site

This site has a leachate source that has been capped but a maximum volume of about 2,000 gpd is currently being generated. It is anticipated that the cap will be effective in reducing the volume of leachate over a period of years. The leachate is pumped from wells or sumps into a central collection system and ultimately to a storage tank.

Analysis of the leachate is shown below. It is proposed to treat the leachate so that it can be trucked to a publicly owned wastewater treatment facility. The standards to be met are shown below.

TABLE 1

### LEACHATE CHARACTERISTICS AND DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS

Concentrations are in micrograms per liter (ug/l), unless otherwise stated

Parameter	Leachate Data		Pollutant Limitation for Discharge to WWTP (1)
	Average	High	
pH	5.84	5.65 (low)	5.5 - 9.5
Specific Conductance	10,400 (umhos/cm)	8,700 (low)	-
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	427 (mg/l)	530 (mg/l)	300 (mg/l)
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	8,959 (mg/l)	13,600 (mg/l)	-
Total Volatile Solids (TVS)	4,010 (mg/l)	5,960 (mg/l)	-
Alkalinity	4,750 (mg/l)	5,200 (mg/l)	-
BOD	>505 (mg/l)	>770 (mg/l)	250 (mg/l)
Total Kjeldahl N.	114.5 (mg/l)	148 (mg/l)	-
Sulfate	280 (mg/l)	520 (mg/l)	250 (mg/l)
Lead	231	900	690
Nickel	682	7,200	3,980
Iron	439,000	817,000	
Zinc	1,764	10,000	2,610
VOA	37,578	112,144	
B/N	13,716	19,534	
Pesticides	0.9	0.12	
Total Toxic Organics	51,394	131,728	<2,130 <sup>(2)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> Pollutant limitations are based on pretreatment requirements specified by WWT.

<sup>(2)</sup> Only Total Toxic Organics (TTO) must be less than 2,130 ug/l.

BDL = Below Detectable Limits

## MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT COST ANALYSIS

SITE: Leechate Site

COMPONENT: Metals/some organics- 4,000 gpd

	<u>Primary Costs</u>	<u>Cost for Site</u>	<u>Cost/Unit Volume of Waste</u>
1. Administration		<u>300</u>	<u>.075/gal</u>
2. Equipment		<u>1200</u>	<u>.30/gal</u>
3. Permitting		<u>500</u>	<u>.125/gal</u>
4. Pre-Operational Testing		<u>500</u>	<u>.125/gal</u>
5. Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)		<u>1500</u>	<u>.375/gal</u>
6. Mobilization - Demobilization			
(Local - 100 miles)		<u>500</u>	<u>.125/gal</u>
(Non-local - 1000 miles)		<u>3200*</u>	<u>.80/gal</u>
7. Labor (on-site) **		<u>1200</u>	<u>.30/gal</u>
8. Laboratory Analyses		<u>300</u>	<u>.20/gal</u>
9. Volume of Residuals per unit volume of waste			

5% - Based on 2,000

Treatment requirements for residuals Landfill or chemical fixation of  
sludges.

\*Note mileage shall be amortized over ultimate volume treated.

\*\*Perdiem not included.



May 28, 1986

Mr. Colin W. Baker  
Camp Dresser & McKee Inc.  
One Center Plaza  
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Mr. Baker:

Enclosed is the following information you have requested by Industrial Innovations. Sorry for the delay in sending out this information, but I hope our package is complete enough for your needs at this time.

1. Survey Questionnaire
2. Brochures on various Cleaning Systems
3. Supermacs Video and Tankcar Video
4. Photo Album of Supermacs & Pond Skipper

Again I appreciate your patience on this request and hope to be hearing from you soon.

Very truly yours,

INDUSTRIAL INNOVATIONS, INC.

Alfred H. Avila  
Vice President

AHA/jb

SUPERFUND SITE  
MOBILE TREATMENT UNITS  
CHEMICAL/PHYSICAL PROCESSES SURVEY - A

Company INDUSTRIAL INNOVATIONS INC.  
Address 620 South Aurora  
Town Stockton State CA Zip 95203  
Contact Person William G. Urbani Telephone (209) 462-8241

1. Treatment processes available in mobile units

Remote control collection, liquification, thermal conditioning, chemical conditioning, phase separation, resource recovery, liquifier recycling, trash removal, solids concentration by centrifugation, cake solidification, air emission control all in one coordinated mobile system.

FOR EACH TYPE OF MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT, PLEASE FILL OUT A SEPARATE SURVEY FORM (I.E. QUESTIONS 2-35).

2. Number of mobile units currently available 3 complete and different systems

A. Super Macs w/ Phaser 450	Capacity of each unit: Minimum <u>50 gpm</u> Maximum <u>100 gpm</u>
Super Macs w/ Phaser 600	(Give Units) Minimum <u>100 gpm</u> Maximum <u>200 gpm</u>
Phasemaster	Minimum <u>100 gpm</u> Maximum <u>200 gpm</u>

4. Describe below: waste types handled, form of waste, concentration range, restrictions or limitations (e.g., soil contaminated with volatile organics and PCBs, 1-1000 ppm, organics must be extractable with water/2% surfactant, metals not removed). Heavy petroleum (tar) and chemical sludges, mixed with soil and paint residues saturated with organic and chlorinated organic solvents. Sludge contains 10-250 ppm PCBs. Concentration of Phase component varies greatly with location and depth of pond, eg. Water 25-50%, -Solids 20-40%, -Hydrocarbons and Solvents 15-50% by weight. Limitations to processing are heat loss and variable phase ratios. Efficiency can be enhanced by chemical use.

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5. If your mobile treatment units utilize a chemical process, what is (are) the basic chemical reaction(s) involved. What chemical reagents are used and what are the process end products (e.g., alkaline chlorination of cyanide to  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{N}_2$  using chlorine and caustic).

Our systems are basically physical collection and treatment systems with Ph adjustment and chemical enhancement used to achieve rapid and complete phase separation when necessary.

6. Data on destruction/removal efficiencies of your mobile treatment unit for particular chemical compounds would be very useful to clean-up site managers. Can you provide any such data (e.g., air stripping of contaminated groundwater - 99% removal of trichloroethylene, 60% removal of methyl ethyl ketone, <10% removal of phenols)?

The III Phase Series Systems can collect and process any petroleum or chemical sludges producing a water wet cake free from Freon extractable oil, oil phase free from solids with less than 3% water, and a water phase free with emulsified oil below 5000 ppm.

7. What specific waste requirements must be met for effective utilization of the company's mobile unit(s) (e.g., pumpable liquid with organic concentration 20-300 grams/liter)?

There are no known specific waste requirements.

8. What are system operating parameters (i.e., temperature, pressure, residence time etc.) Variable fire heat exchanger to 5.7 M BTUs

up to boiling point of Liquifier - 20 in. Hg Vacuum - 300 gpm-

300 psi power liquification - 20 minutes to several days residence time.

9. If mobile unit is part of a treatment train, state processes which are likely to be used prior to your mobile unit.

Our mobile systems are complete and totally self-contained and powered. No pretreatment or post-treatment required.

10. What is status of mobile technology (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available 6-8 months, (5) commercially available now. If available now, please provide detailed utilization history (separate sheet or article) with cost and performance evaluation. If available soon, provide status report and/or name of technical staff to contact for follow-up.

(5) - Dedicated service contract cost analysis

Brochure and Film available.

11. Describe any other mobile units under construction or development

Phaser 6-100 - and Phasemaster under construction

12. Market Development

What industry does your mobile treatment technology principally service. Petroleum and chemical industries, Hazardous liquid and solids waste disposal sites, Hazardous waste clean-up sites.

13. Has your mobile unit ever been used on an EPA (Superfund) Hazardous Waste Site? Yes If so, where Queen City - Seattle WA

14. Are you presently pursuing Hazardous Waste Site market? Yes

15. What are the major impediments to making your mobile technology available for site clean-up work None other than market awareness of our system's existence and availability.

On-Site Utilization - Mobilization Requirements

16. Time required from authorization to start-up of mobile unit \_\_\_\_\_

One day.

17. Additional time required for on-site testing 2 hours.

18. Utility requirements (i.e., water, power, steam, wastewater disposal)

No utility requirements - The Phaser Systems are totally self-contained and powered and can work anywhere there is waste.

19. If required utilities are not available at site, can you provide them?

Answered above.

20. Specify site preparation/space requirements No special space requirements or site preparation other than access road. The system itself occupies less than 1000 sq. ft. and will operate up to 500 feet from the waste source.

21. Number of personnel required for operation 3 people to operate.

22. Specify services not provided (e.g., excavation, transporting waste to mobile unit, treatment/disposal of residues) The transportation and disposal of the residues are not provided in our system.

23. What residuals are produced from your mobile unit.

Form of Residual



(soil, solid, liquid, sludge)	Remaining Contams. & Approx. Concen.	Type of Further Treatment Req.	Final Method of Disposal
<u>Water</u>	<u>1% or less</u>	<u>Variable w/</u> <u>Constituency</u>	<u>Sewer</u>
<u>Light Liquid</u>	<u>1% or less</u>	<u>Recycle, Incineration, or</u> <u>Solidification and Landfill</u>	
<u>Heavy Cake</u>	<u>30% or less</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Landfill</u>
<u>Trash</u>	<u>20% or less</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Landfill</u>

24. Does residual handling/treatment equipment comprise a significant component (>30%) of on-site equipment and costs? Describe briefly.

It comprises less than 10% of the costs. The Phaser Series  
Systems are complete and need only the use of portable storage  
tanks to hold processed liquid phases.

25. Specify utility requirements for above \_\_\_\_\_

N/A

26. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites (e.g., waste type, volume, medium) is your mobile treatment unit best suited for?

The combination of Hazardous and Toxic oily and chemical sludges  
found in any type of containment, (500 cu. yds. - 100,000 gallons  
or more is needed for relocation feasibility.)

27. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state, or local governments?   x   Yes        No.

28. If so, describe type of permit(s) below. Unknown because permits  
are supplied by others.

29. Do you handle permitting of your unit?        Yes   x   No

30. Average time for approval NA

31. Information required of client NA

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32. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past?  
Please list issues that the client should be aware of \_\_\_\_\_

Not known

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#### General Cost Guidelines

33. What type of site information and data on waste characteristics do you need to develop a general cost estimate? (e.g., BTU value, etc.)

Weather and Climate regarding heat loss - type of containment -  
access Quantity, Physical & Chemical characteristics of waste  
(samples.) Disposal requirements and location, Process time  
required as per above data.

34. What additional information is needed for a detailed cost estimate?  
What key characteristics maximum significantly elevate treatment costs  
and difficulties? Known equipment-related amortization, operation

and maintenance costs as per process time required. Transportatio  
and disposal costs - Chemicals and additives costs - Administrativ  
down-time.

#### Site Scenarios and Cost Analysis

35. The following section contains four site scenarios and cost analysis sheet. Please read the site scenarios and determine if your mobile unit could be used on any of the waste forms at the sites. Then specify on the cost analysis sheet approximate treatment costs for use of your mobile unit. These costs need only be approximate and will be used as general guidelines. (If mobile unit is applicable to more than one waste type and treatment costs differ significantly, you may want to complete more than one cost analysis sheet.)

## Scenario

### PCB Site

The PCB Site is located in a rural area of New England. Roads are narrow, but suitable for truck traffic. The 6 acre site provides separate access and egress roadways constructed of crushed stone. The 15,000 sq ft staging area provides both telephone and 220 volt electric service.

The waste material is contained in 4 small contiguous lagoons with a total surface area of 11,000 sq ft (140 ft x 80 ft). A maximum depth of 10 feet is estimated for a total volume of 4,000 cubic yards. The material is predominately sludge with the consistency of toothpaste which makes the handling of this waste very difficult. The PCB contaminated (10,000 ppm) material also has a BTU value in the 5,000-10,000 range with a flash point below 100°F. The site soils consisting of sand and fine gravel are also contaminated with PCBs in the 50-500 ppm range. It is estimated that a total volume of approximately 20,000 cubic yards of soil is contaminated to a depth of 15 feet in an area with a groundwater depth of 7 feet.

Volatile organic groundwater contaminants in the area are benzene, toluene and TCE in the 40 ppm range. It is anticipated that a pump and treat system of 10,000-20,000 gpd for five years will be required.

MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT  
COST ANALYSIS

SITE: PCB Site

COMPONENT: Material Extraction and Phase Separation thereof:

Super Macs/Phaser 6-100 with Twin Centrifuges

<u>Primary Costs</u>	<u>Cost for Site</u>	<u>Cost/Unit Volume of Waste</u>
1. Administration	\$ <u>25,000</u>	\$ <u>6.25/cu. yd.</u>
2. Equipment: Capital amortization, insurance, maintenance, safety and add. equipment	<u>66,400</u>	<u>16.60/cu. yd.</u>
3. Permitting	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>
4. Pre-Operational Testing	<u>7,990</u>	<u>-----</u>
5. Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)	<u>28,280</u>	<u>7.07/cu. yd.</u>
6. Mobilization - Demobilization		
(Local - 100 miles)	<u>7,990</u>	<u>-----</u>
(Non-local - 1000 miles)	<u>15,780</u>	<u>-----</u>
7. Labor (on-site)	<u>48,480</u>	<u>12.12/cu. yd.</u>
8. Laboratory Analyses	<u>7,500</u>	<u>1.87/cu. yd.</u>
9. Volume of Residuals per unit volume of waste		

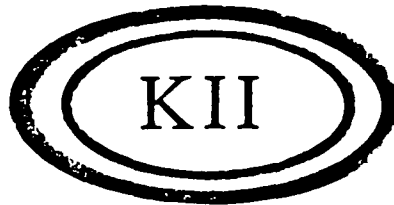
Depending on waste analysis - centrifuged solids/aqueous phase/oils & light phase.  
Treatment requirements for residuals Centrifuged solids to landfill -  
Aqueous phase to treatment - Oils & light phase to incineration

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Job Costs = Process @ 4000 GPH X Time ÷ Total Gallonage = Costs  
of 199,430/Gal. = 0.24 per Gal./202 = 48.48 per cu. yd.

Material Extraction and Phase Separation Thereof.

Note: The above numbers are based on processing the actual volume of sludge impounded - @ 4000 cu. yd.. In order to include the additional contaminated soils of 20,000 cu. yd., the above job costs of \$199,430. would have to be multiplied by the factor of 5.



**KIPIN**

KIPIN INDUSTRIES, INC.

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412/495-6200

April 22, 1986

Mr. Frank C. Sapienza  
Camp Dresser & McKee  
One Center Plaza  
Boston, Massachusetts  
02108

Dear Mr. Sapienza:

With reference to your letter of April 8, 1986, enclosed are completed forms for our basic three procedures.

- 1) Mobile - Liquid Stripper/Vaporizer
- 2) Mobile - Waste-to-Fuel Processor
- 3) Mobile - Solids Roaster/Dryer

We had hoped to have our new brochures which explain most of the process, but these will not be ready for two weeks. We will forward these as soon as they are available.

Please call if you have any questions or need further clarification or information.

Very Truly Yours,

Pete Kipin

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enclosure

SUPERFUND SITE  
MOBILE TREATMENT UNITS  
CHEMICAL/PHYSICAL PROCESSES SURVEY - B

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Town Aliquippa State Pennsylvania Zip 15001  
Contact Person Peter Kipin, President Telephone (412) 495-6200

1. Treatment processes available in mobile units

Mobile Liquid Stripper/Vaporizer

FOR EACH TYPE OF MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT, PLEASE FILL OUT A SEPARATE SURVEY FORM (I.E. QUESTIONS 2-34)

2. Number of mobile units currently available One; second unit avail. July, 1987

3. Capacity of each unit: Minimum 5 gpm Maximum 100 gpm  
Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_\_  
Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_\_

4. Describe below: waste types handled, form of waste, concentration range, restrictions or limitations (e.g., soil contaminated with volatile organics and PCB's, 1-1000 ppm, organics must be extractable with water/2% surfactant, metals not removed).

Any liquid containing two or more different vapor pressures.

5. If your mobile treatment units utilize a chemical process, what is (are) the basic chemical reaction(s) involved. What chemical reagents are used and what are the process end products (e.g., alkaline chlorination of cyanide to  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{N}_2$  using chlorine and caustic).

Varies with waste stream. Some emulsion breakers, pH

control, etc. may be required.

6. Data on destruction/removal efficiencies of your mobile treatment unit for particular chemical compounds would be very useful to clean-up site managers. Can you provide any such data (e.g., air stripping of contaminated groundwater - 99% removal of trichloroethylene, 60% removal of methyl ethyl ketone, <10% removal of phenols)?

99% efficiency on most liquids depending on the mixture. Process

has ability for rapid turndown/upturn to meet variables. If

required, second pass can be accommodated to further separate

multiple fluids.

7. What specific waste requirements must be met for effective utilization of the company's mobile unit(s) (e.g., pumpable liquid with organic concentration 20-300 grams/liter)?

None. Separation of solids, etc. in pretreatment units is

available if required to meet conditions.

8. What are system operating parameters (i.e., temperature, pressure, residence time etc.)

Totally variable with the waste stream.

9. If mobile unit is part of a treatment train, state processes which are likely to be used prior to your mobile unit. \_\_\_\_\_

Again, this is a function of the waste stream. Parameters

such as solids, pH, vapor pressure, emulsion, physical

storage (tank, lagoon, pit) all affect the equipment needs.

10. What is status of mobile technology (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available 6-8 months, (5) commercially available now. If available now, please provide detailed utilization history (separate sheet or article) with cost and performance evaluation. If available soon, provide status report and/or name of technical staff to contact for follow-up.

Unit One commercially available in two to four months. Unit

Two available in four to six months. Unit One is captive

at present. Unit Two is under construction.

11. Describe any mobile units under construction or development. \_\_\_\_\_

12. Market Development

What industry does your mobile treatment technology principally service?

Chemical, steel, oil

13. Has your mobile unit ever been used on an EPA (Superfund) Hazardous Waste Site No ? If so, where \_\_\_\_\_

14. Are you presently pursuing hazardous waste site market? No



15. What are the major impediments to making your mobile technology available for site clean-up work. \_\_\_\_\_

Availability. Units generally become captive.

On-site Utilization - Mobilization Requirements

16. Time required from authorization to start-up of mobile unit \_\_\_\_\_

Two days after arriving on-site.

17. Additional time required for on-site testing \_\_\_\_\_ Generally, three to four days are required to establish basic parameters of operation.

18. Utility requirements (i.e., water, power, steam, wastewater disposal) \_\_\_\_\_

Totally self-sufficient in power, water, steam and air.

Water disposal may be required depending on the waste

stream.

19. If required utilities are not available at site, can you provide them?

Yes.

20. Specify site preparation/space requirements 50 feet by 100 feet.

21. Number of personnel required for operation 3 men per turn.

22. Specify services not provided (e.g., excavation, transporting waste to mobile unit, treatment/disposal of residues) \_\_\_\_\_

All are available.

23. What residuals are produced from your mobile unit. Depends on the waste stream.

Form of Residual (soil, solid, liquid, sludge)	Remaining Contams. & Approx. Concen.	Type of Further Treatment Req.	Final Method of Diposal
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- Soil can be processed on-site in a roaster for on-site or off-site disposal.
- Sludge can be processed on-site for fuel or dried.
- Liquids can be processed for fuel, sold or shipped as specifications dictate.

24. Specify utility requirements for above \_\_\_\_\_

Varies with waste stream. Air 10-100 cfm. Steam - 3000/6000 lb/hr

Water for boiler., Power 30 kw to 100 kw.

25. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites (e.g., waste type, volume, medium) is your mobile treatment unit best suited for?

Waste oils, solvents, contaminated water with flash points under 250°F

Volume is 5 gpm to 100 gpm depending on the stream. Sludge separation

for processing under alternate units is available.

26. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state, or local governments? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes X No. (In the process of obtaining precedence in Pennsylvania.)

27. If so, describe type of permit(s) below N/A
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28. Do you handle permitting of your unit? N/A Yes          No
29. Average time for approval N/A
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30. Information required of client Complete analysis, sample (5 gallon) and  
site visit.
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31. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past?  
Please list issues that the client should be aware of           
Prior to accepting work, a review with state agencies is conducted  
to ensure compliance. Consumers of finished product, if applicable,  
are given full details of origin and certified specifications.
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General Cost Guidelines

32. What type of site information and data on waste characteristics do you  
need to develop a general cost estimate? (e.g., BTU value, etc.)  
Water, sulfur, ash, BTU, solids, chlorides, metals, flash, priority  
pollutants, PCB.
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33. What additional information is needed for a detailed cost estimate?  
What key characteristics maximum significantly elevate treatment costs  
and difficulties?           
Site visit, drawings, inconsistency in waste stream which requires  
continuous monitoring, removal from drums, solids separation, vis-  
cosity variations can affect pricing.
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SUPERFUND SITE  
MOBILE TREATMENT UNITS  
CHEMICAL/PHYSICAL PROCESSES SURVEY - B

Company Kipin Industries, Incorporated  
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Town Aliquippa State Pennsylvania Zip 15001  
Contact Person Peter Kipin, President Telephone (412) 495-6200

1. Treatment processes available in mobile units

Mobil Waste-to-Fuel Processor

FOR EACH TYPE OF MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT, PLEASE FILL OUT A SEPARATE SURVEY FORM (I.E. QUESTIONS 2-34).

2. Number of mobile units currently available Six

Range

3. Capacity of each unit: ~~XXXXXX~~ 2 tons per hour to 100 tons per hour

(Give Units)

Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_\_

4. Describe below: waste types handled, form of waste, concentration range, restrictions or limitations (e.g., soil contaminated with volatile organics and PCBs, 1-1000 ppm, organics must be extractable with water/2% surfactant, metals not removed).

Sludges, tank bottoms, solids, etc. which have BTU value

for conversion to solid fuel.

Restrictions are PCB's Some limitations

on pesticides, etc. Must review analysis and job site to

determine all data.

5. If your mobile treatment units utilize a chemical process, what is (are) the basic chemical reaction(s) involved. What chemical reagents are used and what are the process end products (e.g., alkaline chlorination of cyanide to  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{N}_2$  using chlorine and caustic).

Proprietary process. Final product looks and feels like  
coal.

6. Data on destruction/removal efficiencies of your mobile treatment unit for particular chemical compounds would be very useful to clean-up site managers. Can you provide any such data (e.g., air stripping of contaminated groundwater - 99% removal of trichloroethylene, 60% removal of methyl ethyl ketone, <10% removal of phenols)?

All sludges, oils, etc. are processed into a solid form  
for shipment to a qualified consumer.

7. What specific waste requirements must be met for effective utilization of the company's mobile unit(s) (e.g., pumpable liquid with organic concentration 20-300 grams/liter)?

No restrictions other than having BTU value.

8. What are system operating parameters (i.e., temperature, pressure, residence time etc.)

Proprietary.

9. If mobile unit is part of a treatment train, state processes which are likely to be used prior to your mobile unit. \_\_\_\_\_

N/A

10. What is status of mobile technology (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available 6-8 months, (5) commercially available now. If available now, please provide detailed utilization history (separate sheet or article) with cost and performance evaluation. If available soon, provide status report and/or name of technical staff to contact for follow-up.

Commercially available

11. Describe any mobile units under construction or development \_\_\_\_\_

More units are constantly being built.

12. Market Development

What industry does your mobile treatment technology principally service?

All industries.

13. Has your mobile unit ever been used on an EPA (Superfund) Hazardous Waste Site No? If so, where \_\_\_\_\_

14. Are you presently pursuing hazardous waste site market? No

15. What are the major impediments to making your mobile technology available for site clean-up work. \_\_\_\_\_

Availability of processing units.

On-Site Utilization - Mobilization Requirements

16. Time required from authorization to start-up of mobile unit \_\_\_\_\_

Two days

17. Additional time required for on-site testing \_\_\_\_\_

18. Utility requirements (i.e., water, power, steam, wastewater disposal)

Totally self-sufficient

19. If required utilities are not available at site, can you provide them?

yes

20. Specify site preparation/space requirements 50 feet x 100 feet

21. Number of personnel required for operation 3 men per turn

22. Specify services not provided (e.g., excavation, transporting waste to mobile unit, treatment/disposal of residues) \_\_\_\_\_

All are available.

23. What residuals are produced from your mobile unit. Where applicable, rocks, wood, cans bottles.

Form of Residual (soil, solid, liquid, sludge)	Remaining Contams. & Approx. Concen.	Type of Further Treatment Req.	Final Method of Disposal
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

24. Specify utility requirements for above \_\_\_\_\_ Varies with the waste stream  
and site conditions.

25. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites (e.g., waste type, volume, medium) is your mobile treatment unit best suited for?

Sludges, tank bottoms, drums. Virtually any site under any con-  
dition which contains BTU value.

26. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state, or local governments? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No. N/A Units have been exempt.



27. If so, describe type of permit(s) below. N/A

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-28. Do you handle permitting of your unit?        Yes        No N/A

29. Average time for approval N/A

30. Information required of client Complete analytical data

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31. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past?  
Please list issues that the client should be aware of None

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General Cost Guidelines

32. What type of site information and data on waste characteristics do you need to develop a general cost estimate? (e.g., BTU value, etc.)

Sulfur, ash, BTU, volatility, moisture, priority pollutants,

chlorides, flashpoint.

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33. What additional information is needed for a detailed cost estimate?  
What key characteristics maximum significantly elevate treatment costs  
and difficulties? Site visitation and samples. Inconsistency

of a lagoon can increase costs.

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SUPERFUND SITE  
MOBILE TREATMENT UNITS  
CHEMICAL/PHYSICAL PROCESSES SURVEY - B

Company Kipin Industries, Incorporated  
Address 513 Green Garden Road  
Town Aliquippa State Pennsylvania Zip 15001  
Contact Person Peter Kipin, President Telephone (412) 495-6200

1. Treatment processes available in mobile units

Mobil Solids Roaster/Dryer  
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FOR EACH TYPE OF MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT, PLEASE FILL OUT A SEPARATE SURVEY FORM (I.E. QUESTIONS 2-34)

2. Number of mobile units currently available One

3. Capacity of each unit: Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum 50 tons per hour  
Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_\_  
Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_\_

4. Describe below: waste types handled, form of waste, concentration range, restrictions or limitations (e.g., soil contaminated with volatile organics and PCB's, 1-1000 ppm, organics must be extractable with water/2% surfactant, metals not removed). \_\_\_\_\_

Contaminated soil. Will volatilize all organics with a  
boiling point under 1000°F.  
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5. If your mobile treatment units utilize a chemical process, what is (are) the basic chemical reaction(s) involved. What chemical reagents are used and what are the process end products (e.g., alkaline chlorination of cyanide to  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{N}_2$  using chlorine and caustic).

N/A

6. Data on destruction/removal efficiencies of your mobile treatment unit for particular chemical compounds would be very useful to clean-up site managers. Can you provide any such data (e.g., air stripping of contaminated groundwater - 99% removal of trichloroethylene, 60% removal of methyl ethyl ketone, <10% removal of phenols)?

Organics with boiling points under  $1000^\circ\text{F}$  are removed at efficiency of 99%.

7. What specific waste requirements must be met for effective utilization of the company's mobile unit(s) (e.g., pumpable liquid with organic concentration 20-300 grams/liter)?

None.

8. What are system operating parameters (i.e., temperature, pressure, residence time etc.)

Varies with waste streams.

9. If mobile unit is part of a treatment train, state processes which are likely to be used prior to your mobile unit. \_\_\_\_\_

Depends on the waste stream and contaminants.

10. What is status of mobile technology (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available 6-8 months, (5) commercially available now. If available now, please provide detailed utilization history (separate sheet or article) with cost and performance evaluation. If available soon, provide status report and/or name of technical staff to contact for follow-up.

Commercially available in six months.

11. Describe any mobile units under construction or development. \_\_\_\_\_

12. Market Development

What industry does your mobile treatment technology principally service?

All industries.

13. Has your mobile unit ever been used on an EPA (Superfund) Hazardous Waste Site \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_? If so, where \_\_\_\_\_

14. Are you presently pursuing hazardous waste site market? \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

15. What are the major impediments to making your mobile technology available for site clean-up work. \_\_\_\_\_

Availability

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On-site Utilization - Mobilization Requirements

16. Time required from authorization to start-up of mobile unit \_\_\_\_\_

Three days.

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17. Additional time required for on-site testing \_\_\_\_\_

18. Utility requirements (i.e., water, power, steam, wastewater disposal)

Self-sufficient

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19. If required utilities are not available at site, can you provide them?

Yes

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20. Specify site preparation/space requirements \_\_\_\_\_

100 feet x 100 feet

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21. Number of personnel required for operation 3 men per turn.

22. Specify services not provided (e.g., excavation, transporting waste to mobile unit, treatment/disposal of residues) \_\_\_\_\_

None

23. What residuals are produced from your mobile unit.

Form of Residual (soil, solid, liquid, sludge)	Remaining Contams. & Approx. Concen.	Type of Further Treatment Req.	Final Method of Diposal
Dry Solid			Landfill on-site
			or off-site

24. Specify utility requirements for above Self-sufficient

25. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites (e.g., waste type, volume, medium) is your mobile treatment unit best suited for?

Soils contaminated with oils, solvents, etc. which have  
boiling points under 1000°F.

26. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state, or local governments? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes X No.

27. If so, describe type of permit(s) below N/A

28. Do you handle permitting of your unit? Yes No N/A

29. Average time for approval N/A

30. Information required of client Complete analysis

31. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past?  
Please list issues that the client should be aware of

N/A

#### General Cost Guidelines

32. What type of site information and data on waste characteristics do you need to develop a general cost estimate? (e.g., BTU value, etc.)

Complete analysis and site visitation

33. What additional information is needed for a detailed cost estimate?  
What key characteristics maximum significantly elevate treatment costs  
and difficulties?

### Scenario

#### PCB Site

The PCB Site is located in a rural area of New England. Roads are narrow, but suitable for truck traffic. The 6 acre site provides separate access and egress roadways constructed of crushed stone. The 15,000 sq ft staging area provides both telephone and 220 volt electric service.

The waste material is contained in 4 small contiguous lagoons with a total surface area of 11,000 sq ft (140 ft x 80 ft). A maximum depth of 10 feet is estimated for a total volume of 4,000 cubic yards. The material is predominately sludge with the consistency of toothpaste which makes the handling of this waste very difficult. The PCB contaminated (10,000 ppm) material also has a BTU value in the 5,000-10,000 range with a flash point below 100°F. The site soils consisting of sand and fine gravel are also contaminated with PCBs in the 50-500 ppm range. It is estimated that a total volume of approximately 20,000 cubic yards of soil is contaminated to a depth of 15 feet in an area with a groundwater depth of 7 feet.

Volatile organic groundwater contaminants in the area are benzene, toluene and TCE in the 40 ppm range. It is anticipated that a pump and treat system of 10,000-20,000 gpd for five years will be required.



**SCENARIO****Pesticide Site**

The Pesticide Site is the site of a chemical plant currently abandoned but which operated over a period of 50 years producing pesticides, herbicides, floor waxes and polishes. The buildings have fallen into disrepair and an IRM has been issued to demolish the buildings and an adjoining tank farm containing 32 tanks ranging in size from 5,000 to 12,000 gal. Tank residues have been sampled; analysis reveals quantities of DDT, 2-4,D and 2-4-5,T.

Groundwater at the site is heavily contaminated with compounds such as tetrachlorethylene (2,700 mg/kg), xylenes (20,000 mg/kg), chlordane (190 mg/kg) and arsenic (500 mg/kg). It is proposed to pump and treat. Withdrawal wells have been installed and are fitted with 50 gpm submersible pumps. Volume is estimated at 20,000 gpd for 5 years.

Soil at the site and on the land surrounding the site shows evidence of contamination. Approximately 20 acres of land is involved with an estimated 40,000 c.y. showing contamination with pesticides including chlordane (up to 219,000 ppb) and DDT (up to 525,800 ppb).

Scenario  
Leachate Site

This site has a leachate source that has been capped but a maximum volume of about 2,000 gpd is currently being generated. It is anticipated that the cap will be effective in reducing the volume of leachate over a period of years. The leachate is pumped from wells or sumps into a central collection system and ultimately to a storage tank.

Analysis of the leachate is shown below. It is proposed to treat the leachate so that it can be trucked to a publicly owned wastewater treatment facility. The standards to be met are shown below.

TABLE 1

LEACHATE CHARACTERISTICS AND DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS

Concentrations are in micrograms per liter (ug/l), unless otherwise stated

Parameter	Leachate Data		Pollutant Limitation for Discharge to WWTP (1)
	Average	High	
pH	5.84	5.65 (low)	5.5 - 9.5
Specific Conductance	10,400 (umhos/cm)	8,700 (low)	-
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	427 (mg/l)	530 (mg/l)	300 (mg/l)
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	8,959 (mg/l)	13,600 (mg/l)	-
Total Volatile Solids (TVS)	4,010 (mg/l)	5,960 (mg/l)	-
Alkalinity	4,750 (mg/l)	5,200 (mg/l)	-
BOD	>505 (mg/l)	>770 (mg/l)	250 (mg/l)
Total Kjeldahl N.	114.5 (mg/l)	148 (mg/l)	-
Sulfate	280 (mg/l)	520 (mg/l)	250 (mg/l)
Lead	231	900	690
Nickel	682	7,200	3,980
Iron	439,000	817,000	
Zinc	1,764	10,000	2,610
VOA	37,578	112,144	
B/N	13,716	19,534	
Pesticides	0.9	0.12	
Total Toxic Organics	51,394	131,728	<2,130 <sup>(2)</sup>

(1) Pollutant limitations are based on pretreatment requirements specified by WWTP.

(2) Only Total Toxic Organics (TTO) must be less than 2,130 ug/l.

BDL = Below Detectable Limits

MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT  
COST ANALYSIS

SITE: PCB Site

COMPONENT: Roaster/Dryer plus Waste-to-Fuel Processor

<u>Primary Costs</u>	<u>Cost for Site</u>	<u>Cost/Unit Volume of Waste</u>
1. Administration	_____	_____
2. Equipment	Insufficient information	
3. Permitting	in scenario to develop	
4. Pre-Operational Testing	costs. _____	_____
5. Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)	_____	_____
6. Mobilization - Demobilization		
(Local - 100 miles)	_____	_____
(Non-local - 1000 miles)	_____	_____
7. Labor (on-site)	_____	_____
8. Laboratory Analyses	_____	_____
9. Volume of Residuals per unit volume of waste		

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Treatment requirements for residuals \_\_\_\_\_

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MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT  
COST ANALYSIS

SITE: Pesticide Site

COMPONENT: Stripper/Vaporizer plus Roaster/Dryer

	<u>Primary Costs</u>	<u>Cost for Site</u>	<u>Cost/Unit Volume of Waste</u>
1. Administration			
2. Equipment		<u>Insuffucent information</u> <u>in scenario to develop</u> <u>costs.</u>	
3. Permitting			
4. Pre-Operational Testing			
5. Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)			
6. Mobilization - Demobilization			
(Local - 100 miles)			
(Non-local - 1000 miles)			
7. Labor (on-site)			
8. Laboratory Analyses			
9. Volume of Residuals per unit volume of waste			

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Treatment requirements for residuals \_\_\_\_\_

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## COST ANALYSIS

SITE: Leachate Site

COMPONENT: Stripper/Vaporizer

	<u>Primary Costs</u>	<u>Cost for Site</u>	<u>Cost/Unit Volume of Waste</u>
1. Administration		<u>Inc.</u>	<u>          </u>
2. Equipment		<u>\$2,000.00/turn</u>	<u>          </u>
3. Permitting		<u>?</u>	<u>          </u>
4. Pre-Operational Testing		<u>?</u>	<u>          </u>
5. Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)		<u>\$600.00/turn</u>	<u>          </u>
6. Mobilization - Demobilization (location unknown)			
(Local - 100 miles)	Cost @ \$4.00/running mile plus		<u>          </u>
	\$4000.00 set-up/knockdown fee		
(Non-local - 1000 miles)		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
7. Labor (on-site)		<u>Inc.</u>	<u>          </u>
8. Laboratory Analyses		<u>Not known</u>	<u>          </u>
9. Volume of Residuals per unit volume of waste			

Treatment requirements for residuals Depends on what they are, Scenario  
does not provide sufficient information.

SUPERFUND SITE  
MOBILE TREATMENT UNITS  
CHEMICAL/PHYSICAL PROCESSES SURVEY - A

Company Mobile Solvent Reclaimers, Inc.

Address R.R. 1

Town St. Joseph State Missouri Zip 64507

Contact Person Larry L. Lambing Telephone 816-232-3972  
816-271-4392

1. Treatment processes available in mobile units

Distillation and reclaiming of industrial solvents.

FOR EACH TYPE OF MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT, PLEASE FILL OUT A SEPARATE SURVEY FORM (I.E. QUESTIONS 2-35).

2. Number of mobile units currently available -1-

3. Capacity of each unit: Minimum 100 gals Maximum 500 gal/day

(Give Units) Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_\_

4. Describe below: waste types handled, form of waste, concentration range, restrictions or limitations (e.g., soil contaminated with volatile organics and PCBs, 1-1000 ppm, organics must be extractable with water/2% surfactant, metals not removed).

Liquid, industrial solvents containing less than 5% by weight

Solute.

5. If your mobile treatment units utilize a chemical process, what is (are) the basic chemical reaction(s) involved. What chemical reagents are used and what are the process end products (e.g., alkaline chlorination of cyanide to  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{N}_2$  using chlorine and caustic).

N.A.

6. Data on destruction/removal efficiencies of your mobile treatment unit for particular chemical compounds would be very useful to clean-up site managers. Can you provide any such data (e.g., air stripping of contaminated groundwater - 99% removal of trichloroethylene, 60% removal of methyl ethyl ketone, <10% removal of phenols)?

7. What specific waste requirements must be met for effective utilization of the company's mobile unit(s) (e.g., pumpable liquid with organic concentration 20-300 grams/liter)?

Must be a pumpable liquid, can not contain polyurethanes.

8. What are system operating parameters (i.e., temperature, pressure, residence time etc.) 40 gals/hour  $\pm$  5 gals depending on solvent that

is being reclaimed.

9. If mobile unit is part of a treatment train, state processes which are likely to be used prior to your mobile unit. None

10. What is status of mobile technology (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available 6-8 months, (5) commercially available now. If available now, please provide detailed utilization history (separate sheet or article) with cost and performance evaluation. If available soon, provide status report and/or name of technical staff to contact for follow-up.

(5) Commercially available now.

11. Describe any other mobile units under construction or development \_\_\_\_\_

None

12. Market Development

What industry does your mobile treatment technology principally service. Small businesses that use solvents for cleaning purposes.

13. Has your mobile unit ever been used on an EPA (Superfund) Hazardous Waste Site? NO If so, where \_\_\_\_\_

14. Are you presently pursuing Hazardous Waste Site market? \_\_\_\_\_

15. What are the major impediments to making your mobile technology available for site clean-up work Limited to pumpable solvents that can be distilled.



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On-Site Utilization - Mobilization Requirements

16. Time required from authorization to start-up of mobile unit 2-4 weeks

17. Additional time required for on-site testing \_\_\_\_\_

18. Utility requirements (i.e., water, power, steam, wastewater disposal)

Power

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19. If required utilities are not available at site, can you provide them?

Yes

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20. Specify site preparation/space requirements Need the possibility  
of being located at least 100 ft from solvent containers and  
50 x 50 ft area to place unit.

21. Number of personnel required for operation -2-

22. Specify services not provided (e.g., excavation, transporting waste to  
mobile unit, treatment/disposal of residues) We do not provide  
excavation, waste transportation, or treatment/disposal  
of residues.

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23. What residuals are produced from your mobile unit.

Form of Residual Slug-- still bottoms

(soil, solid, liquid, sludge)	Remaining Contams. & Approx. Concen.	Type of Further Treatment Req.	Final Method of Disposal
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

24. Does residual handling/treatment equipment comprise a significant component (>30%) of on-site equipment and costs? Describe briefly.

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25. Specify utility requirements for above \_\_\_\_\_

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26. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites (e.g., waste type, volume, medium) is your mobile treatment unit best suited for?

Reclaiming of industrial Solvents... Rate 40 gal/hr  $\pm$  5 gals.

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27. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state, or local governments? X Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No.

28. If so, describe type of permit(s) below. Missouri Department of Natural Resources # RR041

29. Do you handle permitting of your unit? X Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

30. Average time for approval \_\_\_\_\_

31. Information required of client Chemical analysis of solvent

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\_\_\_\_\_

32. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past?  
Please list issues that the client should be aware of NO

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#### General Cost Guidelines

33. What type of site information and data on waste characteristics do you need to develop a general cost estimate? (e.g., BTU value, etc.)

1. Location 2. Volume 3. Chemical composition

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34. What additional information is needed for a detailed cost estimate?  
What key characteristics maximum significantly elevate treatment costs  
and difficulties? Large amounts of solute residues, water, and

polyurethane residues.

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#### Site Scenarios and Cost Analysis

35. The following section contains four site scenarios and cost analysis sheet. Please read the site scenarios and determine if your mobile unit could be used on any of the waste forms at the sites. Then specify on the cost analysis sheet approximate treatment costs for use of your mobile unit. These costs need only be approximate and will be used as general guidelines. (If mobile unit is applicable to more than one waste type and treatment costs differ significantly, you may want to complete more than one cost analysis sheet.)

**REXNORD**



May 29, 1986

**Corporate Research &  
Innovation Group**  
EnviroEnergy Technology Center  
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Milwaukee, WI 53201  
414/643- 3054

Mr. Frank C. Sapienza  
Camp Dresser & McKee Inc.  
One Center Plaza  
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Mr. Sapienza:

Subject: Superfund Site Mobile Treatment Units Chemical/Physical Process  
Survey

Enclosed please find our completed survey for our mobile advanced waste treatment system van. Also included is some additional information on other skid-mounted and mobile equipment that Rexnord has available.

We apologize for the delay in submitting this survey, but our project workload forced us to shelve it until time was available to complete it. We do hope that this information can still be included in the program for circulation within the EPA.

Thank you for providing us with the opportunity to submit this information on our mobile equipment. Please do not hesitate to call Dick Osantowski at 414/643-2762 or myself at 414/643-3054 if there are any further questions, concerns or information required.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jeffery L. Pope". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names being more prominent.

Jeffery L. Pope  
Project Engineer

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Enclosure

SUPERFUND SITE  
MOBILE TREATMENT UNITS  
CHEMICAL/PHYSICAL PROCESSES SURVEY - A

Company Rexnord Inc. - EnviroEnergy Technology Center

Address 5103 West Beloit Road

Town Milwaukee State Wisconsin Zip 53214

Contact Person Dick Osantowski Telephone 414/643-2762

1. Treatment processes available in mobile units

Carbon adsorption, Advanced Water Treatment (physical/chemical techniques)  
sludge dewatering, reverse osmosis, sand filtration, ion exchange,  
clarification and microscreening

FOR EACH TYPE OF MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT, PLEASE FILL OUT A SEPARATE SURVEY FORM (I.E. QUESTIONS 2-35).

2. Number of mobile units currently available one

3. Capacity of each unit: Minimum 1 gpm Maximum 10 gpm  
(Give Units) Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_\_  
Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_\_

4. Describe below: waste types handled, form of waste, concentration range, restrictions or limitations (e.g., soil contaminated with volatile organics and PCBs, 1-1000 ppm, organics must be extractable with water/2% surfactant, metals not removed). \_\_\_\_\_

1. Groundwater contaminated with volatile organics and toxic metals,  
0-1500 ppm. Organics must be air strippable or carbon adsorbable.

2. Industrial wastewater contaminated with volatile organics, heavy  
metals, cyanides and phenols, 0-1500 ppm, cyanide must be amenable  
to treatment.

5. If your mobile treatment units utilize a chemical process, what is (are) the basic chemical reaction(s) involved. What chemical reagents are used and what are the process end products (e.g., alkaline chlorination of cyanide to  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{N}_2$  using chlorine and caustic).

heavy metal precipitation using alum or ferric chloride or lime or  
caustic. alkaline chlorination of cyanide to  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{N}_2$  using hypochlorit  
and caustic

6. Data on destruction/removal efficiencies of your mobile treatment unit for particular chemical compounds would be very useful to clean-up site managers. Can you provide any such data (e.g., air stripping of contaminated groudwater - 99% removal of trichloroethylene, 60% removal of methyl ethyl ketone, <10% removal of phenols)?

1,1,1-trichloroethane - 99.9% removal/chloroform - 91% removal

Toluene - 99.6% removal/1,1-Dichloroethane - 99.7% removal

Trichloroethene - 99.8% removal/1,1-Dichloroethene - 99.9% removal

Carbon tetrachloride - 98.5% removal/heavy metals - 90-95% removal

Methylene chloride - 99.7% removal

Acetone - 91.5% removal with raw conc. below 15 ppm

7. What specific waste requirements must be met for effective utilization of the company's mobile unit(s) (e.g., pumpable liquid with organic concentration 20-300 grams/liter)? Pumpable liquid to feed the

mobile system

8. What are system operating parameters (i.e., temperature, pressure, residence time etc.) ambient temperature, all tanks atmospheric pressure,

residence time at 10 gpm: aeration tank - 20 min, clarifier - 88 min,

air stripper - 3 min, carbon adsorption columns - 15 min.

9. If mobile unit is part of a treatment train, state processes which are likely to be used prior to your mobile unit. \_\_\_\_\_

10. What is status of mobile technology (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available 6-8 months, (5) commercially available now. If available now, please provide detailed utilization history (separate sheet or article) with cost and performance evaluation. If available soon, provide status report and/or name of technical staff to contact for follow-up.

Commercially available now

11. Describe any other mobile units under construction or development \_\_\_\_\_

12. Market Development

What industry does your mobile treatment technology principally service. No specific industries. Any industry or agency that requires this type of equipment.

13. Has your mobile unit ever been used on an EPA (Superfund) Hazardous Waste Site? No If so, where \_\_\_\_\_

14. Are you presently pursuing Hazardous Waste Site market? Yes

15. What are the major impediments to making your mobile technology available for site clean-up work Informing the private and public sectors that this mobile technology exists and can be contracted if needed.

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On-Site Utilization - Mobilization Requirements

16. Time required from authorization to start-up of mobile unit Generally  
1-2 weeks depending on location.
17. Additional time required for on-site testing 2 weeks - 6 months
18. Utility requirements (i.e., water, power, steam, wastewater disposal)  
potable service water  
480-3 phase power, 100 Amp  
Sanitary sewer discharge transportation must be provided by others.
19. If required utilities are not available at site, can you provide them?  
Yes, we can provide the service water and power if needed, but discharge  
transporation must be provided by others.
20. Specify site preparation/space requirements Need a 15 ft x 60 ft pad  
which can hold 56,000 lbs (van operating weight)
21. Number of personnel required for operation 1-2 persons
22. Specify services not provided (e.g., excavation, transporting waste to  
mobile unit, treatment/disposal of residues) any soil excavation,  
treatment/disposal of metal sludges and spent activated carbon,  
transportation of waste to mobile unit if source is more than 100 ft  
from the mobile unit.
23. What residuals are produced from your mobile unit.

Form of Residual



(soil, solid, liquid, sludge)	Remaining Contams. & Approx. Concn.	Type of Further Treatment Req.	Final Method of Disposal
sludge	heavy metals 1-10,000 mg/kg	Gravity Thickening	landfilling
spent activated carbon	heavy metals organics 1-500 ppm	N/A	landfilling or reactivation

24. Does residual handling/treatment equipment comprise a significant component (>30%) of on-site equipment and costs? Describe briefly.

Not usually, it may if the heavy metal concentrations are high or if carbon life is very short.

25. Specify utility requirements for above Water pumpage for slurring  
carbon, sludge pumpage for removing sludge from clarifier and backwashing  
of carbon and sand filter.

26. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites (e.g., waste type, volume, medium) is your mobile treatment unit best suited for?

Groundwater, 10,000 - 1 million gallons, used for remedial cleanup or pilot evaluation.

27. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state, or local governments?        Yes   X   No.

28. If so, describe type of permit(s) below. \_\_\_\_\_

29. Do you handle permitting of your unit?        Yes   X   No

30. Average time for approval 2-4 weeks
31. Information required of client type of waste, source of waste, amount of waste, average and maximum contaminant levels, sample for treatability tests, required discharge permits (air, water), residuals disposal requirements.
32. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past?  
Please list issues that the client should be aware of No

#### General Cost Guidelines

33. What type of site information and data on waste characteristics do you need to develop a general cost estimate? (e.g., BTU value, etc.)  
Volume of waste to be treated, contaminants present, discharge limits, any time constraints on the implementation of the treatment process.
34. What additional information is needed for a detailed cost estimate?  
What key characteristics maximum significantly elevate treatment costs and difficulties? Bench treatability results from collected sample.  
Variable nature of waste stream will elevate treatment costs and difficulties.

#### Site Scenarios and Cost Analysis

35. The following section contains four site scenarios and cost analysis sheet. Please read the site scenarios and determine if your mobile unit could be used on any of the waste forms at the sites. Then specify on the cost analysis sheet approximate treatment costs for use of your mobile unit. These costs need only be approximate and will be used as general guidelines. (If mobile unit is applicable to more than one waste type and treatment costs differ significantly, you may want to complete more than one cost analysis sheet.)

Scenario  
Leachate Site

This site has a leachate source that has been capped but a maximum volume of about 2,000 gpd is currently being generated. It is anticipated that the cap will be effective in reducing the volume of leachate over a period of years. The leachate is pumped from wells or sumps into a central collection system and ultimately to a storage tank.

Analysis of the leachate is shown below. It is proposed to treat the leachate so that it can be trucked to a publicly owned wastewater treatment facility. The standards to be met are shown below.

TABLE 1

LEACHATE CHARACTERISTICS AND DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS

Concentrations are in micrograms per liter (ug/l), unless otherwise stated

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Leachate Data</u>		Pollutant Limitation for Discharge to WWTP (1)
	<u>Average</u>	<u>High</u>	
pH	5.84	5.65 (low)	5.5 - 9.5
Specific Conductance	10,400 (umhos/cm)	8,700 (low)	-
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	427 (mg/l)	530 (mg/l)	300 (mg/l)
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	8,959 (mg/l)	13,600 (mg/l)	-
Total Volatile Solids (TVS)	4,010 (mg/l)	5,960 (mg/l)	-
Alkalinity	4,750 (mg/l)	5,200 (mg/l)	-
BOD	>505 (mg/l)	>770 (mg/l)	250 (mg/l)
Total Kjeldahl N.	114.5 (mg/l)	148 (mg/l)	-
Sulfate	280 (mg/l)	520 (mg/l)	250 (mg/l)
Lead	231	900	690
Nickel	682	7,200	3,980
Iron	439,000	817,000	
Zinc	1,764	10,000	2,610
VOA	37,578	112,144	
B/N	13,716	19,534	
Pesticides	0.9	0.12	
Total Toxic Organics	51,394	131,728	<2,130 <sup>(2)</sup>

(1) Pollutant limitations are based on pretreatment requirements specified by WWTP.

(2) Only Total Toxic Organics (TTO) must be less than 2,130 ug/l.

BDL = Below Detectable Limits

## MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT COST ANALYSIS

SITE: Leachate Site

COMPONENT: VOA's, Metals, BOD

	<u>Primary Costs</u>	<u>Cost for Site</u>	<u>Cost/Unit Volume of Waste</u>
1. Administration		<u>\$ 2,000</u>	<u>&lt;1¢/gal</u>
2. Equipment		<u>\$ 3,000</u>	<u>&lt;1¢/gal</u>
3. Permitting		<u>\$ 3,000</u>	<u>&lt;1¢/gal</u>
4. Pre-Operational Testing		<u>\$ 5,000</u>	<u>&lt;1¢/gal</u>
5. Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)		<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>3¢/gal</u>
6. Mobilization - Demobilization			
(Local - 100 miles)		<u>\$ 2,500</u>	<u>&lt;1¢/gal</u>
(Non-local - 1000 miles)		<u>\$ 7,500</u>	<u>1¢/gal</u>
7. Labor (on-site)		<u>\$30,000</u>	<u>4¢/gal</u>
8. Laboratory Analyses		<u>\$15,000</u>	<u>2¢/gal</u>
9. Volume of Residuals per unit volume of waste			
	<u>approximately 200 gal/1000 gal</u>		

Treatment requirements for residuals Gravity thickening then drumming  
and disposing. A mobile dewatering van can be used in conjunction for  
larger projects to cut down costs for disposal.

**SCENARIO****Pesticide Site**

The Pesticide Site is the site of a chemical plant currently abandoned but which operated over a period of 50 years producing pesticides, herbicides, floor waxes and polishes. The buildings have fallen into disrepair and an IRM has been issued to demolish the buildings and an adjoining tank farm containing 32 tanks ranging in size from 5,000 to 12,000 gal. Tank residues have been sampled; analysis reveals quantities of DDT, 2-4,D and 2-4-5,T.

Groundwater at the site is heavily contaminated with compounds such as tetrachlorethylene (2,700 mg/kg), xylenes (20,000 mg/kg), chlordane (190 mg/kg) and arsenic (500 mg/kg). It is proposed to pump and treat. Withdrawal wells have been installed and are fitted with 50 gpm submersible pumps. Volume is estimated at 20,000 gpd for 5 years.

Soil at the site and on the land surrounding the site shows evidence of contamination. Approximately 20 acres of land is involved with an estimated 40,000 c.y. showing contamination with pesticides including chlordane (up to 219,000 ppb) and DDT (up to 525,800 ppb).

## MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT COST ANALYSIS

SITE: Pesticide Site

COMPONENT: Groundwater

	<u>Primary Costs</u>	<u>Cost for Site</u>	<u>Cost/Unit Volume of Waste</u>
1. Administration		\$ <u>10,000</u>	<u>0.03¢/gal</u>
2. Equipment		\$ <u>20,000</u>	<u>0.06¢/gal</u>
3. Permitting		\$ <u>5,000</u>	<u>0.01¢/gal</u>
4. Pre-Operational Testing		\$ <u>25,000</u>	<u>0.08¢/gal</u>
5. Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)		\$ <u>150,000</u>	<u>0.5¢/gal</u>
6. Mobilization - Demobilization			
(Local - 100 miles)		\$ <u>5,000</u>	<u>0.01¢/gal</u>
(Non-local - 1000 miles)		\$ <u>25,000</u>	<u>0.08¢/gal</u>
7. Labor (on-site)		\$ <u>1,800,000</u>	<u>6¢/gal</u>
8. Laboratory Analyses		\$ <u>50,000</u>	<u>0.15¢/gal</u>
9. Volume of Residuals per unit volume of waste			

Unknown

Treatment requirements for residuals \_\_\_\_\_

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Scenario

## PCB Site

The PCB Site is located in a rural area of New England. Roads are narrow, but suitable for truck traffic. The 6 acre site provides separate access and egress roadways constructed of crushed stone. The 15,000 sq ft staging area provides both telephone and 220 volt electric service.

The waste material is contained in 4 small contiguous lagoons with a total surface area of 11,000 sq ft (140 ft x 80 ft). A maximum depth of 10 feet is estimated for a total volume of 4,000 cubic yards. The material is predominately sludge with the consistency of toothpaste which makes the handling of this waste very difficult. The PCB contaminated (10,000 ppm) material also has a BTU value in the 5,000-10,000 range with a flash point below 100°F. The site soils consisting of sand and fine gravel are also contaminated with PCBs in the 50-500 ppm range. It is estimated that a total volume of approximately 20,000 cubic yards of soil is contaminated to a depth of 15 feet in an area with a groundwater depth of 7 feet.

Volatile organic groundwater contaminants in the area are benzene, toluene and TCE in the 40 ppm range. It is anticipated that a pump and treat system of 10,000-20,000 gpd for five years will be required.

## MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT COST ANALYSIS

SITE: PCB Site

COMPONENT: Volatile Organic Compounds in groundwater

<u>Primary Costs</u>	<u>Cost for Site</u>	<u>Cost/Unit Volume of Waste</u>
1. Administration	\$ <u>10,000</u>	<u>0.04¢/gal</u>
2. Equipment	\$ <u>20,000</u>	<u>0.08¢/gal</u>
3. Permitting	\$ <u>5,000</u>	<u>0.02¢/gal</u>
4. Pre-Operational Testing	\$ <u>30,000</u>	<u>0.12¢/gal</u>
5. Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)	\$ <u>150,000</u>	<u>0.6¢/gal</u>
6. Mobilization - Demobilization		
(Local - 100 miles)	<u>N/A</u>	<u>-</u>
(Non-local - 1000 miles)	\$ <u>20,000</u>	<u>0.08¢/gal</u>
7. Labor (on-site)	\$ <u>2,000,000</u>	<u>9¢/gal</u>
8. Laboratory Analyses	\$ <u>50,000</u>	<u>0.20¢/gal</u>
9. Volume of Residuals per unit volume of waste		

None

Treatment requirements for residuals None

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Scenario

Heavy Metals Site

The Heavy Metals Site is approximately 65 acres in size. Much of the site is of open fields and wooded side hills but at the foot of the hills is a manufacturing building complex. For many years various kinds of dyes were produced and dye waste containing large quantities of mercury were pumped from the buildings to lagoons on higher ground. At times the high level lagoons filled and overflowed sending mercury sludges down the side hill to wetlands adjacent the manufacturing buildings. Over the years, other liquid wastes in addition to the sludge overflows were discharged to the wetlands. As a result, the groundwater at the site has become heavily contaminated.

Remediation of the soil at the site requires removal or on-site treatment of the contaminated soil and the sludge filled lagoons. It has been estimated that approximately 35,000 cubic yards of contaminated soils are contained in the wetlands and that the old lagoons contain approximately 75,000 cubic yards of sludge and soil. Analysis of soil samples generally give the following results:

	ug/g Dry Wgt. Basis				
	<u>Hg</u>	<u>Cd</u>	<u>Cr</u>	<u>Pb</u>	<u>pH</u>
Lagoon sludge and soil	210	0.3	60	52	7.2
Wetlands	2,200	1.6	320	210	6.0

Despite a relatively high seasonal ground water table, the mercury has been found to be only moderately mobile as shown by water samples from monitoring wells.

Concern has been expressed about possible release of vaporous mercury as a result of excavation or turning over the contaminated soils, particularly since the nearby industrial buildings are occupied with businesses that are unable to shut down to accommodate the cleanup.

The second phase of the remediation will concentrate on cleanup of the groundwater. Several monitoring wells have been installed and sampled. Typical analyses for on-site wells are shown below. Monitoring wells are typically a total of 50 ft deep, 30 ft into rock. Pumping tests of the wells yielded about 100 gpm with static levels at about 10 ft. Volume to be treated is approximately 20,000 gpd for five years. Contaminants include:

Vinyl chloride	121 ppb
Benzene	50 ppb
Chromium	10 ppm

Elevated levels of iron and manganese are also present.

## MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT COST ANALYSIS

SITE: Heavy Metals Site

COMPONENT: Contaminated Groundwater (Phase II)

	<u>Primary Costs</u>	<u>Cost for Site</u>	<u>Cost/Unit Volume of Waste</u>
1. Administration		\$ <u>10,000</u>	<u>0.03¢/gal</u>
2. Equipment		\$ <u>25,000</u>	<u>0.08¢/gal</u>
3. Permitting		\$ <u>5,000</u>	<u>0.01¢/gal</u>
4. Pre-Operational Testing		\$ <u>30,000</u>	<u>0.09¢/gal</u>
5. Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)		\$ <u>175,000</u>	<u>0.6¢/gal</u>
6. Mobilization - Demobilization			
(Local - 100 miles)		\$ <u>7,500</u>	<u>0.02¢/gal</u>
(Non-local - 1000 miles)		\$ <u>20,000</u>	<u>0.07¢/gal</u>
7. Labor (on-site)		\$ <u>1,800,000</u>	<u>6¢/gal</u>
8. Laboratory Analyses		\$ <u>50,000</u>	<u>0.15¢/gal</u>
9. Volume of Residuals per unit volume of waste			

approx. 100 gal sludge/1000 gal treated

Treatment requirements for residuals Gravity thickening then dewatering

followed by landfilling



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June 11, 1986

Collin Baker  
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RE: Mobile Treatment Survey

Dear Mr. Baker:

Thank you for your interest in the Terra Vac Recovery Process. Please find enclosed the survey that you sent regarding mobile treatment systems. The Terra Vac Process is an in-situ treatment system to clean up soils contaminated with volatile compounds. In reviewing the four scenarios in the survey our process is applicable to the portion of each problem that involves volatiles in soils.

In an effort to provide you with a better understanding of how our process can be applied to various site conditions our approach to each scenario is summarized below.

**Scenario 1 -- Leachate**

Treatment of contaminated groundwater is not directly applicable to the Terra Vac technology.

**Scenario 2 -- Pesticides**

Due to the low volatility of most pesticides our process would be directed toward extracting the volatile contaminants in the soils that are a source of the reported PCE and xylene contamination in groundwater. Since the VOC contamination for groundwater is reported in mg/kg at levels far above the solubility limits it can only be assumed that these are concentrations for soils or they are water samples with separate phases. In either case, vacuum extraction of the gross contamination of VOC's would reduce the mobility of the pesticides in soils and groundwater and make for a more cost effective situation to treat the remaining pesticides.

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### Scenerio 3 -- PCB

Similar to the Pesticide site the source of the benzene, toluene and TCE in groundwater can be effectively removed by the Terra Vac Process. This would significantly reduce the duration of groundwater treatment required at the site and volume of contaminated water to be treated.

### Scenerio 4 -- Metals

Since mercury is the biggest problem at the site and its volatility will hinder other cleanup measures, the Terra Vac Process would be effective in extracting the mercury from the soils before other treatment processes are implemented. With the vacuum process the mercury can be controlled completely in a non-dispersive manner so as not to affect the other operations near the site. For the contaminated wetlands the vacuum system can be used for "2-phase" recovery of mercury: extraction of the dissolved components in the groundwater and as the wetlands are dewatered the adsorbed mercury would be recovered with the same vacuum recovery system. Vapor and aqueous phases would then be separated and treated independently.

For the site specific cost information that was requested please refer to the case history enclosed entitled "Vacuum, Defense System for VOC Contamination" for which the following cost information is provided.

#### Pilot testing: (3 months on about 1300 cubic yards)

Engineering .....	\$ 21,000
Field installation and equipment....	48,000
Chemical analysis.....	34,800
Administration (roughly 25%).....	26,000
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Subtotal	129,800

#### Full Scale Treatment (roughly 7 million cubic yards of soil)

Engineering .....	57,600
Field installation and equipment.....	126,000
Monitoring.....	280,000
Permitting .....	26,400
Operating Costs (electricity & maintenance)	186,000
Administration (roughly 15%).....	101,000
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Subtotal	777,000

Total Cleanup Cost \$ 906,800  
(estimating remaining projected costs)

Additional comparative cost information is also included in

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the enclosed paper entitled "Low Cost, Site Specific..." Other papers including a project listing is enclosed for your information. If you have any questions regarding our process or have specific sites with VOC contamination in soils, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

TERRA VAC, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James J. Malot".

James J. Malot, P.E.  
President

SUPERFUND SITE  
MOBILE TREATMENT UNITS  
CHEMICAL/PHYSICAL PROCESSES SURVEY - B

Company Terra Vac Inc.  
Address P. O. Box 1591  
Town San Juan State Puerto Rico Zip 00903  
Contact Person Jim Malot Telephone (809) 723-9171

1. Treatment processes available in mobile units

Vacuum Extraction Process to remove volatile contaminants from soils  
and groundwater, an in-situ treatment process

FOR EACH TYPE OF MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT, PLEASE FILL OUT A SEPARATE SURVEY FORM (I.E. QUESTIONS 2-34).

2. Number of mobile units currently available 6

3. Capacity of each unit: Minimum 80,000 Maximum 400,000  
(Give Units) Minimum 10,000 Maximum 28,000  
Treatment capacity Minimum 35,000 Maximum 100,000  
in cubic feet of soil

4. Describe below: waste types handled, form of waste, concentration range, restrictions or limitations (e.g., soil contaminated with volatile organics and PCBs, 1-1000 ppm, organics must be extractable with water/2% surfactant, metals not removed).

Treats in place soils to any depth; applicable to all contaminants that  
have a volatile character; full range of concentration - saturated to  
non-detectable; any soil type and any depth; cost effectiveness increases  
with increasing depth to water table; metals and heavy organics not  
removed; effective for contaminated "perched" groundwater; removes liquid  
hydrocarbons floating on groundwater ; removes liquid hydrocarbons  
floating on groundwater table without pumping groundwater.

5. If your mobile treatment units utilize a chemical process, what is (are) the basic chemical reaction(s) involved. What chemical reagents are used and what are the process end products (e.g., alkaline chlorination of cyanide to  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{N}_2$  using chlorine and caustic).

The process is more of a physical type inducing in-situ volatilization and vapor recovery.

6. Data on destruction/removal efficiencies of your mobile treatment unit for particular chemical compounds would be very useful to clean-up site managers. Can you provide any such data (e.g., air stripping of contaminated groundwater - 99% removal of trichloroethylene, 60% removal of methyl ethyl ketone, <10% removal of phenols)?

More than 99% removal for carbon tetrachloride, hexane, benzene, toluene, xylenes, tetrachloroethene, similar recovery/removal efficiencies for ketones, alcohols, and others. However, process will not take longer for highly soluble, non volatile compounds.

7. What specific waste requirements must be met for effective utilization of the company's mobile unit(s) (e.g., pumpable liquid with organic concentration 20-300 grams/liter)? Depth to groundwater more than

5 ft., drilling in contaminated area with manageable risks

8. What are system operating parameters (i.e., temperature, pressure, residence time etc.) Vacuum, flow rate, moisture content

9. If mobile unit is part of a treatment train, state processes which are likely to be used prior to your mobile unit. None. Possible

post-treatment for vapor recovery/control.

10. What is status of mobile technology (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available 6-8 months, (5) commercially available now. If available now, please provide detailed utilization history (separate sheet or article) with cost and performance evaluation. If available soon, provide status report and/or name of technical staff to contact for follow-up.

Commercially available now. Refer to project list, cost and performance evaluations in attached articles, contact Jim Malot.

11. Describe any mobile units under construction or development

Six additional units with greater versatility are under construction and development.

12. Market Development

What industry does your mobile treatment technology principally service?

Chemical, petroleum, gas stations, pharmaceutical

13. Has your mobile unit ever been used on an EPA (Superfund) Hazardous Waste Site Yes? If so, where Barcezoneta, Puerto Rico

14. Are you presently pursuing hazardous waste site market? Yes

EPA sites program and other contacts



15. What are the major impediments to making your mobile technology available for site clean-up work. Bureaucratic; reluctance of consultants to recommend anything innovative, lack of exposure to decision makers.

On-Site Utilization - Mobilization Requirements

16. Time required from authorization to start-up of mobile unit One day to couple months depending on site conditions

17. Additional time required for on-site testing One to three weeks

18. Utility requirements (i.e., water, power, steam, wastewater disposal)

Power

19. If required utilities are not available at site, can you provide them?

Yes

20. Specify site preparation/space requirements Drilling of wells or extraction trenches.

21. Number of personnel required for operation 2 to 5

22. Specify services not provided (e.g., excavation, transporting waste to mobile unit, treatment/disposal of residues) \_\_\_\_\_

Excavation/drilling, although supervision provided, carbon if vapor recovery system used.

23. What residuals are produced from your mobile unit. Usually none, (vapors vented) May have liquids, carbon, and or wastewater in some cases

Form of Residual

(soil, solid, liquid, sludge)	Remaining Contams. & Approx. Concen.	Type of Further Treatment Req.	Final Method of Disposal
Soil	No	None	Leave in place
Liquid	Separate phase	Recycle	Reuse
Vapors	ND to 10 mg/l	Adsorption com- bustion condensation	Vented

24. Specify utility requirements for above Power, Water

25. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites (e.g., waste type, volume, medium) is your mobile treatment unit best suited for?

Volatiles, deep groundwater

26. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state, or local governments?   X   Yes        No.

27. If so, describe type of permit(s) below. Use permit by local agencies

28. Do you handle permitting of your unit? X Yes          No  
usually

29. Average time for approval                                 

30. Information required of client 90 days to retroactive

31. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past?  
Please list issues that the client should be aware of Soil type, conta-  
minants present in soils, hydrogeological setting

## General Cost Guidelines

32. What type of site information and data on waste characteristics do you need to develop a general cost estimate? (e.g., BTU value, etc.)

Emissions are a touchy subject of the site more rigorous testing and

equipment mobilization will be required. We can get it out of the

ground easier than what it takes to produce zero air emissions.

33. What additional information is needed for a detailed cost estimate?  
What key characteristics may significantly elevate treatment costs and difficulties?                                 

Subsurface profiles: soils, stratigraphy, contaminants, depth to water

table, surface or subsurface obstructions.

## Site Scenarios and Cost Analysis

34. The following section contains four site scenarios and cost analysis sheet. Please read the site scenarios and determine if your mobile unit could be used on any of the waste forms at the sites. Then specify on the cost analysis sheet approximate treatment costs for use of your mobile unit. These costs need only be approximate and will be used as general guidelines. (If mobile unit is applicable to more than one waste type and treatment costs differ significantly, you may want to complete more than one cost analysis sheet.)

Total mass of contaminants, cleanup criteria (How clean is clean),

limitations on air emissions.

**TETRA RECOVERY SYSTEMS**

Formerly a DRAVO Division

May 28, 1986

Mr. Frank C. Sapienza  
Camp Dresser & McKee Inc.  
One Center Plaza  
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Dear Mr. Sapienza:

Enclosed are five forms covering Tetra Recovery Systems mobile processing equipment. The equipment covered is as follows:

1. Liquid/Solid Separation - Lectro Clear System
2. Dewatering System - Belt Filter Press
3. Dewatering System - Filter Press
4. Filtration System - Filter Press
5. Oil Recovery - Centrifuge

Because of lack of time the forms were filled out by hand and question #34 was not addressed. I hope that they will give us some information about our capabilities, and if you have any questions feel free to call me.

Very truly yours,

Ogden A. Clemens  
Operations Manager  
Tetra Recovery Systems

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Attachment

A Division of TETRA RESOURCES, INC.

SUPERFUND SITE  
MOBILE TREATMENT UNITS  
CHEMICAL/PHYSICAL PROCESSES SURVEY - B

Company Tetra Recovery Systems  
Address 1121 Boyce Road, Suite 1300  
Town Pittsburgh State PA Zip 15241  
Contact Person O. A. Clemens Telephone 412/941-2660

1. Treatment processes available in mobile units

- a Wastewater Treatment-Lectro Clear System
- b Sludge Dewatering System - Belt Filter Press System
- c Sludge Dewatering System - Filter Press
- d Oil Recovery - Centrifuge
- e Filtration Systems - Filter Press

FOR EACH TYPE OF MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT, PLEASE FILL OUT A SEPARATE SURVEY FORM (I.E. QUESTIONS 2-34).

2. Number of mobile units currently available 1 Oil Recovery Centrifuge

3. Capacity of each unit: Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum 100 gpm  
(Give Units) Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_\_  
Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_\_

4. Describe below: waste types handled, form of waste, concentration range, restrictions or limitations (e.g., soil contaminated with volatile organics and PCBs, 1-1000 ppm, organics must be extractable with water/2% surfactant, metals not removed). Oily Waste - over 20% oil -

Petrochemical Refinery Pit - slop oil, API bottoms, drilling muds,  
producer water etc.

Oil Recovery is main objective and disposal of water and solids  
secondary.

Centrifuge followed by belt filter dewatering system.

5. If your mobile treatment units utilize a chemical process, what is (are) the basic chemical reaction(s) involved. What chemical reagents are used and what are the process end products (e.g., alkaline chlorination of cyanide to  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{N}_2$  using chlorine and caustic).

Heat, cationic and anionic polymer addition and at time acidulation -  
lower of pH.

6. Data on destruction/removal efficiencies of your mobile treatment unit for particular chemical compounds would be very useful to clean-up site managers. Can you provide any such data (e.g., air stripping of contaminated groundwater - 99% removal of trichloroethylene, 60% removal of methyl ethyl ketone, <10% removal of phenols)?

Recovery of oils - dewatering solids to 50-60% solids.

7. What specific waste requirements must be met for effective utilization of the company's mobile unit(s) (e.g., pumpable liquid with organic concentration 20-300 grams/liter)? Pumpable liquid with 20% or more

oils.

8. What are system operating parameters (i.e., temperature, pressure, residence time etc.) Heat to 180 °F, residence time depends on

characteristics of oily sludge.

9. If mobile unit is part of a treatment train, state processes which are likely to be used prior to your mobile unit. Heat and pH control prior to centrifuging, followed by dewatering by belt filter press system.

10. What is status of mobile technology (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available 6-8 months, (5) commercially available now. If available now, please provide detailed utilization history (separate sheet or article) with cost and performance evaluation. If available soon, provide status report and/or name of technical staff to contact for follow-up.

(3) Purchase equipment from France.

11. Describe any mobile units under construction or development \_\_\_\_\_

Operating in West Europe for last two years.

12. Market Development

What industry does your mobile treatment technology principally service?

Petrochemical

13. Has your mobile unit ever been used on an EPA (Superfund) Hazardous Waste Site No \_\_\_\_\_? If so, where \_\_\_\_\_

14. Are you presently pursuing hazardous waste site market? Yes

15. What are the major impediments to making your mobile technology available for site clean-up work. Purchase and transport to U.S.

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On-Site Utilization - Mobilization Requirements

16. Time required from authorization to start-up of mobile unit Depends  
on availability of equipment, and location of job. One day required  
for rigup on site.

17. Additional time required for on-site testing Test before on site mob.

18. Utility requirements (i.e., water, power, steam, wastewater disposal)  
Filtrate and Press Cake disposal required.

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19. If required utilities are not available at site, can you provide them?

Yes

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20. Specify site preparation/space requirements 75' x 100'

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21. Number of personnel required for operation 3



22. Specify services not provided (e.g., excavation, transporting waste to mobile unit, treatment/disposal of residues) Can provide all service through subcontract.

23. What residuals are produced from your mobile unit.

Form of Residual (soil, solid, liquid, sludge)	Remaining Contams. & Approx. Concen.	Type of Further Treatment Req.	Final Method of Disposal
<u>Oil</u>	<u>99.6%</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>sell</u>
<u>Press Cake</u>	<u>50% solid</u>	<u>stabilization incineration</u>	<u>landfill</u>
<u>Filtrate</u>	<u>Less 50 ppm TSS</u>	<u>wastewater treatment</u>	<u>to wastewater plant</u>

24. Specify utility requirements for above None

25. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites (e.g., waste type, volume, medium) is your mobile treatment unit best suited for?

Refinery sites with waste oil pits and lagoons.

26. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state, or local governments?        Yes   X   No.

27. If so, describe type of permit(s) below. - - - - -

28. Do you handle permitting of your unit? - - - Yes        No

29. Average time for approval - - - - -

30. Information required of client - - - - -

31. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past?  
Please list issues that the client should be aware of - - - - -

#### General Cost Guidelines

32. What type of site information and data on waste characteristics do you need to develop a general cost estimate? (e.g., BTU value, etc.)

Sample of sludge, volume to be processed, method of disposal of press cake and filtrate.

33. What additional information is needed for a detailed cost estimate? What key characteristics may significantly elevate treatment costs and difficulties? From treatability studies - operating capacity of

equipment, chemical requirements, % solids in press cake, amount of oil received, and quality of filtrate.

#### Site Scenarios and Cost Analysis

34. The following section contains four site scenarios and cost analysis sheet. Please read the site scenarios and determine if your mobile unit could be used on any of the waste forms at the sites. Then specify on the cost analysis sheet approximate treatment costs for use of your mobile unit. These costs need only be approximate and will be used as general guidelines. (If mobile unit is applicable to more than one waste type and treatment costs differ significantly, you may want to complete more than one cost analysis sheet.)

Don't have time to complete.

SUPERFUND SITE  
MOBILE TREATMENT UNITS  
CHEMICAL/PHYSICAL PROCESSES SURVEY - B

Company Tetra Recovery Systems

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1. Treatment processes available in mobile units

- (a) Wastewater Treatment System - Lectro Clear
- (b) Sludge Dewatering System - Belt Filter Press System
- (c) Sludge Dewatering System - Filter Press
- (d) Oil Recovery - Centrifuge System
- (e) Filtration System - Filter Press

FOR EACH TYPE OF MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT, PLEASE FILL OUT A SEPARATE SURVEY FORM (I.E. QUESTIONS 2-34).

2. Number of mobile units currently available 3 Filtration Filter Press

3. Capacity of each unit: Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum 2 cu yd

(Give Units) Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum 2 cu yd

Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum 2 cu yd

4. Describe below: waste types handled, form of waste, concentration range, restrictions or limitations (e.g., soil contaminated with volatile organics and PCBs, 1-1000 ppm, organics must be extractable with water/2% surfactant, metals not removed). Removal of solids from

brines (completion fluids in drilling oil wells). Solids of less

than 1000 ppm TSS.

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5. If your mobile treatment units utilize a chemical process, what is (are) the basic chemical reaction(s) involved. What chemical reagents are used and what are the process end products (e.g., alkaline chlorination of cyanide to  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{N}_2$  using chlorine and caustic).

DE is added as body feed and cationic or anionic polymer may be added.

6. Data on destruction/removal efficiencies of your mobile treatment unit for particular chemical compounds would be very useful to clean-up site managers. Can you provide any such data (e.g., air stripping of contaminated groundwater - 99% removal of trichloroethylene, 60% removal of methyl ethyl ketone, <10% removal of phenols)?

Removal of solid to less 2 ppm TSS.

7. What specific waste requirements must be met for effective utilization of the company's mobile unit(s) (e.g., pumpable liquid with organic concentration 20-300 grams/liter)? Pumpable liquid with less than

1000 ppm TSS.

8. What are system operating parameters (i.e., temperature, pressure, residence time etc.) Liquid temperature can be 150 °F but normally

is ambient. Atmo. pressure - 100 psi dewatering pressure.

9. If mobile unit is part of a treatment train, state processes which are likely to be used prior to your mobile unit. DE addition system and polymer systems.
10. What is status of mobile technology (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available 6-8 months, (5) commercially available now. If available now, please provide detailed utilization history (separate sheet or article) with cost and performance evaluation. If available soon, provide status report and/or name of technical staff to contact for follow-up.
- (5) Have been operating two years.
11. Describe any mobile units under construction or development - - - -
12. Market Development
- What industry does your mobile treatment technology principally service?
- Oil and gas drilling industry.
13. Has your mobile unit ever been used on an EPA (Superfund) Hazardous Waste Site No ? If so, where
14. Are you presently pursuing hazardous waste site market? Yes.

15. What are the major impediments to making your mobile technology available for site clean-up work. A contract.

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On-Site Utilization - Mobilization Requirements

16. Time required from authorization to start-up of mobile unit Availability  
of the equipment - 1 day for set-up on site.

17. Additional time required for on-site testing None.

18. Utility requirements (i.e., water, power, steam, wastewater disposal)  
Electric power 460u, 3Ø, 100 KVA.

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19. If required utilities are not available at site, can you provide them?  
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20. Specify site preparation/space requirements 50' x 50'.

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21. Number of personnel required for operation 1.

22. Specify services not provided (e.g., excavation, transporting waste to mobile unit, treatment/disposal of residues) Can provide disposal of press cake services.

23. What residuals are produced from your mobile unit.

Form of Residual (soil, solid, liquid, sludge)	Remaining Contams. & Approx. Concen.	Type of Further Treatment Req.	Final Method of Disposal
<u>Clean brine</u>	<u>less 2 ppm TSS</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Reuse</u>
<u>Press Cake</u>	<u>50% Solids</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Disposal in Landfill</u>

24. Specify utility requirements for above Electric power 460u, 3Ø, 100 KVA.

25. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites (e.g., waste type, volume, medium) is your mobile treatment unit best suited for?

Final filtration of low solid liquid.

26. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state, or local governments?        Yes   X   No.

27. If so, describe type of permit(s) below. - - - - -

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28. Do you handle permitting of your unit? - - - Yes        No

29. Average time for approval - - - - -

30. Information required of client - - - - -

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31. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past?

Please list issues that the client should be aware of - - - - -

#### General Cost Guidelines

32. What type of site information and data on waste characteristics do you need to develop a general cost estimate? (e.g., BTU value, etc.)

Volume, solids content, location of job.

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33. What additional information is needed for a detailed cost estimate?

What key characteristics may significantly elevate treatment costs and difficulties? None.

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#### Site Scenarios and Cost Analysis

34. The following section contains four site scenarios and cost analysis sheet. Please read the site scenarios and determine if your mobile unit could be used on any of the waste forms at the sites. Then specify on the cost analysis sheet approximate treatment costs for use of your mobile unit. These costs need only be approximate and will be used as general guidelines. (If mobile unit is applicable to more than one waste type and treatment costs differ significantly, you may want to complete more than one cost analysis sheet.)

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1. Treatment processes available in mobile units

- (a) Wastewater Treatment - Lectro Clear System
- (b) Sludge Dewatering Systems - Belt Filter Press System
- (c) Sludge Dewatering System - Filter Press
- (d) Oil Recovery - Centrifuge System
- (e) Filtration System - Filter Press

FOR EACH TYPE OF MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT, PLEASE FILL OUT A SEPARATE SURVEY FORM (I.E. QUESTIONS 2-34).

2. Number of mobile units currently available 2 Sludge dewatering filter press

3. Capacity of each unit: Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum 2 cu yds

(Give Units) Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum 2 cu yds

Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_\_

4. Describe below: waste types handled, form of waste, concentration range, restrictions or limitations (e.g., soil contaminated with volatile organics and PCBs, 1-1000 ppm, organics must be extractable with water/2% surfactant, metals not removed).

(a) Plan to handle sludge of less than 5% solids, or where drier press cakes are required and oily wastes for oil recovery and dewatering.

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5. If your mobile treatment units utilize a chemical process, what is (are) the basic chemical reaction(s) involved. What chemical reagents are used and what are the process end products (e.g., alkaline chlorination of cyanide to  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{N}_2$  using chlorine and caustic).

Plan to use both cationic and anionic polymers.

6. Data on destruction/removal efficiencies of your mobile treatment unit for particular chemical compounds would be very useful to clean-up site managers. Can you provide any such data (e.g., air stripping of contaminated groundwater - 99% removal of trichloroethylene, 60% removal of methyl ethyl ketone, <10% removal of phenols)?

Normally will reduce volumes 80 - 85%.

7. What specific waste requirements must be met for effective utilization of the company's mobile unit(s) (e.g., pumpable liquid with organic concentration 20-300 grams/liter)? Pumpable liquid 2 - 5% solids.

8. What are system operating parameters (i.e., temperature, pressure, residence time etc.) Temperature 50 - 150 °F, pressure 225 psi,

residence time depends on sludge characteristics.

9. If mobile unit is part of a treatment train, state processes which are likely to be used prior to your mobile unit. Chemical feed system

pond evacuation system, DE feed system.

10. What is status of mobile technology (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available 6-8 months, (5) commercially available now. If available now, please provide detailed utilization history (separate sheet or article) with cost and performance evaluation. If available soon, provide status report and/or name of technical staff to contact for follow-up.

(4) 1 - 2 month

11. Describe any mobile units under construction or development Converting  
2 filtration unit to dewatering units.

12. Market Development

What industry does your mobile treatment technology principally service?

Refinery - Petrochemical.

13. Has your mobile unit ever been used on an EPA (Superfund) Hazardous Waste Site No. ? If so, where

14. Are you presently pursuing hazardous waste site market? Yes.

15. What are the major impediments to making your mobile technology available for site clean-up work. Modification of the equipment.

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On-Site Utilization - Mobilization Requirements

16. Time required from authorization to start-up of mobile unit Depends  
on availability of equipment and location of job - 1 day required for
17. Additional time required for on-site testing Testing before on site mobilization.
18. Utility requirements (i.e., water, power, steam, wastewater disposal)  
Filtrate and press cake disposal required.

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19. If required utilities are not available at site, can you provide them?

Yes.

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20. Specify site preparation/space requirements 75' x 75'.

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21. Number of personnel required for operation 2.

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22. Specify services not provided (e.g., excavation, transporting waste to mobile unit, treatment/disposal of residues) Can provide through  
subcontractor.

23. What residuals are produced from your mobile unit.

Form of Residual (soil, solid, liquid, sludge)	Remaining Contams. & Approx. Concen.	Type of Further Treatment Req.	Final Method of Disposal
Press Cake	Depending on sludge 25 - 80% solids	None	Landfill or on-site

If Necessary:

Press cake could be stabilized with Portland Cement, fly ash, or incinerated. Filtrate could be treated.

24. Specify utility requirements for above None.

25. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites (e.g., waste type, volume, medium) is your mobile treatment unit best suited for?

Most sludges can be treated, volume 100,000 gallons or more,

2 - 5% solids.

26. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state, or local governments? Yes X No.

27. If so, describe type of permit(s) below. - - - - -

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28. Do you handle permitting of your unit? - - - Yes        No

29. Average time for approval - - - - -

30. Information required of client - - - - -

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31. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past?  
Please list issues that the client should be aware of - - - - -

#### General Cost Guidelines

32. What type of site information and data on waste characteristics do you need to develop a general cost estimate? (e.g., BTU value, etc.)

Samples of sludge, volume to be processed, method of disposal of  
press cake and filtrate.

33. What additional information is needed for a detailed cost estimate?  
What key characteristics may significantly elevate treatment costs and difficulties? From treatability study - operating capacity of

equipment, chemical requirements, % solid in press cake and quality  
of filtrate.

#### Site Scenarios and Cost Analysis

34. The following section contains four site scenarios and cost analysis sheet. Please read the site scenarios and determine if your mobile unit could be used on any of the waste forms at the sites. Then specify on the cost analysis sheet approximate treatment costs for use of your mobile unit. These costs need only be approximate and will be used as general guidelines. (If mobile unit is applicable to more than one waste type and treatment costs differ significantly, you may want to complete more than one cost analysis sheet.)

Don't have time.

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1. Treatment processes available in mobile units

(a) Wastewater Treatment - Lectro-Clear Trailer

(b) Sludge Dewatering System - Belt Filter Press

(c) Sludge Dewatering - Filter Press

(d) Oil Recovery - Centrifuge

(e) Filtration System - Filter Press

FOR EACH TYPE OF MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT, PLEASE FILL OUT A SEPARATE SURVEY FORM (I.E. QUESTIONS 2-34).

2. Number of mobile units currently available 2-Lectro-Clear Trailers

3. Capacity of each unit: Minimum 100 gpm Maximum 150 gpm

(Give Units) Minimum 100 gpm Maximum 150 gpm

Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_\_

4. Describe below: waste types handled, form of waste, concentration range, restrictions or limitations (e.g., soil contaminated with volatile organics and PCBs, 1-1000 ppm, organics must be extractable with water/2% surfactant, metals not removed).

(a) Leachates, plating rinses, acid mine drainage, etc. (heavy metals in acid) - Concentration 1% solids

(b) Filtrates, Centriates, top water from drilling reserve pits both oil base and water based muds - Cont. - 1% solids.

(c) Oily Wastes - Cont 3-4% solids.

(d) Food plant wastewater, tannery, laundry, paper and pulp, etc - Cont. 1% solids.

Can remove insolubles to very low levels.

5. If your mobile treatment units utilize a chemical process, what is (are) the basic chemical reaction(s) involved. What chemical reagents are used and what are the process end products (e.g., alkaline chlorination of cyanide to  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{N}_2$  using chlorine and caustic).

Classic Wastewater Treatment - Trivalent Metal Coagulant (Alum, Ferric, Floc etc.), alkaline pH adjust, and polymer to flocculate - also continuous acidulation ( $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ), reduction hexchrome to tri, cyanide destruct.

6. Data on destruction/removal efficiencies of your mobile treatment unit for particular chemical compounds would be very useful to clean-up site managers. Can you provide any such data (e.g., air stripping of contaminated groundwater - 99% removal of trichloroethylene, 60% removal of methyl ethyl ketone, <10% removal of phenols)?

Removal of insoluble - 99%.

7. What specific waste requirements must be met for effective utilization of the company's mobile unit(s) (e.g., pumpable liquid with organic concentration 20-300 grams/liter)? Usually can process liquids with

-1% solids but oily wastes -2-3%.

8. What are system operating parameters (i.e., temperature, pressure, residence time etc.) Have units operating at 11,000 ft. 32°F - 180°F

water, use 15 min resident time.



9. If mobile unit is part of a treatment train, state processes which are likely to be used prior to your mobile unit. Floating pump - to  
reactor tank (for hexchrome and cyanide wastewater) - or to trailer  
for other wastewaters.
10. What is status of mobile technology (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available 6-8 months, (5) commercially available now. If available now, please provide detailed utilization history (separate sheet or article) with cost and performance evaluation. If available soon, provide status report and/or name of technical staff to contact for follow-up.  
(5) - Have operated four years.
11. Describe any mobile units under construction or development \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Market Development  
 What industry does your mobile treatment technology principally service?  
Drilling Mud Reserve Pits  
Plating Wastes  
Oily Waste (tank cleaning, barge and ballast wastewater)  
Filtrate for Belt Filter Press and Centrate
13. Has your mobile unit ever been used on an EPA (Superfund) Hazardous Waste Site Yes? If so, where String fellow, have  
treated stringfellow leachate.
14. Are you presently pursuing hazardous waste site market? Yes.

15. What are the major impediments to making your mobile technology available for site clean-up work. A contract!

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On-Site Utilization - Mobilization Requirements

16. Time required from authorization to start-up of mobile unit Depends  
on availability of equipt and location - requires one day (max) for  
set up on-site.
17. Additional time required for on-site testing Usually test before on-site  
mob.
18. Utility requirements (i.e., water, power, steam, wastewater disposal)  
Have ability to generate water and power req. but prefer water for  
polymer mix. - Need to dispose of effluent - normally go to POTW,  
river or irrigation ditch.
19. If required utilities are not available at site, can you provide them?  
Yes.
20. Specify site preparation/space requirements 50' x 50'
21. Number of personnel required for operation 2

22. Specify services not provided (e.g., excavation, transporting waste to mobile unit, treatment/disposal of residues) Can provide these but  
contracting (subcontracting).

23. What residuals are produced from your mobile unit.

Form of Residual (soil, solid, liquid, sludge)	Remaining Contams. & Approx. Concen.	Type of Further Treatment Req.	Final Method of Disposal
<u>Skimming</u>	<u>10-12%</u>	<u>Filtration or</u> <u>Carbon Column</u> <u>(only occasionally)</u>	<u>POTW, River</u> <u>Irrigation Ditch</u>
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24. Specify utility requirements for above Power 460v, 3Ø, 100KVA but  
we normally supply.

25. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites (e.g., waste type, volume, medium) is your mobile treatment unit best suited for?

Any wastewater with insoluble solids. Have processed hazardous  
wastewaters for six months at the BKK Landfill in West Covina, CA.

26. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state, or local governments? X Yes  No.

27. If so, describe type of permit(s) below. Permitted in LA, OK, & TX  
for drilling mud. Was permitted in CA for plating sludge filtrates  
from Belt Filter Press.
28. Do you handle permitting of your unit?        Yes   X   No
29. Average time for approval   2 - 3 months.
30. Information required of client Basically, Part A & B of RCRA (most  
does not apply.)
31. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past?  
 Please list issues that the client should be aware of No.

#### General Cost Guidelines

32. What type of site information and data on waste characteristics do you  
 need to develop a general cost estimate? (e.g., BTU value, etc.)  
Sample of waste, volume to be processed, method of disposal.
33. What additional information is needed for a detailed cost estimate?  
 What key characteristics may significantly elevate treatment costs and  
 difficulties? Sample of waste, volume to be processed, method of  
disposal.

#### Site Scenarios and Cost Analysis

34. The following section contains four site scenarios and cost analysis  
 sheet. Please read the site scenarios and determine if your mobile  
 unit could be used on any of the waste forms at the sites. Then  
 specify on the cost analysis sheet approximate treatment costs for use  
 of your mobile unit. These costs need only be approximate and will be  
 used as general guidelines. (If mobile unit is applicable to more than  
 one waste type and treatment costs differ significantly, you may want  
 to complete more than one cost analysis sheet.)  
Don't have time.

SUPERFUND SITE  
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1. Treatment processes available in mobile units

- (a) Wastewater Treatment - Lectro-Clear Trailers
- (b) Sludge Dewatering Systems - Belt Filter Presses
- (c) Sludge Dewatering Systems - Filter Press
- (d) Oil Recovery Systems - Centrifuges
- (e) Filtration Systems - Filter Press

FOR EACH TYPE OF MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT, PLEASE FILL OUT A SEPARATE SURVEY FORM (I.E. QUESTIONS 2-34).

2. Number of mobile units currently available 4 Belt Filter Press Dewatering Systems

3. Capacity of each unit: Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum 1200 gpm - 2 meter  
(Give Units) Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum 1200 gpm - 2 meter  
Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum 1200 gpm - 2 meter  
Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum 50 gpm - (1 meter)

4. Describe below: waste types handled, form of waste, concentration range, restrictions or limitations (e.g., soil contaminated with volatile organics and PCBs, 1-1000 ppm, organics must be extractable with water/2% surfactant, metals not removed). All sort of sludges and

skimming 2 - 10% cont.

(a) (Heavy Metal in acid) Acidmine drainage, plating leachate sludges

(b) Oil and Water Based Drilling Muds 5 - 20% conc.

(c) Oily waste, API bottom, barge cleaning etc. 5 - 10%.

(d) Coal Prep. Plant Refuse 20-30%.

(e) Utilities - bottom ash and fly ash dewatering 20 - 30%.

(f) Paper and pump - 5 - 10% conc.

(g) Cooling Tower sludge - 5% conc.

5. If your mobile treatment units utilize a chemical process, what is (are) the basic chemical reaction(s) involved. What chemical reagents are used and what are the process end products (e.g., alkaline chlorination of cyanide to  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{N}_2$  using chlorine and caustic).

Normally a cationic plus anionic polymer are used to coagulate and flocculate the sludge. Sometimes another chemical is required - sulphuric acid, lime or a trivalent metal coagulant.

6. Data on destruction/removal efficiencies of your mobile treatment unit for particular chemical compounds would be very useful to clean-up site managers. Can you provide any such data (e.g., air stripping of contaminated groundwater - 99% removal of trichloroethylene, 60% removal of methyl ethyl ketone, <10% removal of phenols)?

Normally will reduce volume by 75 - 80%.

7. What specific waste requirements must be met for effective utilization of the company's mobile unit(s) (e.g., pumpable liquid with organic concentration 20-300 grams/liter)? For dewatering 5 - 25% solid are

required, at lesser amounts a thickener is needed and higher amounts dilution is required.

8. What are system operating parameters (i.e., temperature, pressure, residence time etc.) Temp - 35 - 150  $^{\circ}\text{F}$ , conveyor speed will set

residence time - depends on sludge characteristics and % solids.

9. If mobile unit is part of a treatment train, state processes which are likely to be used prior to your mobile unit. Evacuation of pit or lagoon with proper mixing and transfer pumping, mixed holding tanks, clarifier for filtrate, spray water systems

10. What is status of mobile technology (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available 6-8 months, (5) commercially available now. If available now, please provide detailed utilization history (separate sheet or article) with cost and performance evaluation. If available soon, provide status report and/or name of technical staff to contact for follow-up.

(5) Have been in use for 4-5 years.

11. Describe any mobile units under construction or development \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Market Development

What industry does your mobile treatment technology principally service?

Drilling muds, power plants, refinery, clearing operations, pulp and papers.

13. Has your mobile unit ever been used on an EPA (Superfund) Hazardous Waste Site        No.       ? If so, where

14. Are you presently pursuing hazardous waste site market? Yes.

15. What are the major impediments to making your mobile technology available for site clean-up work. A contract.

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On-Site Utilization - Mobilization Requirements

16. Time required from authorization to start-up of mobile unit Depends on  
availability of equipment and location of job - 2 days required for

17. Additional time required for on-site testing Test before on site  
mobilization.

18. Utility requirements (i.e., water, power, steam, wastewater disposal)

None, except filtrate and press cake disposal. Water 50 gpm.  
electrical power 460V, 3Ø, 100KVA.

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19. If required utilities are not available at site, can you provide them?

Yes

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20. Specify site preparation/space requirements 75' - 100'.

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21. Number of personnel required for operation 2



22. Specify services not provided (e.g., excavation, transporting waste to mobile unit, treatment/disposal of residues) Can provide these services but by subcontracting the work.

23. What residuals are produced from your mobile unit.

Form of Residual (soil, solid, liquid, sludge)	Remaining Contams. & Approx. Concen.	Type of Further Treatment Req.	Final Method of Disposal
Press Cake			
Plating	30% Solids	None	Landfill or on-site
Coal Proper	75% Solids	None	On-Site
Drill Mud	65% Solids	None	On-Site
Municipal	25% Solids	None	Landfill or on-site

Filtrate is usually less 50 ppm TSS and can be treated if necessary.

24. Specify utility requirements for above None.

25. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites (e.g., waste type, volume, medium) is your mobile treatment unit best suited for?

Most sludge, 1 MM gal of sludge, best suited in area of 10-15% solids,  
less than 20% oil, need 2 week work to be economical

26. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state, or local governments? X Yes        No.

27. If so, describe type of permit(s) below. Permitted in CA for plating  
sludge.
28. Do you handle permitting of your unit? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes X No
29. Average time for approval 2 - 3 months.
30. Information required of client Basically Part A & B of RCRA  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
31. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past?  
Please list issues that the client should be aware of No.

## General Cost Guidelines

32. What type of site information and data on waste characteristics do you need to develop a general cost estimate? (e.g., BTU value, etc.)
- Sample of sludge, volume to be processed, method of disposal.
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33. What additional information is needed for a detailed cost estimate? What key characteristics may significantly elevate treatment costs and difficulties? Volume to be processed, distant for mobilization
- operating capability on waste processed % solid of press cake and
- quality of filtrate.

## Site Scenarios and Cost Analysis

34. The following section contains four site scenarios and cost analysis sheet. Please read the site scenarios and determine if your mobile unit could be used on any of the waste forms at the sites. Then specify on the cost analysis sheet approximate treatment costs for use of your mobile unit. These costs need only be approximate and will be used as general guidelines. (If mobile unit is applicable to more than one waste type and treatment costs differ significantly, you may want to complete more than one cost analysis sheet.)
- Don't have time.



**SECTION 5**  
**COMPANIES OFFERING IMMOBILIZATION PROCESSES**

This section presents an inventory of some companies that offer mobile immobilization treatment systems. Only those companies that provided detailed information are included in this section. Immobilization processes are described by such terms as stabilization, solidification, and fixation. The end result of all these processes is to retard migration of contaminants. The key factors to be considered in making a decision to use immobilization processes are:

- o Required structural integrity and leaching potential of the resulting solidified mass,
- o Volume to be solidified, and
- o Final method of disposal.

The vast majority of mobile immobilization systems use cement or pozzolan (lime) as a fixative. The techniques of cement mixing and handling are well-developed and the process is reasonably tolerant of chemical variations in sludge. Elevated levels of organics can interfere with the fixative. Hence, the fixing capability of the cement or pozzolan is often enhanced with additives, permitting immobilization of wastes containing up to 50% organics.

Cost of immobilization varies widely according to the strength and character of the waste material and the volume to be treated. Guidelines to treatment costs are reported in the following table (Table 5.1). A generalized estimate for cost of treatment is not practical due to variation in site and waste characteristics. The final disposal method will significantly influence costs. Bulk of the original material may be increased by 100 to 250 percent when Portland cement or pozzolan (lime) is used. Cost of transport and disposal in a landfill would increase accordingly.

A variety of marketing preferences and methods of operation are presented in the following pages. Some firms employ a mobile technology for immobilization of wastes using a container system; others specialize in continuous or batch operations involving larger waste streams; and still others concentrate their efforts on in-situ immobilization of lagooned wastes. The additives used in immobilization processes are generally unspecified because often this information is considered proprietary.

TABLE 5-1  
COMPANIES OFFERING  
MOBILE IMMOBILIZATION PROCESSES

Company	Type of Mobil Equipment	Processing Rate	In Situ Capability	Types of Wastes Preferred	Fixation Agent	Time to Mobilize	Guideline Cost of Treatment	End Product
Chemfix Technologies, Inc. Kenner, LA	Mixer, materials handling equip., excavations	50 to 800 gpm	No	Aqueous, <60% solids	Proprietary	2 weeks	\$20 to \$50/ton	A friable clay-like product
Chemical Waste Management Riverdale, IL	Conventional heavy equipment, mixers, materials handling equipment	Varies	No	Solids, sludges, liquids	Varies	2 days	- - - - -	Unstated
Envirite Field Services Plymouth Meeting, PA	Proprietary dewatering and chemical injection equipment	25,000 to 90,000 gpd	Yes	Solids, sludges, liquids	Unspecified	< 1 day	\$0.10 to \$0.25/gal	Stabilized landfillable material
Hazcon Inc. Katy, TX	Proprietary mixing, dredging and conveyor equipment	5 to 60 cy/hr.	No	Organics up to 100 % oily sludges, metals	Cement and proprietary agents	12 hours	\$65 to \$150/cy	Solid, 1,000 - 5,000 psi compr. strength, <sup>27</sup> permeability 10 <sup>-7</sup> ,
Solidtek Morrow, GA	Proprietary special purpose machinery	5 to 200 cy/hr.	No	No restrictions	Unspecified	3-20 days	- - - - -	Varies according to specifications and method of ultimate disposal
Velsicol Chemical Corp. Memphis, TN	Mixers, excavators, bulldozers	Varies	Yes	Organics up to 45%, sludges	Cement and unspecified chemicals	3-4 weeks	\$0.15 to \$0.50/gal	Stabilized, heavy clay like substance
Westinghouse Hittman Nuclear Columbia, MD	Proprietary compacting, mixing, and silo equipment	Batch: 150 to 300 gph Continuous: 5 to 15 gpm	No	Liquids, semi-solids	Cement	1-2 weeks	\$1350 - \$2200/cy*	Solidified mass with high structural integrity
ATW/Caldwell Santa Fe Springs, CA	Custom augering, mixing and injection equipment with full in situ monitoring systems	100-150 cy/hr.	Yes	Solids and soils	Fixation oxidation, precipitation, and biological agents may be injected	1-2 weeks	- - - - -	Stabilized or solidified mass in subsurface

\* Stated costs of treatment is for radioactive wastes. No costs quoted for hazardous waste.



**CHEMFIX**

**Chemfix Technologies, Inc.**  
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Kenner, La. 70063  
(504) 467-2800

April 17, 1986

Mr. Arthur L. Quaglieri, P.E.  
Camp Dresser & McKee Inc.  
One Center Plaza  
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Re: April 7, 1986 Correspondence

Dear Mr. Quaglieri:

Please find enclosed a copy of your April 7, 1986 correspondence regarding Camp Dresser & McKee Inc.'s (CDM) survey on mobile treatment technologies. To simplify Chemfix Technologies, Inc.'s (CTI) response to this survey, I have answered the twenty-six questions within the text of this letter. CTI's response to each question will be itemized below in the order specified within CDM's four-page "Mobile Treatment Units - Fixation/Solidification Survey."

1. Yes. Equipment varies from simple mixing apparatus for low solids wastes (5-30%) to patented mixing and materials handling equipment for high solids wastes and soils (30-60%).
2. Dredges, submersible pumps, standard centrifugal pumps, earth dozers, draglines, etc.
3. The CHEMFIX® process is a series of chemical reactions (i.e., hydration, etc.) that operate above freezing temperatures for water. The CHEMFIX® process is also closed-loop and not normally operated in situ due to quality assurance limitations of in situ techniques. Stabilization can basically be achieved for any waste that is aqueous based and below 60% solids.
4. See Attachment A.
5. A total of four mobile units incorporating two separate designed models.
6. Design Model 1: Minimum = 50 gpm  
Maximum = 400 gpm  
  
Design Model 2: Minimum = 50 gpm  
Maximum = 800 gpm
7. All mobile units mentioned above are commercially available and research and development projects and designs are proprietary.

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8. Five commercially available now (see Attachments A, B, and C).
9. Geographically/continental U.S. Waste type and generation - medium to large volumes for waste impoundments and contaminated soil at generation or storage sites.
10. Small generators, licensing, and commercial landfill operations.
11. No limitations involving applications of stabilization, with the exception of non-aqueous wastes.
12. Mobilization involves approximately two weeks, with standard permitting for over-the-road transportation.
13. 440 volt, 3 phase electricity, with amps dependent on extent of materials handling equipment.
14. Site preparation is included within service application.
15. Following pre-project site assessment and testing for compatibility, only a forty-eight to seventy-two hour period is required for a quality assurance program.
16. One to two days required for equipment setup with one to two days production at 50% processing rate.
17. The CHEMFIX® product is a friable, man-made clay material capable of being utilized in several useful end use applications (see Attachments B and C).
18. Yes.
19. Amendment of generator's Part A Application, federal delisting, state treatment permits, and state solid waste disposal facility permits.
20. Yes.
21. Three to nine months.
22. Process information, site and production history (variability of waste stream), material data sheets, existing permit information, site plot plans, and monitoring well locations and data.
23. Yes. Inability of regulatory and permitting pathways to differentiate between commercial treatment facilities and mobile treatment applications under interim status closures.

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24. See Attachment B.
25. See Attachment B. Waste characteristics that elevate treatment costs involving materials handling difficulties associated with transport logistics and volume of material to be treated, i.e., lower volumes involve higher per unit costs.
26. CTI does not wish to participate in cost estimates for site scenarios. Generally, production costs for turnkey projects have ranged between \$20.00 and \$50.00 per ton of material to be treated.

If you have any questions after the reviewing this correspondence, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,



Robert A. Phelan  
Vice President

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SUPERFUND SITE  
MOBILE TREATMENT UNITS  
FIXATION/SOLIDIFICATION SURVEY

Company Envirite Field Services  
 Address 600 West Germantown Pike, Suite 221  
 Town Plymouth Meeting State PA Zip 19462  
 Contact Person William T. Howard Tel. No. (215) 825-8877

A. Mobile Capabilities

1. Is proprietary mobile equipment for on-site fixation/solidification used? Please describe. Yes. Envirite Field Services has developed three proprietary operating systems to manage and stabilize a complete range of waste materials: Volume Reduction/Stabilization (VR/S) for low solids materials, In Situ (PF-5) stabilization for mid-range solids materials, and High Solids
2. What type of standard heavy equipment items are used? Stabilization (HSS) for high solids materials.  
Hydraulic excavators, bulldozers, loaders, dump trucks.
3. Equipment limitations (i.e., temperature, type or volume of waste, accessibility, in situ or excavated materials, organic or inorganic materials).  
It is assumed that projects will usually be completed during the time of year when the average ambient temperature is above 45°F. Quality control can be maintained at 10 to 15° lower temperature at an increase in cost of 10 to 20%.
4. Waste types successfully handled.

Give examples (i.e., volatile organics, PCBs, metals, etc.)	Forms (liquid, sludge, soil)	Concentration Range	Restrictions or Limitations
PCB	High solids	1-1000 ppm	Lined disposal cell
Hg contaminated	Sludge	165-463 ppm	Capped disposal cell
Chloro-caustic dye, pigment	Low solids	N/A	RCRA disposal cell
Zinc plating	Sludge	Pass EP Toxicity	None
Oily emulsion (45% hydrocarbons)	Sludge	Oil 40-50%	Oil 50% max.

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 5.                            | Number of units in operation       | <u>three (3) delivery systems</u>  |                               |                                    |                          |                               |                          |                              |
| 6.                            | Capacity of each unit              | <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Min. <u>25-30,000 gal/day</u></td> <td>Max. <u>50-90,000 gal/day-VR/S</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>25-30,000 gal/day</u></td> <td><u>50-90,000 gal/day-PF-5</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>25-30,000 gal/day</u></td> <td><u>50-90,000 gal/day-HSS</u></td> </tr> </table> | Min. <u>25-30,000 gal/day</u> | Max. <u>50-90,000 gal/day-VR/S</u> | <u>25-30,000 gal/day</u> | <u>50-90,000 gal/day-PF-5</u> | <u>25-30,000 gal/day</u> | <u>50-90,000 gal/day-HSS</u> |
| Min. <u>25-30,000 gal/day</u> | Max. <u>50-90,000 gal/day-VR/S</u> |  |                               |                                    |                          |                               |                          |                              |
| <u>25-30,000 gal/day</u>      | <u>50-90,000 gal/day-PF-5</u>      |  |                               |                                    |                          |                               |                          |                              |
| <u>25-30,000 gal/day</u>      | <u>50-90,000 gal/day-HSS</u>       |  |                               |                                    |                          |                               |                          |                              |

7. Describe any mobile units under construction or development.

Additional PF-5 units under development, HSS delivery and mix systems,  
VR/S mix and filtration systems.

8. Status (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available 6-8 months, (5) commercially available now. If available now, please provide detailed utilization history (separate sheet or article) with cost and performance evaluation. If available soon, provide status report and/or name of technical staff to contact for followup.

(5) All three stabilization systems are commercially available. Every project is evaluated and priced on a case specific basis. Average cost range between \$.10-.25 cents/gallon of material processed.

## B. Market Development

## On-site stabilization market for organic and

9. Your primary market areas are organic and inorganic wastes.

10. Company goals for market expansion Achieve more than 10% of the  
on-site waste stabilization market by 1989.

11. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites (waste type, volume, medium) is your Mobile treatment unit best suited for?

~~Organic wastes up to 50%, inorganic wastes; minimum economic project size is 100,000 gallons or 500 cu yds, and wide range of materials from liquids to solids. In the geographic service areas associated with Envirote's fixed treatment facilities, projects smaller than 500,000 gallons are evaluated for off-site delisted treatment.~~

### C. On-Site Utilization

12. Mobilization requirements (time, transport) Varies with project;  
once on-site, allow 4 hours to 1 day to set up. Typical project  
initiation 1-4 weeks from notification to proceed.

13. Utility requirements Power by motor generator when required.
14. Site preparation Varies with project; good access required.
15. Time requirements for testing on-site Test work completed prior to site work; Q.C. testing on a continuous basis.
16. Time requirement to bring unit on-line Immediately

17. Describe the final state of material after fixation (i.e., solid, semi-solid, compressive strength, leachability (EP tox), volume change, density change, delisting, ultimate disposition, potential). If a given final state is not uniformly attained, please document with actual case studies.

Stabilized liquid and sludge wastes form a homogeneous, low permeability, low leachability and high load supporting material. Volume change varies with process: 10-20% typical for PF-5, 10-20% decrease for HSS, and 60-80% decrease for VR/S.

D. Regulatory Requirements

18. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state or local governments? X Yes        No

19. If so, describe type of permit(s). Closure plans

20. Do you handle permitting of your unit? We work under generator's permit. Will provide assistance in obtaining permit when requested.
21. Average time for approval N/A-See note on #20.

22. Information required of client Approved closure plan for on-site stabilization, information about process generating waste, analytical information on waste properties, and 5 gallon sample.

23. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past? Please list issues that the client should be aware of.

Yes. Advise client to establish a closure program for project including pre-screening work, sample confirmation and demonstration work, regulatory approval and field operations work. A team approach is recommended for most projects. The closure plan should not specify specific solidification route but specify minimum results.

**E. Costs**

This section includes several questions on general costs and information requirements, and four site scenarios, each with several waste forms and types. These costs can be rough, (ranges are acceptable) and will be used only as general guidelines for average costs.

**General Cost Guidelines**

24. What type of site information and data on waste characteristics do you need to develop a general cost estimate?

Project size, type of waste (chemical and physical characteristics),

sample of waste, physical layout, project goals and "Prequalification Questionnaire" (see attached).

25. What additional information is needed for a detailed cost estimate? What key waste characteristics may significantly elevate treatment costs and difficulties?

o Representative sample of waste to confirm waste variability and site survey/visit.

o Sample variability; e.g., % dry solids.

**Site Scenarios (attached)**

26. Please cost out the particular components of the sites (e.g., soils, groundwater) for which your mobile unit is best suited. List any factors which could significantly elevate costs. These costs need only be rough, and only will be used as general guidelines for average costs.

Please return this completed survey questionnaire to:

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One Center Plaza  
Boston, MA 02108  
ATTN: Arthur Quaglieri

**HAZCON, Inc.****HAZARDOUS WASTE SOLIDIFICATION TECHNOLOGY**

- Engineering
- Field Operations

Camp Dresser & McKee Inc.  
One Center Plaza  
ATTN: Arthur Quaglieri  
Boston, MA 02108

April 29, 1986

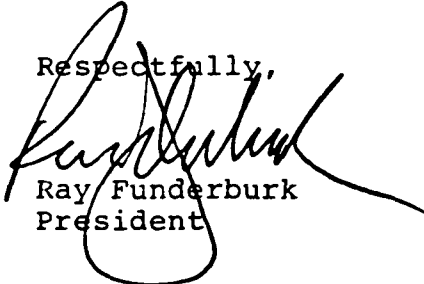
Dear Mr. Quaglieri:

Enclosed is the HAZCON response to your query. We appreciate the authorized delay in returning it to you. Our business has been rushed, to say the least.

Please understand that the estimated cost per cubic yard or gallon given was an estimate only. Based upon many factors, not least of which is the time of year and employment situations in various parts of the nation, estimates can vary. However, for the basic charge for treatment chemicals, etc., those will not vary appreciably.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate.

Respectfully,



Ray Funderburk  
President

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Company HAZCON Engineering, Inc.  
 Address P.O.Box 947  
 Town Katy State Texas Zip 77492  
 Contact Person Ray Funderburk, Pres. or Tel. No. (713) 391-1085  
Joseph Cella, ExVP

A. Mobile Capabilities

1. Is proprietary mobile equipment for on-site fixation/solidification used? Please describe.

Yes, the equipment has been designed and constructed by HAZCON.

2. What type of standard heavy equipment items are used?

Rough terrain construction equipment, portable dredges, heavy truck

3. Equipment limitations (i.e., temperature, type or volume of waste, accessibility, in situ or excavated materials, organic or inorganic materials).

no limitations on environment, type of waste by volume

or chemistry or physical state (solid, fluid, sludge)

4. Waste types successfully handled.

Give examples (i.e., volatile organics, PCBs, metals, etc.)	Forms (liquid, sludge, soil)	Concentration Range	Restrictions or Limitations
<u>acetone ether</u>	<u>fluid</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>none</u>
<u>benzene</u>	<u>fluid</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>none</u>
<u>lead</u>	<u>oily sludge</u>	<u>265mg/l</u>	<u>none</u>
<u>barium</u>	<u>oily sludge</u>	<u>131mg/l</u>	<u>none</u>
<u>arsenic</u>	<u>oily sludge</u>	<u>2210mg/kg</u>	<u>none</u>

5. Number of units in operation 2.

6. Capacity of each unit      Min. 5 yd<sup>3</sup> hr      Max. 60 yd<sup>3</sup> hr

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7. Describe any mobile units under construction or development.

Currently constructing totally enclosed, vapor-free unit  
to treat volatile fluids such as acetone, ethers, etc.

8. Status (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available 6-8 months, (5) commercially available now. If available now, please provide detailed utilization history (separate sheet or article) with cost and performance evaluation. If available soon, provide status report and/or name of technical staff to contact for followup.

(4) commercially available within 6 months. Contracts already  
signed and others being negotiated for solvent solidification  
at point of spent solvent generation.

#### B. Market Development

9. Your primary market areas mobile treatment in remote environment

10. Company goals for market expansion regional offices (25 cities) by 1987  
plus emergency response and small-quantity generator service

11. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites (waste type, volume, medium) is your Mobile treatment unit best suited for?

SUPERFUND cleanup of organic sites such as former refineries  
or other sites with heavy organic concentrations

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#### C. On-Site Utilization

12. Mobilization requirements (time, transport) all equipment truck or  
trailer mounted, set up time upon arrival accomplished in 6 to 12 hours  
based upon availability of flyash or cement

13. Utility requirements water only (can be taken from local sources such as ponds, rivers, etc.)
14. Site preparation no special requirements, minimal
15. Time requirements for testing on-site 2 to 4 hours
16. Time requirement to bring unit on-line system optimized within 24 hours
17. Describe the final state of material after fixation (i.e., solid, semi-solid, compressive strength, leachability (EP tox), volume change, density change, delisting, ultimate disposition, potential). If a given final state is not uniformly attained, please document with actual case studies.

material becomes solid (forklift in 24 hours if poured in a cement form), compressive strengths range from 1,000 - 5,000 psi, permeabilities  $10^{-7}$ , three times denser than concrete  
can be landfilled without fear of degradation.

D. Regulatory Requirements

18. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state or local governments? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ X No
19. If so, describe type of permit(s). none sought due to newness of system.  
Anticipate verly little trouble permitting due to enclosed nature of  
units.
20. Do you handle permitting of your unit? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
21. Average time for approval \_\_\_\_\_
22. Information required of client \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
23. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past?  
Please list issues that the client should be aware of.



## E. Costs

This section includes several questions on general costs and information requirements, and four site scenarios, each with several waste forms and types. These costs can be rough, (ranges are acceptable) and will be used only as general guidelines for average costs.

### General Cost Guidelines

24. What type of site information and data on waste characteristics do you need to develop a general cost estimate?

solids content, moisture content, oil content, accessibility.

25. What additional information is needed for a detailed cost estimate? What key waste characteristics may significantly elevate treatment costs and difficulties?

none

### Site Scenarios (attached)

26. Please cost out the particular components of the sites (e.g., soils, groundwater) for which your mobile unit is best suited. List any factors which could significantly elevate costs. These costs need only be rough, and only will be used as general guidelines for average costs.

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MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT  
COST ANALYSIS

SITE: Pesticide Site

COMPONENT: Contaminated soils

	<u>Primary Costs</u>	<u>Cost</u> <u>for Site</u>	<u>Cost/Unit</u> <u>Volume</u> <u>of Waste</u> (yd <sup>3</sup> )
1. Administration			\$10.00
2. Equipment			5.00
3. Permitting			.50
4. Pre-Operational Testing			1.50
5. Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)			45.00
6. Mobilization - Demobilization			1.00
7. Labor (on-site)			15.00
8. Laboratory Analyses			.50
9. Volume of Residuals per unit volume of waste			\$78.50

20% maximum increase in volume

Disposal requirements for residuals Class I landfill (unless delisted)  
residuals could be stacked on site until moved to repository or  
could be insitu--returned to starting place as homogeneous mass or  
in block form

10. Tank residues--solidified for approximately \$0.40 per gallon

MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT  
COST ANALYSIS

SITE: Heavy Metals Site

COMPONENT: Contaminated soils and sludges (wetlands and lagoons)

<u>Primary Costs</u>	<u>Cost for Site</u>	<u>Cost/Unit Volume of Waste</u> (yd <sup>3</sup> )
1. Administration	_____	\$7.00
2. Equipment	_____	3.50
3. Permitting	_____	.25
4. Pre-Operational Testing	_____	1.50
5. Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)	_____	35.00
6. Mobilization - Demobilization	_____	1.00
7. Labor (on-site)	_____	17.00
8. Laboratory Analyses	_____	.50
9. Volume of Residuals per unit volume of waste		\$65.75

no significant volumetric increase in sludges, perhaps up to 20% in  
soils if dry.  
Disposal requirements for residuals can be insitu treated, or returned  
to the wetlands in the form of blocks, or blocks can be transported  
from site for disposition elsewhere.

MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT  
COST ANALYSIS

SITE: PCB Site

COMPONENT: Contaminated soils (50-500 ppm)

	<u>Primary Costs</u>	<u>Cost</u> <u>for Site</u>	<u>Cost/Unit</u> <u>Volume</u> <u>of Waste (yd<sup>3</sup>)</u>
1. Administration			<u>10.00</u>
2. Equipment			<u>5.00</u>
3. Permitting			<u>1.00</u>
4. Pre-Operational Testing			<u>1.00</u>
5. Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)			<u>\$100.00</u>
6. Mobilization - Demobilization			<u>5.00</u>
7. Labor (on-site)			<u>25.00</u>
8. Laboratory Analyses			<u>.25</u>
9. Volume of Residuals per unit volume of waste			\$147.25

anticipated volumetric increase 20-25%

Disposal requirements for residuals solid residuals to Class I landfill

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Company Solidtek Systems, Inc.

Address 5731 Cook Road (P.O. Box 888)

Town Morrow State GA Zip 30260

Contact Person Robert Moore Tel. No. 404/361-6181

A. Mobile Capabilities

1. Is proprietary mobile equipment for on-site fixation/solidification used? Please describe.

Solidtek has several types depending on application

2. What type of standard heavy equipment items are used?

Construction equipment/vehicles

3. Equipment limitations (i.e., temperature, type or volume of waste, accessibility, in situ or excavated materials, organic or inorganic materials).

No limitations used for excavated materials. No limitation on size of project

4. Waste types successfully handled.

Give examples (i.e., volatile organics, PCBs, metals, etc.)	Forms (liquid, sludge, soil)	Concentration Range	Restrictions or Limitations
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<u>Solvents: PCB's, metals, sludges of all kinds</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
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<u>Leachates - no restrictions</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
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5. Number of units in operation 4.
6. Capacity of each unit      Min. 5-10 cy/hr      Max. 150-200 cy/hr  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Describe any mobile units under construction or development.  
Development of mobil technology is ongoing  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Status (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available  
6-8 months, (5) commercially available now. If available now, please  
provide detailed utilization history (separate sheet or article) with  
cost and performance evaluation. If available soon, provide status  
report and/or name of technical staff to contact for followup.  
Commercially available now. History and performance evaluation not  
provided  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- B. Market Development
9. Your primary market areas N. America and Caribbean
10. Company goals for market expansion Turnkey projects, fixed  
facility applications, greater utilization of present facilities
11. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site  
Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites  
(waste type, volume, medium) is your Mobile treatment unit best  
suited for?  
Treatment units suited to most sites  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- C. On-Site Utilization
12. Mobilization requirements (time, transport) up to three weeks  
required depending on location and availability of equipment

13. Utility requirements All units are self contained
14. Site preparation Provide security, staging, possible concrete pad
15. Time requirements for testing on-site Up to several months required
16. Time requirement to bring unit on-line \_\_\_\_\_
17. Describe the final state of material after fixation (i.e., solid, semi-solid, compressive strength, leachability (EP tox), volume change, density change, delisting, ultimate disposition, potential). If a given final state is not uniformly attained, please document with actual case studies.

Solid or semi-solid depending on intended disposition

\_\_\_\_\_

D. Regulatory Requirements

18. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state or local governments? X Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
19. If so, describe type of permit(s). Fixed facilities are permitted.  
Field activities are normally done under owner's permit or closure plan.
20. Do you handle permitting of your unit? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes X No
21. Average time for approval N.A.
22. Information required of client Composition properties, quantities, drawings, permits. In general all available data
- \_\_\_\_\_
23. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past? Please list issues that the client should be aware of.

Yes. Keep informed of changes in regulatory requirements

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**E. Costs**

This section includes several questions on general costs and information requirements, and four site scenarios, each with several waste forms and types. These costs can be rough, (ranges are acceptable) and will be used only as general guidelines for average costs.

**General Cost Guidelines**

24. What type of site information and data on waste characteristics do you need to develop a general cost estimate?

Work statement, gross compositional analysis, physical properties  
end product desired, time line, location, site details, logistics.

25. What additional information is needed for a detailed cost estimate? What key waste characteristics may significantly elevate treatment costs and difficulties?

Laboratory test results to determine formulation, dosage and  
throughput rate. Treatment costs affected by institutional factors  
and changed conditions in field

**Site Scenarios (attached)**

26. Please cost out the particular components of the sites (e.g., soils, groundwater) for which your mobile unit is best suited. List any factors which could significantly elevate costs. These costs need only be rough, and only will be used as general guidelines for average costs.

Please return this completed survey questionnaire to:

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One Center Plaza  
Boston, MA 02108  
ATTN: Arthur Quaglieri





SolidTek Systems Inc.  
5371 Cook Road • P.O. Box 888  
Morrow, Georgia 30260  
404/361-6181

## GENERATOR'S WASTE PROFILE (GWP)

# SOLIDTEK

ST # \_\_\_\_\_

Waste Code \_\_\_\_\_

Generator Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Facility Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Technical Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Title)

Area Code ( ) Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Facility EPA ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Title)

Area Code ( ) Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Business SIC Code \_\_\_\_\_

Duns No. \_\_\_\_\_

Common Name of Waste \_\_\_\_\_

Generating Process \_\_\_\_\_

### CHEMICAL COMPOSITION (Totals must add up to 100%)

_____	_____	%
_____	_____	%
_____	_____	%
_____	_____	%
_____	_____	%
_____	_____	%
_____	_____	%
_____	_____	%
_____	_____	%
_____	_____	%

EPA Haz Waste No. \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

Rate of Generation \_\_\_\_\_  
(Quan) (Units) P (Time Interval)

Volume in Storage \_\_\_\_\_  
(Quan) (Units) I N (Container)

Is Waste DOT Hazardous ☐ Yes ☐ No

Proper DOT Shipping Name \_\_\_\_\_

Hazard Class \_\_\_\_\_ ID No. \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation Equipment \_\_\_\_\_

Placarding \_\_\_\_\_

### METALS (mg/l or ppm)

TOTAL	LEACHATE	Selenium (Se)	_____
Arsenic (As)	_____	Silver (Ag)	_____
Barium (Ba)	_____	Copper (Cu)	_____
Cadmium (Cd)	_____	Nickel (Ni)	_____
Chromium (Cr)	_____	Zinc (Zn)	_____
Chromium, Hex	_____	Thallium (Tl)	_____
Lead (Pb)	_____		
Mercury (Hg)	_____		

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Physical State ☐ Liquid ☐ Semi Solid ☐ Solid

Phases/Layering ☐ None ☐ Bilayered ☐ Multilayered

Total Solids (wt %) \_\_\_\_\_ Suspended Solids (wt %) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Solids ☐ Organic ☐ Inorganic ☐ Mixed

Specific Gravity \_\_\_\_\_

Viscosity ☐ High ☐ Medium ☐ Low

Flash Point (°F) \_\_\_\_\_ Type \_\_\_\_\_

Boiling Point, °C \_\_\_\_\_ Freezing Point, °C \_\_\_\_\_

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg @ 25° C) \_\_\_\_\_

BTU/lb \_\_\_\_\_ % Ash Content \_\_\_\_\_

pH (Avg) \_\_\_\_\_ (Range) \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Total Alkalinity/Acidity (%) \_\_\_\_\_

Odor \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_

### INORGANICS (mg/l or ppm)

Total CN	_____	Bromide	_____
Free CN	_____	Iodide	_____
Sulfide	_____	Asbestos	_____
Bisulfite	_____		
Sulfite	_____		
Sulfate	_____		
Phosphate	_____		
Fluoride	_____		
Chloride	_____		

### HAZARDOUS PROPERTIES ☐ None

☐ Ignitable ☐ Corrodes Steel ☐ Toxic Vapor

☐ Reactive ☐ Pyrophoric ☐ Shock Sensitive

☐ Explosive ☐ Water Reactive ☐ Radioactive

☐ Biological ☐ Pathogen ☐ Etiological

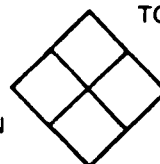
☐ Pesticide Residuals ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### ORGANICS (mg/l or ppm)

Endrin	_____	Organohalide	_____
Lindane	_____	Organo-sulfur	_____
Methoxychlor	_____	Mercaptans	_____
Toxaphene	_____		
2,4-D	_____		
2,4,5-T	_____		
Phenol (ics)	_____		
PCB	_____		
TOC	_____		
BOD	_____		
COD	_____		

TOXICITY Oral \_\_\_\_\_

NFPA HAZARD IDENTIFICATION



Dermal \_\_\_\_\_

Inhalation \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE ATTACH ALL MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS,  
LOGISTIC SKETCHES, ANALYSIS REPORTS, HANDLING  
PRECAUTIONS, ADDITIONAL HAZARD INFORMATION,  
SUPPORT DATA & COMMENTS.

I hereby certify that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this and all attached documents. Based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and ability and that all known and suspected hazards have been disclosed.

SEP 1986

Date \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_



SolidTek Systems Inc.  
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404 361-6181

MOBILE SERVICE QUESTIONNAIRE

**SOLIDTEK**

Generator (Owner) \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Title)

Technical Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Title)

Facility EPA ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code ( ) Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

Facility NPDES Permit # \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name \_\_\_\_\_

History of the Project \_\_\_\_\_

Description of present conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Desired Action: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternatives considered: \_\_\_\_\_

Are additional alternatives desired? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What is the site to be used for after the project is done? \_\_\_\_\_

Why is project being undertaken? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there ☐ regulatory mandate; ☐ political sensitivity; ☐ public pressure;  
☐ other external pressures. Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Timing: When will contact be awarded? \_\_\_\_\_ Starting date? \_\_\_\_\_ Completion date? \_\_\_\_\_

How firm is schedule? \_\_\_\_\_

# SOLIDTEK

Financial: What is owner's fiscal year? Begins \_\_\_\_\_, ends \_\_\_\_\_

Has owner developed an "engineering estimate" of project cost?

☐ Yes, \$ \_\_\_\_\_; ☐ No.

Have funds been budgeted for the project? ☐ Yes, ☐ No.

Have funds been appropriated/committed for release? ☐ Yes, ☐ No.

Are project costs to be charges against ☐ Plant, ☐ Division, ☐ Corporate,  
☐ Special fund, budgets?

What is union status of the facility? \_\_\_\_\_

Does Davis-Bacon or other rate determination apply (government projects only)?

☐ Yes, ☐ No. If yes, attach schedule.

Disposal: Will disposal be involved ☐ Yes, ☐ No. If yes, then answer the following

Will materials require treatment? ☐ Yes, ☐ No. Describe \_\_\_\_\_

Is on-site disposal a possibility? ☐ Yes, ☐ No. If yes, ☐ re-siting,  
☐ adjacent area, ☐ somewhere else on site (Show where).

Is nearby sanitary landfill disposal indicated? ☐ Yes, ☐ No. Where?

(Location, owner/operation, phone number, rates, hours, etc). \_\_\_\_\_

Will Material require secure landfill? ☐ Yes, ☐ No. If so, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

Does project involve ☐ pumping, ☐ dredging, or ☐ excavation? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_

What are the quantities of materials involved? \_\_\_\_\_

How were those quantities determined or estimated? What are quantity error limits? \_\_\_\_\_

Are representative samples available? ☐ Yes, ☐ No. (Representative samples must have the same composition and properties as the material, for purposes of determining pumping and handling characteristics in addition to chemistry.)

Site Logistics: Describe on-site and access traffic routes, patterns, and any constraints

Identify areas available and suitable for SolidTek staging and process activities. \_\_\_\_\_

## Attachments:

- ☐ Completed GWP for each waste material. For lagoons, prepare a GWP for each lagoon plus a composite GWP.
- ☐ Plot plan of immediate project site.
- ☐ Plot plan of premises.
- ☐ Plot plan of city, county, or area showing site location, nearby sanitary landfill(s), and traffic routings.
- ☐ Engineering drawing of the lagoon, warehouse, etc. (Sketch showing dimensions is OK.)
- ☐ Plot plan of test wells and monitoring points; Soils/hydro-geo investigation report: description of monitoring program.
- ☐ ONPDES Permit
- ☐ USEPA notification (RCRA-Part A)
- ☐ Applicable parts of RCRA-Part B
- ☐ SPCC and/or Contingency plans
- ☐ All warning letters, notice of violations, and dispositions for last 3 years.
- ☐ Historical summary record of violations previously.
- ☐ Ground level or aerial photos of the jobsite and facility.
- ☐ Facility organization chart
- ☐ Local and Regional Regulatory Contracts

Are there any other factors or information that might impact the ease or difficulty of performing the project, or that otherwise would be useful, that are not stated above?

☐ Yes    ☐ No. Explain. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Title	Signature
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# SOLIDTEK

Area is ☐ Concrete ☐ Asphalt, ☐ Stone, ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Loading bearing capacity \_\_\_\_\_

Are there likely to be neighbor problems for normal amounts of noise, dust, light, etc?

☐ Yes ☐ No. Explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Are there restrictions on hours worked ☐ Yes ☐ No. Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any overhead wires, pipes, bridges, or other overhead hazards or obstructions that would interfere with trucks, cranes, or other equipment? ☐ Yes ☐ No.

Describe \_\_\_\_\_

Is electricity available (230 V, 3 phase, 150 amp?) ☐ Yes ☐ No.

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Is process water available? ☐ Yes. Volume \_\_\_\_\_ gpm. Source \_\_\_\_\_

☐ No ☐ Other Supply \_\_\_\_\_

Is plant air available (90 psi, 200 cfm) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Are worker facilities available ☐ lavatory, ☐ showers, ☐ change room,

☐ lunchroom, ☐ restaurant, ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Are any permits required ☐ Yes, ☐ No. (Permits are owner's responsibility.)

Owners Support Available:

☐ Loading dock or ramp  
☐ Fork truck  
☐ Pumps  
☐ Manpower  
☐ Other heavy equipment

☐ Telephone  
☐ Copier  
☐ Clerical  
☐ Supplies  
☐ Security

Community Logistics (If applicable)

Identify appropriate lodging facilities for work crews \_\_\_\_\_

Location of dining facilities \_\_\_\_\_

Maintenance and supply vendors: ☐ readily available locally, ☐ other location \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ import everything.



# VELSICOL CHEMICAL CORPORATION

2603 CORPORATE AVENUE  
SUITE 100  
MEMPHIS, TN 38132  
(901) 345-1788

April 21, 1986

Arthur L. Quaglieri  
Camp Dresser and McKee, Inc.  
One Center Plaza  
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Re: Your letter  
Superfund Sites/Fixation-Solidification Survey

Dear Mr. Quaglieri:

I am returning the questionnaire concerning treatment technologies for Superfund sites.

As indicated in the questionnaire, Velsicol follows a pre-determined step-by-step procedure in evaluating a sludge sample, and this assures a very cost effective route. Velsicol has found that generally it would cost between \$0.15 and \$0.50 to effect solidification of one gallon of sludge.


I regret that due to the time constraint mentioned in your letter and the lack of pertinent details, Velsicol is unable to provide a professional engineering opinion on the various scenarios submitted by you.

Velsicol will be pleased to provide all the necessary non-proprietary information to assist business evaluations of Camp Dresser and McKee, Inc. and EPA project officers. I would like to point out that Velsicol has positioned itself to seek a patent protection of this technology.

We at Velsicol look forward to serving this important environmental market need.

Yours truly,

VELSICOL ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

  
P.M. Trivedi

PMT/ddc

Attachment

cc: C.R. Hanson  
D.R. Marks  
T.W. Shaffer

SUPERFUND SITE  
MOBILE TREATMENT UNITS  
FIXATION/SOLIDIFICATION SURVEY

Company Velsicol Chemical Corporation

**Address** 2603 Corporate Avenue, Suite 100

Town Memphis State Tennessee Zip 38132

Contact Person P. Kumar Trivedi Tel. No. (901)345-1788

### A. Mobile Capabilities

1. Is proprietary mobile equipment for on-site fixation/solidification used? Please describe.

No.

2. What type of standard heavy equipment items are used?

### Conventional earthmoving and mixing equipment

3. Equipment limitations (i.e., temperature, type or volume of waste, accessibility, in situ or excavated materials, organic or inorganic materials).

Viscosity of material, general environmental temperatures

as these relate to operation of equipment.

4. Waste types successfully handled.

Give examples  
(i.e., volatile  
organics, PCBs,  
metals, etc.)

Forms (liquid,  
sludge, soil)

Concentration  
Range

### Restrictions or Limitations

Organic,  
heavy, oily,  
resinous  
sludges

Semisolid  
Sludge

Concentration  
of organics  
ranged up to  
45%

No specific  
limitations  
experienced

5. Number of units in operation Currently, none.

6. Capacity of each unit      Min. \_\_\_\_\_ Max. \_\_\_\_\_

Variable. Depending on the \_\_\_\_\_  
site and sludge volume. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Describe any mobile units under construction or development.

None

8. Status (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available 6-8 months, (5) commercially available now. If available now, please provide detailed utilization history (separate sheet or article) with cost and performance evaluation. If available soon, provide status report and/or name of technical staff to contact for followup.

Commercially available now. See attachment.

## B. Market Development

9. Your primary market areas On-site solidification of sludges.

10. Company goals for market expansion Velsicol is positioning itself to acquire a U.S. patent protection for its technology. A strong commitment exists to service needs of domestic and foreign markets.

11. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites (waste type, volume, medium) is your Mobile treatment unit best suited for?

The solidification is effected using conventional earth-moving equipment. Velsicol's extensive testing has shown distinctly superior results with a variety of types of sludges.

## C. On-Site Utilization

12. Mobilization requirements (time, transport) Availability of equipment and transportation time for reagents would be the principal issues. These activities may need 3-4 weeks.



13. Utility requirements To service construction office and health/ hygiene trailers.
14. Site preparation Accessibility for the equipment.
15. Time requirements for testing on-site 1-3 weeks
16. Time requirement to bring unit on-line 3-6 weeks
17. Describe the final state of material after fixation (i.e., solid, semi-solid, compressive strength, leachability (EP tox), volume change, density change, delisting, ultimate disposition, potential). If a given final state is not uniformly attained, please document with actual case studies.

Please refer to the attachment.

D. Regulatory Requirements

18. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state or local governments? Yes xxx No
19. If so, describe type of permit(s). N/A
20. Do you handle permitting of your unit? Yes xxx No
21. Average time for approval N/A
22. Information required of client a) A complete characterization of a representative sample. b) Testing to develop cost effective formulation.
23. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past? Please list issues that the client should be aware of.

The nature and quantity of sludge would be the principal issues.

**E. Costs**

This section includes several questions on general costs and information requirements, and four site scenarios, each with several waste forms and types. These costs can be rough, (ranges are acceptable) and will be used only as general guidelines for average costs.

**General Cost Guidelines**

24. What type of site information and data on waste characteristics do you need to develop a general cost estimate?

Waste characterization, volume, preliminary tests, cost of reagents, depth of pond, underlying material, etc.

25. What additional information is needed for a detailed cost estimate? What key waste characteristics may significantly elevate treatment costs and difficulties?

Transportation of raw materials, accessibility, nature of waste (e.g. viscosity, water/organics contents) etc.

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**Site Scenarios (attached)**

26. Please cost out the particular components of the sites (e.g., soils, groundwater) for which your mobile unit is best suited. List any factors which could significantly elevate costs. These costs need only be rough, and only will be used as general guidelines for average costs.

Please return this completed survey questionnaire to:

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One Center Plaza  
Boston, MA 02108  
ATTN: Arthur Quaglieri



**Westinghouse  
Hittman Nuclear  
Incorporated**

A Westinghouse  
Subsidiary

9151 Rumsey Road  
Columbia, Maryland 21045  
(301) 964- 5043

May 9, 1986

Mr. Arthur L. Quaglieri  
Camp Dresser & McKee, Inc.  
One Center Plaza  
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Subject: Technical Performance and Cost Information for Mobile  
fixation/solidification

Dear Mr. Quaglieri:

The enclosed survey forms provide a brief overview of our capabilities in the area of mobile solidification services and equipment. We have over eighty years of experience with processing radioactive wastes from commercial nuclear plants, where the operation is performed under very controlled conditions. We are presently interested in applying this technology and experience base in the hazardous waste market. I feel our systems should be relatively easy to utilize in site remediation activities, provided the waste material is compatible with the solidification process and waste chemistry. Our work with nuclear waste has also resulted in our development of detailed solidification formulations and test procedures for a wide variety of waste types.

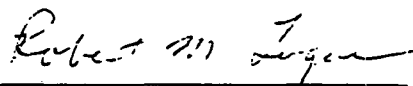
I have not completed the part of the survey associated with the scenarios, as those were more applicable to mobile wastewater treatment. The costs associated with our batch type mobile solidification services range from \$50 to \$80 per cubic foot of waste. The cost for the continuous processor is slightly less.

In addition to our solidification services, we provide: a mobile water treatment system for treating PCB contaminated water, portable demineralization systems, and a mobile 1000 ton high force drum compactor.

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I trust this information is responsive to your needs. If you have any further questions or require additional information, please call me at (301) 964-5043.

Sincerely,

  
Robert M. Lugar  
Senior Applications Engineer

RML:sbf

## SUPERFUND SITE MOBILE TREATMENT UNITS FIXATION/SOLIDIFICATION SURVEY

Company Westinghouse Hittman Nuclear Incorporated  
 Address 9151 Rumsey Road  
 Town Columbia State Maryland Zip 21045  
 Contact Person Mr. C. Robert Conner Tel. No. (301) 964-5035

### A. Mobile Capabilities

1. Is proprietary mobile equipment for on-site fixation/solidification used? Please describe.

In-container mobile solidification systems used for batch processing of up to 1,100 gallons per container, high shear mixer and bulk cement silo for continuous processing applications.

2. What type of standard heavy equipment items are used?

Forklift truck or crane required (10 Ton)

3. Equipment limitations (i.e., temperature, type or volume of waste, accessibility, in situ or excavated materials, organic or inorganic materials).

Liquids and semi-solids only. Typical solidification agent is

Portland cement.

4. Waste types successfully handled.

Give examples (i.e., volatile organics, PCBs, metals, etc.)	Forms (liquid, sludge, soil)	Concentration Range	Restrictions or Limitations
Calcium Fluoride	sludge		
Evaporator Concentrates*	slurry		
Waste Oil *	liquid		
Spent Ion Exchange Resin*	slurry		
Filter Sludges*	sludge		
Activated Carbon*	slurry		
Aluminum Oxide Grit*	sludge		
Diatomaceous Earth*	slurry		

\* indicates this waste type has been processed in a radioactive environment.

5. Number of units in operation 12 in-container systems, 1 continuous processor.

6. Capacity of each unit      Min. \_\_\_\_\_ Max. \_\_\_\_\_

In-container:              1,100 gal/8 hrs              2,200 gal/8 hrs

Continuous processor:      5 gpm waste input              15 gpm waste input

7. Describe any mobile units under construction or development.

High torque hydraulic drive in-container solidification system (1500 gal per container). Additionally, we are investigating immobilization/stabilization of heavy metal wastes.

8. Status (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available 6-8 months, (5) commercially available now. If available now, please provide detailed utilization history (separate sheet or article) with cost and performance evaluation. If available soon, provide status report and/or name of technical staff to contact for followup.

5 - See attached literature for current solidification capabilities.

## B. Market Development

9. Your primary market areas Commercial Nuclear Facilities

10. Company goals for market expansion Solidification of ash, sludge, other residues resulting from on-site treatment of hazardous waste. Private or Superfund sites. Sites requiring solidification and packaging of end product.

11. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites (waste type, volume, medium) is your Mobile treatment unit best suited for?

Sites with radioactive waste requiring solidification, sites with hazardous wastes compatible with cement solidification, especially liquids with low organic content, ion exchange resins, diatomaceous earth, powdered carbon.

## C. On-Site Utilization

12. Mobilization requirements (time, transport) Mobile in-container systems available within one (1) week. Continuous processor, if available, can be mobilized and setup within two (2) weeks.

13. Utility requirements See Attached Interface Requirements Document
14. Site preparation See Attached Interface Requirements Document
15. Time requirements for testing on-site 1 day
16. Time requirement to bring unit on-line 1 day
17. Describe the final state of material after fixation (i.e., solid, semi-solid, compressive strength, leachability (EP tox), volume change, density change, delisting, ultimate disposition, potential). If a given final state is not uniformly attained, please document with actual case studies.

Solid, free standing monolith, or a mere stable product meeting the  
class B and C waste form requirements of 10CFR61, including ANS 16.1 (leach)

#### D. Regulatory Requirements

18. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state or local governments?      X Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No
19. If so, describe type of permit(s).      Operate under NRC license of each commercial nuclear reactor plant.      No work under EPA to date.
20. Do you handle permitting of your unit?      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No
21. Average time for approval      \_\_\_\_\_
22. Information required of client      \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
23. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past?  
Please list issues that the client should be aware of.  
No. Topical Report for solidification and process submitted to NRC and presently under review for approval. Test Procedures and quality assurance procedures have been developed to develop and utilize new formulations for specific waste streams.

## E. Costs

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### General Cost Guidelines

24. What type of site information and data on waste characteristics do you need to develop a general cost estimate?

Availability of utilities (power, water, air), volume of waste, physical nature of waste, general chemical description of waste, weather protection, amount of waste handling required.

25. What additional information is needed for a detailed cost estimate? What key waste characteristics may significantly elevate treatment costs and difficulties?

Packaging efficiency (volume of waste/volume of container) is a driving force determining number of liners, cement required, total time, and total labor.

### Site Scenarios (attached)

26. Please cost out the particular components of the sites (e.g., soils, groundwater) for which your mobile unit is best suited. List any factors which could significantly elevate costs. These costs need only be rough, and only will be used as general guidelines for average costs.

Please return this completed survey questionnaire to:

Camp Dresser & McKee Inc.  
One Center Plaza  
Boston, MA 02108  
ATTN: Arthur Quaglieri





SECTION 6  
COMPANIES OFFERING THERMAL TREATMENT PROCESSES

This section presents inventories of some companies offering mobile thermal treatment systems. Only those companies that provided detailed information are included in this section. Three major thermal processing modes with mobile applications are incineration, pyrolysis and wet oxidation. Specific processes within each of these general categories are listed below.

<u>Incineration</u>	<u>Pyrolysis</u>	<u>Wet Oxidation</u>
Rotary Kiln	Plasma Arc	Critical Water
Liquid Injection	Advanced Electric Reactor	Wet Air
Fluidized Bed		
Infrared		

Operating conditions vary between the three process categories. In incineration, controlled combustion occurs under net oxidizing conditions. In pyrolysis, thermal decomposition occurs when wastes are heated in an oxygen-deficient atmosphere. In wet oxidation, organic materials are broken down in a water solution or suspension.

Mobile thermal systems, like fixed thermal facilities, may produce solid (e.g., ash/soil), liquid (e.g., scrubber liquor) and gaseous (i.e., off-gases) waste streams. Depending upon the original waste stream, process residuals/effluents may require further treatment.

An increasing number of companies are involved in the application of thermal treatment technologies as mobile systems. Available services include both companies that will own and operate mobile systems and those that will design and construct mobile units on a contractual basis. Of those companies offering mobile thermal treatment systems, it is evident that a large number of firms are still in the process of developing mobile units. Mobile systems that have been constructed to date range from pilot and demonstration units to full-scale commercial systems. Due to the large number of companies offering mobile systems, companies were included here only if they responded to the survey and met both of the following criteria:

- o Company has a mobile system in operation now (pilot, demonstration or full-scale).
- o Company currently has a full-scale (i.e., commercial) mobile system or will within the next six to eight months.

**TABLE 6.1**  
**COMPANIES OFFERING MOBILE UNITS FOR THERMAL TREATMENT**

<u>Company</u>	<u>Thermal Technology</u>	<u>Waste Types Handled</u>	<u>Mobile System Status</u>	<u>Capacity</u>
DETOXCO	Rotary kiln	Combustible wastes; soils contaminated with combustibles	Demonstration-scale system operating.	3000 lb/hr soils
ENSCO Environmental Services	Rotary kiln	Organic-contaminated solids, liquids, sludges, soil; organics include PCBs, dioxins	Full-scale systems operating	35 MM Btu/hr solids to rotary kiln 10,000 lb/hr, liquids to rotary kiln 3,000 lb/hr, liquids to sec. comb. 4,000 lb/hr.
GA Technologies Inc.	Circulating fluidized bed	Organic-contaminated solids, liquids, sludges, soil	Mobile system under design	9 MM Btu/hr 10,000 lb/hr soil 600 lb/hr hydrocarbons
J.M. Huber Corporation	Advanced electric reactor	Organic-contaminated solids, liquids, soil; organics include PCBs, dioxins, chemical warfare agents	Pilot-scale system operating	3000 lb/hr
Modar Inc.	Supercritical water oxidation	Organic-contaminated liquids	Pilot-scale system operating	30 gal/day of organic material in an aqueous waste containing 1-100% organics
Shirco Infrared Systems Inc.	Infrared incineration	Organic-contaminated solids, sludges, soil; organics include PCBs, dioxins; explosives	Pilot-scale system operating	100 lb/hr
Waste-Tech Services Inc.	Fluidized bed	Organic-contaminated solids, liquids, sludges, soil	Demonstration-scale system operating	Not available
Winston Technology	Rotary kiln	Organic-contaminated solids, liquids, sludge, soil; organics include PCBs	Full-scale systems constructed (awaiting trial burn)	8MM Btu/hr
Zimpro Inc.	Wet air oxidation	Organic-contaminated liquids, sludges	Full-scale systems operating	600 gal/hr

# DETOXCO INC.

## Hazardous Waste Processing Equipment

June 6, 1986

Mr. Colin W. Baker  
Camp Dresser & McKee Inc.  
One Center Plaza  
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Mr. Baker;

I have responded to the questionnaire we received from you a couple of weeks ago. I am sorry we were not able to respond sooner. You will note that we did not address each site senario with specific responses concerning price, because we consider much of it to be proprietary. However, we did provide you with our "ball park" figures for incineration. In addition, we have attached copies of our equipment specifications for your survey.

Sincerely yours,

*Kelly McMahon*  
Kelly McMahon

KRM/ebn

**SUPERFUND SITE  
MOBILE TREATMENT UNITS  
THERMAL PROCESS SURVEY**

**A. General**

**Company** DETOXCO Inc.

**Address** 2700 Ygnacio Valley Rd.

**Town** Walnut Creek, **State** Ca **Zip** 94596

**Contact Person** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone** 415 930-7997

**B. Process Characteristics****1. Thermal treatment process available in mobile units. Describe briefly.**

Mobile Thermal Destruction System (MTD) in various  
sizes and capacities.

These incineration units are scaleups of the EPA developed  
mobile incinerator (See attached specifications)

**2. Process unit(s) that comprise mobile system** \_\_\_\_\_

See attached specifications, includes rotary kiln incinerator,  
secondary combustion chamber, quench, particulate filter, and  
scrubber.

**3. System operating parameters (i.e., temperature, residence time, pressure, etc. of the combustion chamber(s)/reactor(s))**

1800°F Kiln, 2200°F Secondary Combustion Chamber,  
2 Second residence time in the secondary combustion chamber,  
negative pressure (less severe conditions as appropriate)

**4. Waste types**

handled Give examples (i.e., volatile organics, PCBs, metals, etc.)	Form (liquid, solid, sludge, soil)	Concentration Range	Restrictions or Limitations
<u>Combustible wastes, aqueous wastes contaminated with</u>			
<u>Combustible, soils contaminated with combustibles</u>			

**5. Data on destruction/removal efficiencies of your mobile treatment unit for particular chemical compounds would be very useful to clean-up site managers. Please provide available DRE data for particular compounds (e.g., PCB DRE > 99.9999 %) \_\_\_\_\_**

Design for minimum DRE of 99.9999%

**6. List any specific site and/or waste characteristics (i.e., quantity, form) that may prevent effective utilization of the company's mobile unit(s).**

Non-incineratable wastes

**7. Give the number of mobile units in operation One**

**8. Give the capacity of each unit:**

Minimum 200 Lb/Hr. Soils Maximum 3000 Lb/Hr. Soils

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**9. Give the scale of each unit (i.e., pilot, full) Demonstration**

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**10. Describe any mobile units under construction or development**

45 MM BTU/HR Rotary Kiln Incineration System

94 MM BTU/HR Rotary Kiln Incineration System

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- 11. Mobile technology status (circle one) (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available in 6-8 months, (5) commercially available now. If available now, please provide detailed utilization history (separate sheet or article) with cost and performance evaluation. If it will be available soon, provide status report and/or name of technical staff to contact for follow-up.**

Contact Robert McMahon for further information

at 415-930-7997

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**C. Market Development**

**1. Your primary market areas** Toxic Waste Incineration, Site Cleanup

**2. Company goals for market expansion** Proprietary

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3. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites (waste type, volume, medium) is your mobile treatment unit best suited for?

Sites contaminated with combustible toxic/hazardous

constituents

**D. On-Site Utilization**

1. Mobilization requirements (time, transport) The systems are  
transportable over the road. The transport and installation  
time is less than one month.

2. Utility requirements Fuel, water, electricity

3. If required utilities are not available at site, can you provide them?

yes

4. Specify site preparation/space requirements various

5. Time/labor requirement to bring unit on-line (including testing) \_\_\_\_\_

Less than four weeks

6. Number of personnel required for operation 24

7. Time/labor requirement to dismantle unit Less than four weeks

8. Equipment decontamination required Burn-out the interior of the  
system with fuel for several hours.

9. What residuals/effluents are produced from your mobile unit?



<u>Primary Waste Type</u>	<u>Residuals/ Effluents</u>	<u>Type of Further Treatment Required (if any)</u>	<u>Final Method of Disposal</u>
<u>Wastewater</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>Waste/Site Specific</u>	<u>Can be delisted depending on the waste</u>
<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
<u>Ash</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>Waste/Site Specific</u>	<u>Can be delisted depending on the waste</u>
<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>

10. Does residual handling/treatment equipment comprise a significant component of on-site equipment and costs? If yes, outline system briefly

No

11. Specify utility requirements for above N/A

12. Specify services not provided (e.g., excavation, transporting waste to mobile unit, treatment/disposal of residues)                     

DETOXCO will provide complete services or will incinerate  
on a "pile-to-pile" basis as a subcontractor.

**E. Regulatory Requirements**

1. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state, or local governments?   X   Yes        No.

If so, describe type of permit(s) below.                     

EPA Region II (New Jersey) for high BTU wastes

EPA Region VII ( Missouri) for dioxin contaminated soils

2. Do you handle permitting of your unit?   X   Yes        No

3. Average time for approval Varies depending on site specific requirements.

4. Information required of client Description of wastes to be processed,  
site characteristics

5. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past?  
Please list issues that the client should be aware of regulatory approval can be a significant time factor

## F. Costs

This section includes several questions on general costs and information requirements, and four site scenarios, each with several waste forms and types.

### General Cost Guidelines

1. What type of site information and data on waste characteristics do you need to develop a general cost estimate? (e.g., BTU value)

BTU value, Cl content, physical form

2. What additional information is needed for a detailed cost estimate?  
What key waste characteristics may significantly elevate treatment costs and difficulties?

Utilities cost and availability, physical form of the

material to be incinerated, chemical characteristics.

### Site Scenarios (attached)

The following section contains four site scenarios and cost analysis sheet. Please read the site scenarios and determine if your mobile unit could be used on any of the waste forms on the sites. Then specify on the cost analysis sheet approximate treatment costs for use of your mobile unit. These costs need only be approximate and will be used as general guidelines. (If your mobile unit is applicable to more than one waste type and treatment costs differ significantly, you may want to complete more than one cost analysis sheet.)

MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT  
COST ANALYSIS

SITE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPONENT: \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>Primary Costs</u>	<u>Cost for Site</u>	<u>Cost/Unit Volume of Waste</u>
1. Administration		_____	_____
2. Equipment		_____	_____
3. Permitting		_____	_____
4. Pre-Operational Testing		_____	_____
5. Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)		_____	_____
6. Mobilization - Demobilization			
(Local - 100 miles)		_____	_____
(Non-local - 1000 miles)		_____	_____
7. Labor (on-site)		_____	_____
8. Laboratory Analyses		_____	_____
9. Volume of Residuals per unit volume of waste			

\_\_\_\_\_

Treatment requirements for residuals \_\_\_\_\_

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\*NOTE: DETOXCO has detailed computer programs to perform costs analyses of treatment operations. These computer programs and the results of analyses are proprietary. A "ballpark" figure for the cost of incineration utilizing DETOXCO's equipment varies from \$150/ton to \$450/ton.

**ENSCO**

**(615) 794-1351**



**PYROTECH DIVISION**

Third Floor, 1st Tennessee Bank Bldg.  
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April 22, 1986

Mr. Anthony M. Lore  
Camp Dresser & McKee, Inc.  
One Center Plaza  
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Mr. Lore:

Enclosed is ENSCO's response to the EPA questionnaire accompanying your April 4 letter. If you desire additional information, please contact Mr. Gary Martini in our Little Rock office, (501) 375-8444.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert J. McCormick". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" and last name "McCormick" clearly distinguishable.

Robert J. McCormick  
Marketing Representative

Enclosure

SUPERFUND SITE  
MOBILE TREATMENT UNITS  
THERMAL PROCESS SURVEY

**A. General**

Company ENSCO ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Address 1015 LOUISIANA STREET

Town LITTLE ROCK State ARKANSAS Zip 72202

Contact Person GARY MARTINI Telephone (501) 375-8444

**B. Process Characteristics**

1. Thermal treatment process available in mobile units. Describe briefly.

MWP-2000 Rotary kiln incineration system.

\* Virtually any type of waste feed

\* Heat recovery and particulate/acid gas scrubbing

\* 35 MM Btu/hr thermal capacity

\* 4-5 ton/hr soil capacity

2. Process unit(s) that comprise mobile system (1) Rotary kiln & feed  
equipment, (2) cyclones & ash drag, (3) secondary combustor,  
(4) waste heat boiler, (5) quench & packed tower scrubber, (6)

ejector scrubber & stack, (7) brine neutralization/concentration  
system, (8) BFW treatment system, (9) misc. liquid tanks, and (10)

3. System operating parameters (i.e., temperature, residence time, pres-control room  
sure, etc. of the combustion chamber(s)/reactor(s)) & laboratory.

<u>Operating Parameter</u>	<u>Kiln</u>	<u>Secondary Combustor</u>
<u>Temperature, °F</u>	<u>1200-1800</u>	<u>1400-2400</u>
	<u>Solids</u>	<u>Gas</u>
<u>Residence time</u>	<u>30-40 min</u>	<u>1.7-2.2 sec at 2200°F</u>
<u>Pressure, i.n. WC</u>	<u>-1/4 -1/2</u>	<u>-1 1/2 -2</u>

4. Waste types

handled Give examples (i.e., volatile organics, PCBs, metals, etc.)	Form (liquid, solid, sludge, soil)	Concentration Range	Restrictions or Limitations
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\* Virtually any physical form of waste

-- liquid, slurry, sludge, or solid.

\* Oversized debris and drums crushed or shredded to minus 2-in  
for feeding.

\* Virtually any chemical composition other than high Br, F, or P.

\* No limitation on volatility or heating value.

\* PCB's/dioxins/highly chlorinated organics readily handled.


5. Data on destruction/removal efficiencies of your mobile treatment unit for particular chemical compounds would be very useful to clean-up site managers. Please provide available DRE data for particular compounds (e.g., PCB DRE > 99.9999 %) In May 1986, trial burn DRE results

will be available for PCB, carbon tetrachloride, perchloroethylene, trichloroethane, chlorobenzene, and trichlorobenzene. Pre-trial burn tests indicated >99.9999% for all compounds.

6. List any specific site and/or waste characteristics (i.e., quantity, form) that may prevent effective utilization of the company's mobile unit(s).

150,000 tons is maximum practical project size for MWP-2000 system. Larger project would dictate custom-designed system.

7. Give the number of mobile units in operation Three identical MWP-2000 systems.

8. Give the capacity of each unit:

Minimum 8MM Btu/hr Maximum 35MM Btu/hr  
(at maximum burner  
turndown)

9. Give the scale of each unit (i.e., pilot, full) All commercial scale.

10. Describe any mobile units under construction or development

Additional MWP-2000 systems will be fabricated as needed to  
meet market demand. Larger, custom-designed systems may be  
fabricated for specific applications.

11. Mobile technology status (circle one) (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available in 6-8 months, (5) commercially available now. If available now, please provide detailed utilization history (separate sheet or article) with cost and performance evaluation. If it will be available soon, provide status report and/or name of technical staff to contact for follow-up.

Sydney Mines Site, Hillsborough County, Florida

- January 1985 to January 1986

- 11,000 cubic yards oily sludge, septage sludge, & soil

C. Market Development

1. Your primary market areas Hazardous waste site cleanup

2. Company goals for market expansion (1) Play leading role in site  
cleanup market, and (2) expand transportable incineration

market to include contract waste disposal service at generator  
plant site.

3. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites (waste type, volume, medium) is your mobile treatment unit best suited for?

Any site, with the exceptions noted in questions No. B4 & No. B6 above.

**D. On-Site Utilization**

1. Mobilization requirements (time, transport) 15-20 tractor trailer loads, depending on application. Generally 6 weeks for equipment setup.
2. Utility requirements Power: 480v, 800 amp service  
Water: 50 gpm process, 5 gpm sanitary
3. If required utilities are not available at site, can you provide them?  
Yes.
4. Specify site preparation/space requirements 150 ft by 150 ft graded, graveled area for incinerator setup. Concrete slab for kiln setting. 1-2 acres total with staging & support areas.
5. Time/labor requirement to bring unit on-line (including testing) \_\_\_\_\_  
Generally, 1-2 weeks shakedown and startup.
6. Number of personnel required for operation 20-30, depending on application.
7. Time/labor requirement to dismantle unit 4-6 weeks.
8. Equipment decontamination required 48-hr burn with clean fuel plus steam cleaning of equipment exterior.
9. What residuals/effluents are produced from your mobile unit?



Primary Waste Type	Residuals/ Effluents	Type of Further Treatment Required (if any)	Final Method of Disposal
<u>Soil/solids</u>	<u>Ash</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Backfill on site. Landfill if toxic metals present.</u>
<u>Chlorinated/ sulfonated waste</u>	<u>Dilute brine Conc. brine</u>	<u>None None</u>	<u>POTW (preferred) Deep well if delisting requirements too onerous</u>

10. Does residual handling/treatment equipment comprise a significant component of on-site equipment and costs? If yes, outline system briefly

Kiln bottom ash system includes water quench tank, dual  
drag-chain conveyor, & 20 cubic yard staging bins. Dual cyclones  
prevent ash carryover to combustor. Brine system includes  
neutralization tank, steam heated concentrator, & 1-3 frac tanks.

11. Specify utility requirements for above

Minor fraction of total for system.

12. Specify services not provided (e.g., excavation, transporting waste to mobile unit, treatment/disposal of residues)

ENSCO will provide a complete turnkey service, or serve as  
a subcontractor for incineration services only.

#### E. Regulatory Requirements

1. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state, or local governments? X Yes      No.

If so, describe type of permit(s) below. State of Florida Air, Water  
and Solid Waste; State of Arkansas Air; Region VI RCRA (pending);  
National TSCA (pending).

2. Do you handle permitting of your unit? X Yes      No

3. Average time for approval Two months for State approval, approximately  
nine months for TSCA approval and twelve months for RCRA approval.

4. Information required of client Detailed site and waste description.

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5. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past?  
Please list issues that the client should be aware of Yes. RCRA  
approval will be a significant time factor as long as a  
separate Part B is required for each site (other than CERCLA  
sites). Public opposition is the most important consideration.

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**F. Costs**

This section includes several questions on general costs and information requirements, and four site scenarios, each with several waste forms and types.

General Cost Guidelines

1. What type of site information and data on waste characteristics do you need to develop a general cost estimate? (e.g., BTU value) \_\_\_\_\_  
Waste: Total volume, physical form, Btu/lb, moisture & ash  
Site: Location, type of excavation (dry, wet, pond dredge, etc.)

2. What additional information is needed for a detailed cost estimate?  
What key waste characteristics may significantly elevate treatment costs and difficulties?  
Waste: Density, viscosity, flash point, reactivity, corrosivity,  
toxicity, %Cl, S, P, Br, F, ash composition  
Site: Soil type, topography, space limitations, hydrology,  
surface water & population proximity, local regulations,  
power & water availability, public perception of project.  
Site Scenarios (attached)

The following section contains four site scenarios and cost analysis sheet. Please read the site scenarios and determine if your mobile unit could be used on any of the waste forms on the sites. Then specify on the cost analysis sheet approximate treatment costs for use of your mobile unit. These costs need only be approximate and will be used as general guidelines. (If your mobile unit is applicable to more than one waste type and treatment costs differ significantly, you may want to complete more than one cost analysis sheet.)

**SCENARIO****Pesticide Site**

The Pesticide Site is the site of a chemical plant currently abandoned but which operated over a period of 50 years producing pesticides, herbicides, floor waxes and polishes. The buildings have fallen into disrepair and an IRM has been issued to demolish the buildings and an adjoining tank farm containing 32 tanks ranging in size from 5,000 to 12,000 gal. Tank residues have been sampled; analysis reveals quantities of DDT, 2-4,D and 2-4-5,T.

Groundwater at the site is heavily contaminated with compounds such as tetrachlorethylene (2,700 mg/kg), xylenes (20,000 mg/kg), chlordane (190 mg/kg) and arsenic (500 mg/kg). It is proposed to pump and treat. Withdrawal wells have been installed and are fitted with 50 gpm submersible pumps. Volume is estimated at 20,000 gpd for 5 years.

Soil at the site and on the land surrounding the site shows evidence of contamination. Approximately 20 acres of land is involved with an estimated 40,000 c.y. showing contamination with pesticides including chlordane (up to 219,000 ppb) and DDT (up to 525,800 ppb).

Scenario

## PCB Site

The PCB Site is located in a rural area of New England. Roads are narrow, but suitable for truck traffic. The 6 acre site provides separate access and egress roadways constructed of crushed stone. The 15,000 sq ft staging area provides both telephone and 220 volt electric service.

The waste material is contained in 4 small contiguous lagoons with a total surface area of 11,000 sq ft (140 ft x 80 ft). A maximum depth of 10 feet is estimated for a total volume of 4,000 cubic yards. The material is predominately sludge with the consistency of toothpaste which makes the handling of this waste very difficult. The PCB contaminated (10,000 ppm) material also has a BTU value in the 5,000-10,000 range with a flash point below 100°F. The site soils consisting of sand and fine gravel are also contaminated with PCBs in the 50-500 ppm range. It is estimated that a total volume of approximately 20,000 cubic yards of soil is contaminated to a depth of 15 feet in an area with a groundwater depth of 7 feet.

Volatile organic groundwater contaminants in the area are benzene, toluene and TCE in the 40 ppm range. It is anticipated that a pump and treat system of 10,000-20,000 gpd for five years will be required.

**SITE SCENARIOS****(1) LEACHATE SITE**

Incineration would not be appropriate for this site.

**(2) PESTICIDE SITE**

On-site incineration would be appropriate for treatment of the tank residues, contaminated soil, and pesticide-contaminated debris.

Insufficient information is provided to estimate prices for tank residue and debris incineration.

Assumed soil characteristics are:

- 64,000 tons total (1.6 ton/cubic yard bank)
- 15-20% moisture
- Nil heating value

Total incineration price: \$22 MM  
Unit price: \$340/ton

Incineration price includes all labor, material, and equipment for mobilization, startup, soil incineration, and demobilization.

**(3) PCB SITE**

On-site incineration would be appropriate for the 4,000 cubic yards of sludge and 20,000 cubic yards of soil.

Assumed waste characteristics are:

- 4000 tons sludge (1 ton/cubic yard)
- 7500 Btu/lb sludge
- 34,000 tons contaminated sand (1.7 ton/cubic yard bank)
- 20% moisture
- Nil Btu/lb sand

Total incineration price: \$18 MM  
Unit price: \$480/ton

Incineration price includes all labor, material, and equipment for mobilization, startup, sludge and sand incineration, and demobilization.

**(4) HEAVY METALS SITE**

Incineration would not be appropriate for this site.

GA



GA Technologies

GA Technologies Inc.  
P.O. BOX 85608  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92138  
(619) 455-3000

May 30, 1986

Mr. Anthony M. LoRe  
Camp Dresser & McKee Inc.  
One Center Plaza  
Boston, MA 02108

Reference: Letter from CDM (LoRe) to GA (Vrable), 4/4/86.

Dear Mr. LoRe:

This is in response to the reference letter. Thank you for sending us a copy of your survey; GA is happy to provide you with the information requested.

We have enclosed copies of the completed forms plus narrative statements and costs on the scenarios where circulating bed combustion (CBC) is the major unit operation involved. We have also enclosed a package of technical information on the CBC which supplements the data on the completed form.

Please let me know if you need further information on GA's transportable CBCs. Also, if you are able to do so, GA would appreciate obtaining a copy of your completed report to EPA on this matter.

Sincerely,

*H. R. Diot*

Harold R. Diot  
Manager, Marketing

HRD:mat  
Attachments

SUPERFUND SITE  
MOBILE TREATMENT UNITS  
THERMAL PROCESS SURVEY

A. General

Company GA Technologies Inc.

Address PO Box 85608

Town San Diego State CA Zip 92138

Contact Person Harold R. Diot Telephone (619) 455-3045

B. Process Characteristics

(More information is included in the enclosed brochures and papers.)

1. Thermal treatment process available in mobile units. Describe briefly.

Transportable circulating bed combustor (CBC), an advanced, improved  
type of fluidized bed combustion.

2. Process unit(s) that comprise mobile system \_\_\_\_\_

Combustion chamber, solid/liquid/slurry feeders, air fans, ash removal,  
coolers, bag-house filters, controls/instruments/monitors, auxiliary  
fuel system.

3. System operating parameters (i.e., temperature, residence time, pressure, etc. of the combustion chamber(s)/reactor(s))

Temperature: 1400-1800°F; residence time for gases: ~2 seconds;

residence time for solids: minutes to hours; pressure: ambient to  
slightly negative.

4. Waste types handled Give examples (i.e., volatile organics, PCBs, metals, etc.)	Form (liquid, solid, sludge, soil)	Concentration Range	Restrictions or Limitations
1. <u>PCB in soil</u>	<u>solid</u>	<u>50-10,000 ppm PCB</u>	<u>All CBC applications require</u>
2. <u>Chlorinated Hydrocarbon</u>	<u>solid, liquid</u>	<u>Up to 50% chlorine</u>	<u>&lt;1-inch ring size solid feed.</u>
3. <u>Spent Potliners from Aluminum Smelting</u>	<u>solid</u>	<u>Any</u>	<u>Also, low-melting constituents (&lt;1600°F) can cause difficulty.</u>
4. <u>Oily wastes</u>	<u>sludge</u>	<u>Up to 90% H<sub>2</sub>O, 10% sludge</u>	
5. <u>Refuse derived fuel</u>	<u>solid</u>	<u>--</u>	
6. <u>Activated carbon</u>	<u>solid</u>	<u>--</u>	
7. <u>Depleted uranium machining</u>	<u>sludge</u>	<u>--</u>	

5. Data on destruction/removal efficiencies of your mobile treatment unit for particular chemical compounds would be very useful to clean-up site managers. Please provide available DRE data for particular compounds (e.g., PCB DRE > 99.9999 %)

1. PCB in soil: >99.9999% DRE

2. Various chlorinated hydrocarbons: >99.99% DRE

6. List any specific site and/or waste characteristics (i.e., quantity, form) that may prevent effective utilization of the company's mobil unit(s).

Large pieces of waste that cannot be shredded to <1-inch ring size

(i.e., transformers, capacitors, engine blocks, etc.)

7. Give the number of mobile units in operation

One

(another is in design/procurement)



## 8. Give the capacity of each unit:

	<u>Existing Unit</u>		<u>Future Unit</u>
Minimum	<u>2 million Btu/hr</u>	Maximum	<u>9 million Btu/hr</u>
	<u>~1 ton/hr soil</u>		<u>~5 ton/hr soil</u>
	<u>150 lb/hr hydrocarbons</u>		<u>~600 lb/hr hydrocarbons</u>

9. Give the scale of each unit (i.e., pilot, full) The existing unit is currently in a pilot plant, but has some applications to industrial use. The future unit is in design, and is a transportable unit. Larger size non-transportable units also have industrial applications.

## 10. Describe any mobile units under construction or development

The future unit described above is under A-E design and procurement for application to soil cleanup. It is transportable by means of truck-trailers in a series of modules, which are erected at the site.

11. Mobile technology status (circle one) (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available in 6-8 months, (5) commercially available now. If available now, please provide detailed utilization history (separate sheet or article) with cost and performance evaluation. If it will be available soon, provide status report and/or name of technical staff to contact for follow-up.

Technical staff contact: Harold R. Diot (619) 455-2383

Alternate contact: D. D. Jensen (619) 455-2517

C. Market Development

1. Your primary market areas PCB-contaminated soil, spent potliners from aluminum smelting
2. Company goals for market expansion Chemical plant wastes, military toxic/hazardous waste, waste oil and oily waste.

3. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites (waste type, volume, medium) is your mobile treatment unit best suited for?

PCB-contaminated soil, about 10,000 cubic yards or more. RCRA chemical wastes and waste sites; about 6 months or more residence. Aluminum smelters with continuous generation of spent potliners.

D. On-Site Utilization

1. Mobilization requirements (time, transport) About 4-6 weeks to install at site, about 3-4 weeks to demobilize. Transport is via about 6-8 tractor-trailers.

2. Utility requirements Electricity - 200 kw  
Gas/Oil - 6.5 million Btu/hr for soil treatment  
0 for feeds with heat contents >3000 Btu/lb.

3. If required utilities are not available at site, can you provide them?  
Yes.

4. Specify site preparation/space requirements Requires about 20 X 60 ft. for burner, trailer space for 1 control trailer and a lab trailer, and soil preparation equipment space. Head height of burner is about 50 ft.

5. Time/labor requirement to bring unit on-line (including testing) \_\_\_\_\_  
After installation, start-up/checkout is done in 2 weeks.

6. Number of personnel required for operation 3 per shift (total of about 12 persons for continuous operation).

7. Time/labor requirement to dismantle unit 3 weeks

8. Equipment decontamination required Depends upon application. Soil-treatment application (PCBs) requires primarily removal of soil by water washing and scrubbing.

9. What residuals/effluents are produced from your mobile unit?

Primary Waste Type	Residuals/ Effluents	Type of Further Treatment Required (if any)	Final Method of Disposal
<u>PCB-Soil</u>	<u>Flue gas, ash</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Soil returned to site.</u>
<u>Spent Potliners</u>	<u>Flue gas, ash</u>	<u>Scrub flue gas for HF</u>	<u>Landfill</u>
<u>Chemical Plant Wastes</u>	<u>Salts, ash, flue gas</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Landfill</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____

10. Does residual handling/treatment equipment comprise a significant component of on-site equipment and costs? If yes, outline system briefly

Does not constitute a significant component.

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11. Specify utility requirements for above N.A.
- \_\_\_\_\_
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12. Specify services not provided (e.g., excavation, transporting waste to mobile unit, treatment/disposal of residues) \_\_\_\_\_

All are included in GAs services.

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#### E. Regulatory Requirements

1. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state, or local governments? X Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No.

If so, describe type of permit(s) below. Nationwide TSCA permit for PCB-soil treatment in 2-million Btu/hr unit. RCRA RD&D permit in final review.

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2. Do you handle permitting of your unit? X Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

3. Average time for approval TSCA: 3-4 months (with initial permit now in place).  
RCRA: Initial permit - 12-28 months (currently GA is 3/4 through this process). Subsequent permits: 4-6 months.

4. Information required of client See enclosed waste survey form. Includes:  
waste quantity, composition, heat value, utility costs, requirement for  
steam cogeneration.
5. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past? Yes.  
 Please list issues that the client should be aware of TSCA (toxic waste)  
permits are generic and for a transportation unit apply throughout the  
US. RCRA (hazardous waste) permits are site-specific, and must be obtained  
for each site based on a trial burn in the unit at the site. This is more  
time-consuming than in the case of TSCA sites.

#### F. Costs

This section includes several questions on general costs and information requirements, and four site scenarios, each with several waste forms and types.

##### General Cost Guidelines

1. What type of site information and data on waste characteristics do you need to develop a general cost estimate? (e.g., BTU value) See enclosed  
waste survey form, and E4 above for basic information needed in GA's  
preparation of Budgetary Cost Estimates. Key parameters are: quantity  
of waste, heat content, and moisture content.
2. What additional information is needed for a detailed cost estimate?  
 What key waste characteristics may significantly elevate treatment costs and difficulties?
- GA provides firm proposals for its services based upon detailed amounts  
and characteristics of waste, site sampling data and layout description,  
specific site limitations, special considerations of each project and cus-  
tomers needs, and other intangibles involved in any given situation.

##### Site Scenarios (attached)

The following section contains four site scenarios and cost analysis sheet. Please read the site scenarios and determine if your mobile unit could be used on any of the waste forms on the sites. Then specify on the cost analysis sheet approximate treatment costs for use of your mobile unit. These costs need only be approximate and will be used as general guidelines. (If your mobile unit is applicable to more than one waste type and treatment costs differ significantly, you may want to complete more than one cost analysis sheet.)

Comments or cost analyses for these scenarios are attached.

Scenario  
Leachate Site

This site has a leachate source that has been capped but a maximum volume of about 2,000 gpd is currently being generated. It is anticipated that the cap will be effective in reducing the volume of leachate over a period of years. The leachate is pumped from wells or sumps into a central collection system and ultimately to a storage tank.

Analysis of the leachate is shown below. It is proposed to treat the leachate so that it can be trucked to a publicly owned wastewater treatment facility. The standards to be met are shown below.

TABLE 1

LEACHATE CHARACTERISTICS AND DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS

Concentrations are in micrograms per liter (ug/l), unless otherwise stated

Parameter	Leachate Data		Pollutant Limitation for Discharge to WWTP (1)
	Average	High	
pH	5.84	5.65 (low)	5.5 - 9.5
Specific Conductance	10,400 (umhos/cm)	8,700 (low)	-
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	427 (mg/l)	530 (mg/l)	300 (mg/l)
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	8,959 (mg/l)	13,600 (mg/l)	-
Total Volatile Solids (TVS)	4,010 (mg/l)	5,960 (mg/l)	-
Alkalinity	4,750 (mg/l)	5,200 (mg/l)	-
BOD	>505 (mg/l)	>770 (mg/l)	250 (mg/l)
Total Kjeldahl N.	114.5 (mg/l)	148 (mg/l)	-
Sulfate	280 (mg/l)	520 (mg/l)	250 (mg/l)
Lead	231	900	690
Nickel	682	7,200	3,980
Iron	439,000	817,000	
Zinc	1,764	10,000	2,610
VOA	37,578	112,144	
B/N	13,716	19,534	
Pesticides	0.9	0.12	
Total Toxic Organics	51,394	131,728	<2,130 <sup>(2)</sup>

(1) Pollutant limitations are based on pretreatment requirements specified by WWTP.

(2) Only Total Toxic Organics (TTO) must be less than 2,130 ug/l.

BDL = Below Detectable Limits

### Leachate Site Scenario

This scenario does not reflect an optimum application of GA's CBC. At 2,000 gal. per day leachate rate, the amount of waste is well below the capacity of GA's smallest unit. That is, our pilot plant unit could treat about 5,000 gal. per day of leachate. With throughputs at this low level, the unit costs of treating the waste, particularly labor, are magnified out of their optimum levels, which are attained when flow rates of 20,000 gal. per day or higher are involved.

Even at these higher flow rates, the use of an incinerator, CBC or any other type, to serve as a boiler/evaporator of contaminated water is not the most energy-efficient means of performing the cleanup. If there is a source of energetic toxic/hazardous waste that can be used as the fuel to perform the water evaporation, there is a possibility of economic operation; otherwise the cost of oil, gas, or coal in an incinerator favors other means of cleanup.

GA suggests the following technical approach to this scenario, based upon a recent paper that discusses the treatment of hazardous waste leachate.<sup>(1)</sup> The basic unit operation of adsorption of impurities on an activated carbon bed is probably a good choice. If necessary, flocculation to remove suspended solids and some metals might be necessary prior to treatment in the carbon bed. The product of these two steps would be 2,000 gal. per day of water meeting the requirements of the waste water treatment plant specified in your scenario plus sludge from the flocculant treatment (400-600 lb/day) and spent activated carbon from the filter (about 20 lb/day). The sludge and spent carbon can be accumulated and campaigned through a CBC unit together with any base load that the unit is treating. The incremental cost of treating this small amount of additional material in a CBC would be very low. The result of the CBC treatment would be clean flue gas and about 300 lb/day of flyash/bed ash, which would require disposal in a controlled landfill because of the residual metals content. (No incinerator can remove the metals to a level allowing direct, uncontrolled landfill disposal of ash.)

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(1) "Treatment of Hazardous Waste Leachate," McCardle, J. L., Opatken, E. J., et al, Procedures of the National Conference on Hazardous Wastes and Hazardous Materials, Atlanta, GA, March 4-6, 1986.

## SCENARIO

## Pesticide Site

The Pesticide Site is the site of a chemical plant currently abandoned but which operated over a period of 50 years producing pesticides, herbicides, floor waxes and polishes. The buildings have fallen into disrepair and an IRM has been issued to demolish the buildings and an adjoining tank farm containing 32 tanks ranging in size from 5,000 to 12,000 gal. Tank residues have been sampled; analysis reveals quantities of DDT, 2-4,D and 2-4-5,T.

Groundwater at the site is heavily contaminated with compounds such as tetrachlorethylene (2,700 mg/kg), xylenes (20,000 mg/kg), chlordane (190 mg/kg) and arsenic (500 mg/kg). It is proposed to pump and treat. Withdrawal wells have been installed and are fitted with 50 gpm submersible pumps. Volume is estimated at 20,000 gpd for 5 years.

Soil at the site and on the land surrounding the site shows evidence of contamination. Approximately 20 acres of land is involved with an estimated 40,000 c.y. showing contamination with pesticides including chlordane (up to 219,000 ppb) and DDT (up to 525,800 ppb).

Pesticide Site Scenario

Because of the reasons presented in the Leachate Site Scenario, use of a CBC to treat leachate by boiling off the water is not an optimum application of the CBC. The use of a CBC to decontaminate soil is, however, a cost-effective approach to that requirement.

The recommended solution to this scenario is the on-site installation using a transportable 36-inch CBC unit which can treat from 40 to 90 tons/day of soil (depending on moisture level, etc.). This is equivalent to 40 to 80 cubic yards/day). The 40,000 cubic yard campaign could be completed in 1-1/2 to 3-1/2 years. A budgetary estimate for soil cleanup is shown on the attached sheet. The effluent from the CBC would be clean flue gas and decontaminated soil, which could be left on the site or landfilled (choice of on-site or type of landfill depends upon site status, metals content, etc.).

Treatment of the leachate is probably best done by flocculation and carbon-filter adsorption, for a combined cost of about \$5 per 1,000 gal. The residuals from these process steps could be campaigned through the CBC (segregated because of high arsenic content) and disposed in a controlled landfill. The cost advantage is a minimal quantity of dry material as generated. The CBC unit costs of treating this material would be about the same as for the soil (about \$227 cu. yd. equivalent to about \$200 ton).



MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT  
COST ANALYSIS

SITE: Pesticide Site Scenario  
@ 40,000 cu. yd.

COMPONENT: Soil Treatment

	<u>Primary Costs</u>	<u>Cost</u> <u>for Site</u> <u>\$000</u>	<u>Cost/Unit</u> <u>Volume</u> <u>of Waste</u> <u>\$/cu. yd.</u>
1. Administration		<u>300</u>	<u>8</u>
2. Equipment		<u>2000</u>	<u>50</u>
3. Permitting		<u>500</u>	<u>12</u>
4. Pre-Operational Testing		<u>250</u>	<u>6</u>
5. Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)		<u>2000</u>	<u>50</u>
6. Mobilization - Demobilization		<u>750</u>	<u>19</u>
7. Labor (on-site)		<u>3000</u>	<u>75</u>
8. Laboratory Analyses		<u>300</u>	<u>8</u>
9. Volume of Residuals per unit volume of waste		9100	227

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Treatment requirements for residuals \_\_\_\_\_

Delisting and return to site.

\* Assumes full RCRA.

Scenario

## PCB Site

The PCB Site is located in a rural area of New England. Roads are narrow, but suitable for truck traffic. The 6 acre site provides separate access and egress roadways constructed of crushed stone. The 15,000 sq ft staging area provides both telephone and 220 volt electric service.

The waste material is contained in 4 small contiguous lagoons with a total surface area of 11,000 sq ft (140 ft x 80 ft). A maximum depth of 10 feet is estimated for a total volume of 4,000 cubic yards. The material is predominately sludge with the consistency of toothpaste which makes the handling of this waste very difficult. The PCB contaminated (10,000 ppm) material also has a BTU value in the 5,000-10,000 range with a flash point below 100°F. The site soils consisting of sand and fine gravel are also contaminated with PCBs in the 50-500 ppm range. It is estimated that a total volume of approximately 20,000 cubic yards of soil is contaminated to a depth of 15 feet in an area with a groundwater depth of 7 feet.

Volatile organic groundwater contaminants in the area are benzene, toluene and TCE in the 40 ppm range. It is anticipated that a pump and treat system of 10,000-20,000 gpd for five years will be required.

PCB Site Scenario

As in the Leachate and Pesticide Site Scenarios, treatment of the 10,000-20,000 gpd of leachate is best done by traditional methods, with the residuals from such treatment campaigned in an on-site or off-site CBC.

Treatment of the lagoon sludge and site soil is cost-effective in a 36-inch transporable CBC on site. The throughput of the CBC, as with any incinerator, is sensitive to the moisture content of the soil, and means of draining the soil before excavation or during storage prior to combustion would be recommended, (pump off liquid and treat as leachate).\* Assuming about 15% moisture in non-dried combined soil-sludge feed, a throughput of about 50 tons/day (40 cu. yds/day) is estimated for a campaign of 2 years. The budgetary cost estimate for this operation is given on the attached sheet. Treatment of the residuals from leachate cleanup would approximate the unit cost of the soil/sludge (about \$300/cu. yd. equivalent to about \$250/ton).

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\* The effect of moisture content in the soil/sludge is shown on the throughput curves in the technical information enclosed with this completed form.

MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT  
COST ANALYSIS

SITE: PCB Site  
Scenario

COMPONENT: Sludge and soil (15% H<sub>2</sub>O)  
@ 20,000 cu. yd.

	<u>Primary Costs</u>	<u>Cost</u> <u>for Site</u> <u>(\$000)</u>	<u>Cost/Unit</u> <u>Volume</u> <u>of Waste</u> <u>(\$/cu. yd.)</u>
1. Administration		<u>300</u>	<u>15</u>
2. Equipment		<u>1500</u>	<u>75</u>
3. Permitting		<u>150</u>	<u>8</u>
4. Pre-Operational Testing		<u>250</u>	<u>13</u>
5. Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)		<u>1200</u>	<u>60</u>
6. Mobilization - Demobilization		<u>750</u>	<u>38</u>
7. Labor (on-site)		<u>2000</u>	<u>100</u>
8. Laboratory Analyses		<u>200</u>	<u>10</u>
9. Volume of Residuals per unit volume of waste		6350	319

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Treatment requirements for residuals \_\_\_\_\_

None; return to site.

### Scenario

#### Heavy Metals Site

The Heavy Metals Site is approximately 65 acres in size. Much of the site is of open fields and wooded side hills but at the foot of the hills is a manufacturing building complex. For many years various kinds of dyes were produced and dye waste containing large quantities of mercury were pumped from the buildings to lagoons on higher ground. At times the high level lagoons filled and overflowed sending mercury sludges down the side hill to wetlands adjacent the manufacturing buildings. Over the years, other liquid wastes in addition to the sludge overflows were discharged to the wetlands. As a result, the groundwater at the site has become heavily contaminated.

Remediation of the soil at the site requires removal or on-site treatment of the contaminated soil and the sludge filled lagoons. It has been estimated that approximately 35,000 cubic yards of contaminated soils are contained in the wetlands and that the old lagoons contain approximately 75,000 cubic yards of sludge and soil. Analysis of soil samples generally give the following results:

	<u>ug/g Dry Wgt. Basis</u>				
	<u>Hg</u>	<u>Cd</u>	<u>Cr</u>	<u>Pb</u>	<u>pH</u>
Lagoon sludge and soil	210	0.3	60	52	7.2
Wetlands	2,200	1.6	320	210	6.0

Despite a relatively high seasonal ground water table, the mercury has been found to be only moderately mobile as shown by water samples from monitoring wells.

Concern has been expressed about possible release of vaporous mercury as a result of excavation or turning over the contaminated soils, particularly since the nearby industrial buildings are occupied with businesses that are unable to shut down to accommodate the cleanup.

The second phase of the remediation will concentrate on cleanup of the groundwater. Several monitoring wells have been installed and sampled. Typical analyses for on-site wells are shown below. Monitoring wells are typically a total of 50 ft deep, 30 ft into rock. Pumping tests of the wells yielded about 100 gpm with static levels at about 10 ft. Volume to be treated is approximately 20,000 gpd for five years. Contaminants include:

Vinyl chloride	121 ppb
Benzene	50 ppb
Chromium	10 ppm

Elevated levels of iron and manganese are also present.

Heavy-Metals Site Scenario

The presence of mercury in high concentrations in the site wastes makes necessary a scrubber added to the CBC incinerator because of the volatility of mercury and mercury compounds. The thermal removal of mercury from soil requires a temperature of approximately 600°C. The use of a CBC for removing mercury (and probably also some of the cadmium) is a good choice for this application because of the high soil throughput in a CBC versus other concepts (rotary kiln or moving-bed incinerator.) In all cases, a scrubber train involving a water-spray cooler, potassium permanganate or sodium hypochloride scrubber and sulfur-treated activated charcoal bed filter would be required to remove mercury from the flue gas. The scrubber water may be recycled directly or flocculated with ferrous sulfate or sodium sulfide and passed through an ion-exchange resin before recycle.

Because of the additional unit operations required in this application of a CBC, it may be advisable to dispense with fossil fuels for maintaining the incineration temperature and use, instead, a CBC designed for induction heating. This would significantly reduce the amount of flue gas requiring cooling and scrubbing.

Because of these departures from the standard CBC soil-treatment unit (which does not require a scrubber) we have not made an estimate of the unit cost of soil treatment, rather than to guess that the added unit operations may add about \$100-200/cu. yd. to the CBC cost of about \$200-300/cu. yd., depending on moisture content. The effluents from this treatment would be bed ash and fly ash from the CBC, which might be disposable in an unregulated landfill depending upon residual heavy metals, and mercury-containing solids from the flue gas cleanup train and cooling-water treatment beds. These would require disposal in a regulated landfill.

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Dear Mr. LoRe:

Attached is the completed survey questionnaire relating to J. M. Huber Corporation's Advanced Electric Reactor (AER) transportable hazardous waste treatment system. I have also enclosed copies of the formal reports relating to AER demonstrations on PCBs, CCl<sub>4</sub>, and TCDD.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please give me a call.

Sincerely,



Jimmy W. Boyd, P.E.  
Manager Environmental Compliance

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**SUPERFUND SITE  
MOBILE TREATMENT UNITS  
THERMAL PROCESS SURVEY**

**A. General**

Company J. M. Huber Corporation

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Contact Person Jimmy W. Boyd Telephone (806) 274-6331

**B. Process Characteristics**

**1. Thermal treatment process available in mobile units. Describe briefly.**

The Advanced Electric Reactor (AER) is an electrically heated pyrolytic  
reactor which rapidly heats wastes falling through it to temperatures of  
2100 to 2500°C using intense radiation in the near infrared. Reactants are  
isolated from the reactor core by a gaseous blanket formed by flowing nitrogen  
radially inward through the porous core wall. Carbon electrodes are located  
between the core and the outer vessel. The system can be used to treat  
gases, liquids, or solids.

**2. Process unit(s) that comprise mobile system**

Pretreatment System: Solids - crushers, grinders, dryer

Liquids - storage tank & pump,

Reactor - cyclone, caustic scrubber (packed bed),  
baghouse, activated carbon filters

**3. System operating parameters (i.e., temperature, residence time, pressure, etc. of the combustion chamber(s)/reactor(s))**

Temperature - Up to 2500°C; Residence time - 2 to 10 seconds;

Pressure - slight vacuum to 10 inches of H<sub>2</sub>O positive.



4. Waste types  
handled  
Give examples  
(i.e., volatile  
organics, PCBs,  
metals, etc.)

Form  
(liquid,  
solid,  
sludge,  
soil)

Concentration  
Range

Restrictions or  
Limitations

All organics (including dioxins)	l,s	no restriction	solids - 35 mesh particle size required
PCBs	l,s	"	"
Metals	s	unknown	metals must be mixed with other solids
Chemical warefare agents	l,s	no restriction	

5. Data on destruction/removal efficiencies of your mobile treatment unit for particular chemical compounds would be very useful to clean-up site managers. Please provide available DRE data for particular compounds (e.g., PCB DRE > 99.9999 %) CCl<sub>4</sub> DRE > 99.9999%; PCB DRE > 99.9999%;

Dioxins DRE > 99.9999%; Hexachlorobenzene DRE > 99.9999%

See attached reports.

6. List any specific site and/or waste characteristics (i.e., quantity, form) that may prevent effective utilization of the company's mobil unit(s).

Sludges cannot be handled by the AER. A suitable feed system for

sludges has not been developed.

7. Give the number of mobile units in operation 1

8. Give the capacity of each unit:

Minimum 3" AER 0.01 lb/min

Maximum 3" AER 0.5 lb/min

12" AER 1 lb/min

12" AER 50 lb/min

9. Give the scale of each unit (i.e., pilot, full) both pilot scale

10. Describe any mobile units under construction or development

An engineering design has been completed for a transportable system

which will treat 25,000 tons/year of contaminated soils or solids.

A 6" AER is presently under construction and should be completed in

August, 1986.

11. Mobile technology status (circle one) (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available in 6-8 months, (5) commercially available now. If available now, please provide detailed utilization history (separate sheet or article) with cost and performance evaluation. If it will be available soon, provide status report and/or name of technical staff to contact for follow-up.

Demonstrations have been conducted with PCB (TSCA permit received),  $\text{CCl}_4$ ,

TCDD (Times Beach, Missouri), and Herbicide Orange (Gulfport Miss.) The system could be made commercially available within 8 to 12 months. Reports are attached. Contact - Jimmy W. Boyd

### C. Market Development

1. Your primary market areas Contaminated soils, low BTU liquids, extremely toxic wastes.
2. Company goals for market expansion License technology or provide treatment services.

3. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites (waste type, volume, medium) is your mobile treatment unit best suited for?

Almost any type of organic waste on soils and low BTU liquids. A range of volumes can be accommodated.

**D. On-Site Utilization**

1. Mobilization requirements (time, transport) \_\_\_\_\_

6" AER - 1 to 3 days for transport; 2 days for setup

18" AER - 4 to 6 weeks for transport and setup

2. Utility requirements Power - 480 volt, 3-phase, 6" - less than 1 MW demand;

18" - 5 MW demand; water - less than 25 gpm

3. If required utilities are not available at site, can you provide them?

Yes

4. Specify site preparation/space requirements \_\_\_\_\_

Site needs to be fairly level

6" - 75' X 100'

18" - 200' X 200'

5. Time/labor requirement to bring unit on-line (including testing) \_\_\_\_\_

6" - 4 people, 2 days 18" - 10 people, 4 weeks

6. Number of personnel required for operation 6" - 2 per shift; 18" - 5 per shift

7. Time/labor requirement to dismantle unit 6" - 4 people, 1 day; 18" - 10 people, 3 weeks

8. Equipment decontamination required Baghouse and feed hopper; scraping

and steaming or solvent wash. Trailers - steaming

9. What residuals/effluents are produced from your mobile unit?

A solid residue

Scrubber liquid (if a scrubber is required)

Primary Waste Type	Residuals/ Effluents	Type of Further Treatment Required (if any)	Final Method of Disposal
Organics on soils	solid residue	none (delistable)	landfill
	scrubber liquid	neutralization	sewer
Organic liquids	solid residue	none (delistable)	landfill
	<del>(carbon black)</del>		
	scrubber liquid	neutralization	sewer

10. Does residual handling/treatment equipment comprise a significant component of on-site equipment and costs? If yes, outline system briefly

No

11. Specify utility requirements for above electricity

12. Specify services not provided (e.g., excavation, transporting waste to mobile unit, treatment/disposal of residues)

Huber does not presently supply excavation, waste transportation, residue disposition (i.e., landfill), or analytical services.

However, these services can be supplied by subcontractors.

#### E. Regulatory Requirements

1. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state, or local governments? x Yes      No.

If so, describe type of permit(s) below.                                     

TSCA (PCBs) - Region VI - EPA

RCRA Part B - Texas Water Commission

2. Do you handle permitting of your unit? x Yes      No

3. Average time for approval TSCA 6 to 12 months

RCRA 14 to 24 months

4. Information required of client waste analysis, budget and time con-  
straints, destruction requirements, residue disposition (on-site or  
off-site), waste volumes
5. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past?  
Please list issues that the client should be aware of Yes  
In dealing with RCRA wastes time delays are extensive. Additionally,  
the delisting system is presently unworkable, since treated residue  
must still be handled as a hazardous waste.

F. Costs

This section includes several questions on general costs and information requirements, and four site scenarios, each with several waste forms and types.

General Cost Guidelines

1. What type of site information and data on waste characteristics do you need to develop a general cost estimate? (e.g., BTU value) Volume of  
waste, site plot plan, waste analysis, site restrictions and accessi-  
bility, available utilities, time requirements, personnel protection  
requirements, decontamination requirements, residue handling
2. What additional information is needed for a detailed cost estimate?  
What key waste characteristics may significantly elevate treatment costs and difficulties?  
Exact extent of contamination and quantity of material, site survey  
and mapping, exact schedule requirements, analytical requirements,  
permitting constraints. Cost may be elevated by contamination being  
more wide spread than anticipated or more difficult to remove than  
envisioned.

Site Scenarios (attached)

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SCENARIO

Pesticide Site

The Pesticide Site is the site of a chemical plant currently abandoned but which operated over a period of 50 years producing pesticides, herbicides, floor waxes and polishes. The buildings have fallen into disrepair and an IRM has been issued to demolish the buildings and an adjoining tank farm containing 32 tanks ranging in size from 5,000 to 12,000 gal. Tank residues have been sampled; analysis reveals quantities of DDT, 2-4,D and 2-4-5,T.

Groundwater at the site is heavily contaminated with compounds such as tetrachlorethylene (2,700 mg/kg), xylenes (20,000 mg/kg), chlordane (190 mg/kg) and arsenic (500 mg/kg). It is proposed to pump and treat. Withdrawal wells have been installed and are fitted with 50 gpm submersible pumps. Volume is estimated at 20,000 gpd for 5 years.

Soil at the site and on the land surrounding the site shows evidence of contamination. Approximately 20 acres of land is involved with an estimated 40,000 c.y. showing contamination with pesticides including chlordane (up to 219,000 ppb) and DDT (up to 525,800 ppb).

MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT  
COST ANALYSIS

SITE: Pesticide Site

COMPONENT: Contaminated Soil

	<u>Primary Costs</u>	<u>Cost for Site</u>	<u>Cost/Unit Volume of Waste</u>
1. Administration		<u>1,500,000</u>	<u>37.50</u>
2. Equipment		<u>1,680,000</u>	<u>42.00</u>
3. Permitting		<u>150,000</u>	<u>3.75</u>
4. Pre-Operational Testing		<u>150,000</u>	<u>3.75</u>
5. Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)		<u>2,890,000</u>	<u>72.25</u>
6. Mobilization - Demobilization		<u>580,000</u>	<u>14.50</u>
7. Labor (on-site)		<u>3,500,000</u>	<u>87.50</u>
8. Laboratory Analyses		<u>980,000</u>	<u>24.50</u>
9. Volume of Residuals per unit volume of waste			<u>\$ 286 1/3</u>

85%

Treatment requirements for residuals \_\_\_\_\_

Neutralization of scrubber liquid.

Solid residue (delisted) to be placed back in original site.

Scenario

PCB Site

The PCB Site is located in a rural area of New England. Roads are narrow, but suitable for truck traffic. The 6 acre site provides separate access and egress roadways constructed of crushed stone. The 15,000 sq ft staging area provides both telephone and 220 volt electric service.

The waste material is contained in 4 small contiguous lagoons with a total surface area of 11,000 sq ft (140 ft x 80 ft). A maximum depth of 10 feet is estimated for a total volume of 4,000 cubic yards. The material is predominately sludge with the consistency of toothpaste which makes the handling of this waste very difficult. The PCB contaminated (10,000 ppm) material also has a BTU value in the 5,000-10,000 range with a flash point below 100°F. The site soils consisting of sand and fine gravel are also contaminated with PCBs in the 50-500 ppm range. It is estimated that a total volume of approximately 20,000 cubic yards of soil is contaminated to a depth of 15 feet in an area with a groundwater depth of 7 feet.

Volatile organic groundwater contaminants in the area are benzene, toluene and TCE in the 40 ppm range. It is anticipated that a pump and treat system of 10,000-20,000 gpd for five years will be required.



MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT  
COST ANALYSIS

SITE: PCB Site

COMPONENT: Sand & Gravel  
Contamination

	<u>Primary Costs</u>	<u>Cost for Site</u>	<u>Cost/Unit Volume of Waste</u>
1. Administration		<u>950,000</u>	<u>47.50</u>
2. Equipment		<u>980,000</u>	<u>49.00</u>
3. Permitting		<u>150,000</u>	<u>7.50</u>
4. Pre-Operational Testing		<u>150,000</u>	<u>7.50</u>
5. Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)		<u>1,470,000</u>	<u>73.50</u>
6. Mobilization - Demobilization		<u>580,000</u>	<u>29.00</u>
7. Labor (on-site)		<u>1,998,000</u>	<u>99.90</u>
8. Laboratory Analyses		<u>580,000</u>	<u>29.00</u>
9. Volume of Residuals per unit volume of waste			
	<u>85%</u>		

3-5/40

Treatment requirements for residuals \_\_\_\_\_

Neutralization of scrubber liquid

Solid residue placed back in original site (delisted)

Scenario

## Heavy Metals Site

The Heavy Metals Site is approximately 65 acres in size. Much of the site is of open fields and wooded side hills but at the foot of the hills is a manufacturing building complex. For many years various kinds of dyes were produced and dye waste containing large quantities of mercury were pumped from the buildings to lagoons on higher ground. At times the high level lagoons filled and overflowed sending mercury sludges down the side hill to wetlands adjacent the manufacturing buildings. Over the years, other liquid wastes in addition to the sludge overflows were discharged to the wetlands. As a result, the groundwater at the site has become heavily contaminated.

Remediation of the soil at the site requires removal or on-site treatment of the contaminated soil and the sludge filled lagoons. It has been estimated that approximately 35,000 cubic yards of contaminated soils are contained in the wetlands and that the old lagoons contain approximately 75,000 cubic yards of sludge and soil. Analysis of soil samples generally give the following results:

	ug/g Dry Wgt. Basis				
	<u>Hg</u>	<u>Cd</u>	<u>Cr</u>	<u>Pb</u>	<u>pH</u>
Lagoon sludge and soil	210	0.3	60	52	7.2
Wetlands	2,200	1.6	320	210	6.0

Despite a relatively high seasonal ground water table, the mercury has been found to be only moderately mobile as shown by water samples from monitoring wells.

Concern has been expressed about possible release of vaporous mercury as a result of excavation or turning over the contaminated soils, particularly since the nearby industrial buildings are occupied with businesses that are unable to shut down to accommodate the cleanup.

The second phase of the remediation will concentrate on cleanup of the groundwater. Several monitoring wells have been installed and sampled. Typical analyses for on-site wells are shown below. Monitoring wells are typically a total of 50 ft deep, 30 ft into rock. Pumping tests of the wells yielded about 100 gpm with static levels at about 10 ft. Volume to be treated is approximately 20,000 gpd for five years. Contaminants include:

Vinyl chloride	121 ppb
Benzene	50 ppb
Chromium	10 ppm

Elevated levels of iron and manganese are also present.

MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT  
COST ANALYSIS

SITE: Heavy Metals

COMPONENT: Soil - under the assumption fears can  
be allayed regarding excavation

	<u>Primary Costs</u>	<u>Cost</u> <u>for Site</u>	<u>Cost/Unit</u> <u>Volume</u> <u>of Waste</u>
1. Administration		<u>2,750,000</u>	<u>25.00</u>
2. Equipment		<u>3,135,000</u>	<u>28.50</u>
3. Permitting		<u>150,000</u>	<u>1.35</u>
4. Pre-Operational Testing		<u>150,000</u>	<u>1.35</u>
5. Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)		<u>7,500,000</u>	<u>68.25</u>
6. Mobilization - Demobilization		<u>580,000</u>	<u>5.25</u>
7. Labor (on-site)		<u>7,700,000</u>	<u>70.00</u>
8. Laboratory Analyses		<u>2,365,000</u>	<u>21.50</u>
9. Volume of Residuals per unit volume of waste			
	<u>85%</u>		<u>\$ 222/yd<sup>3</sup></u>

Treatment requirements for residuals \_\_\_\_\_

Metals will be concentrated in baghouse residue.

They can then be refined or landfilled as necessary.

**Modar**

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**MODAR**

May 8, 1986

Mr. Anthony M. LoRe  
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Dear Mr. LoRe,

Attached please find the completed process survey which was forwarded to us on April 4. We have answered it as completely as we are able, since some of the questions are not applicable to our process.

Very truly yours,

  
Fred A. Sieber

FAS/dh  
Enclosure(s)

SUPERFUND SITE  
MOBILE TREATMENT UNITS  
THERMAL PROCESS SURVEY

**A. General**

Company MODAR, Inc.

Address 3200 Wilcrest, Suite 220

Town Houston State Texas Zip 77042

Contact Person Fred A. Sieber, President Telephone (713) 785-5615

**B. Process Characteristics**

1. Thermal treatment process available in mobile units. Describe briefly.

Oxidation of organic waste in a water medium above critical point. Inorganic  
salts are insoluble at oxidation conditions and are removed separately.  
products are H<sub>2</sub>O, CO<sub>2</sub>, and inorganic salts.

Transportable

2. Process unit(s) that comprise ~~mobile~~ skid mounted components:

Maximum width - 8ft; Maximum length - 30ft. Additionally for units handling  
in excess of 10,000 gal/day aqueous waste the reactor/salt separator would  
be mounted on a concrete foundation. Storage tanks for the waste would be  
separate from the process plant.

3. System operating parameters (i.e., temperature, residence time, pressure, etc. of the combustion chamber(s)/reactor(s))

600°C, 250 atm, residence time less than 1 minute.

4. Waste types handled Give examples (i.e., volatile organics, PCBs, metals, etc.)	Form (liquid, solid, sludge, soil)	Concentration Range	Restrictions or Limitations
<u>All organics</u>	<u>Liq.</u>	<u>1-100% in water</u>	
<u>(i.e. oils,</u>			
<u>solvents,</u>			
<u>pesticides,</u>			
<u>PCB's,Dioxins)</u>			

5. Data on destruction/removal efficiencies of your <sup>Transportable</sup> mobile treatment unit for particular chemical compounds would be very useful to clean-up site managers. Please provide available DRE data for particular compounds (e.g., PCB DRE > 99.9999 %)

Dioxin DRE 99.9999%.

Trichloroethylene 99.9999%

Testing work has primarily centered on dilute wastes rather than more concentrated materials. Therefore DRE has not normally been calculated except whre requested by

6. List any specific site and/or waste characteristics (i.e., quantity, specific client form) that may prevent effective utilization of the company's mobil unit(s).

Waste must be pumpable.

7. Give the number of <sup>Transportable</sup> mobile units in operation 1

8. Give the capacity of each unit:

Minimum	<u>None if all heating value</u>	Maximum	<u>30 gal/day of organic</u>
	<u>is supplied by fuel-</u>		<u>material in an aqueous waste</u>
	<u>economic minimum -1%</u>		<u>containing 0-100% organic.</u>

9. Give the scale of each unit (i.e., pilot, full) Pilot

10. Describe any <sup>Transportable</sup> ~~mobile~~ units under construction or development

The first commercial scale system is currently being designed. It can be  
transported but the intent is that the plant be site specific. It's capacity  
will be 10,000 to 30,000 ga./day of aqueous waste containing 10 wt% organics.  
construction is expected to be complete within 18 months.

11. Mobile technology status (circle one) (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available in 6-8 months, (5) commercially available now.  
 If available now, please provide detailed utilization history (separate sheet or article) with cost and performance evaluation. If it will be available soon, provide status report and/or name of technical staff to contact for follow-up.

C. Market Development

1. Your primary market areas Aqueous waste containing 1-30% organic. Highly toxic  
wastes from less than 1% to 100% organic.
2. Company goals for market expansion \_\_\_\_\_  
Organic Sludges.

3. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites (waste type, volume, medium) is your mobile treatment unit best suited for?

Waste up to 100% organic. If the waste is less than 10% organic, volume should be 5,000-30,000 gal/day total waste. If the waste is greater than 10% organic, total waste should be such that organic throughput is 500-3,000 gal/day. These volumes are based on currently available unit capacities.

D. On-Site Utilization

1. Mobilization requirements (time, transport) 3-4 months, including preparation, transport, set up, and start up for pilot plant.

2. Utility requirements Electricity - 480V; cooling water, instrument supply air.

3. If required utilities are not available at site, can you provide them?  
We can only provide instrument air compression. Site must provide water and electricity.

4. Specify site preparation/space requirements 50 ft x 150 ft concrete pad for 10,000 to 30,000 gpd process unit.

5. Time/labor requirement to bring unit on-line (including testing) 4-6 weeks, 6-8 man crew - 8 hour day

6. Number of personnel required for operation 2 per shift for 24 hr./day operation.

7. Time/labor requirement to dismantle unit 4 weeks.

8. Equipment decontamination required Solvent washing of feed storage and pumping module.

9. What residuals/effluents are produced from your mobile unit?

Liquid - H<sub>2</sub>O

Gas - CO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub> (excess of stoichiometric) \*

\* Pilot plant uses air rather than liquid oxygen as source of oxidant. Therefore, gaseous effluent consists of CO<sub>2</sub> N<sub>2</sub> and excess air.



Primary Waste Type	Residuals/ Effluents	Type of Further Treatment Required (if any)	Final Method of Disposal
<u>Aqueous Organic</u>	<u>H<sub>2</sub>O</u>	<u></u>	<u>Discharge</u>
<u></u>	<u>O<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub></u>	<u></u>	<u>Discharge</u>
<u></u>	<u>Salts</u>	<u></u>	<u>Resource recovery or</u>
<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>Land disposal of</u> <u>solids or brine.</u>

10. Does residual handling/treatment equipment comprise a significant component of on-site equipment and costs? If yes, outline system briefly

No.

11. Specify utility requirements for above

12. Specify services not provided (e.g., excavation, transporting waste to mobile unit, treatment/disposal of residues) MODAR would only provide  
the process plant and a technical coordinator plus training for operators.

All services must be supplied by others.

**E. Regulatory Requirements**

1. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state, or local governments?   x   Yes        No.

If so, describe type of permit(s) below. New York State permit for  
demonstration, using pilot plant, at CECOS International, Niagara Falls, NY.  
EPA approved for same.

2. Do you handle permitting of your unit?   \*   Yes        No

3. Average time for approval   1   year.

\* In cooperation with site owner.

4. Information required of client RCRA Part B permit application  
information.

5. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past?  
 Please list issues that the client should be aware of Yes. Because  
there were few regulations established for innovative technologies the  
permitting process required extensive new definitions of requirements.

**F. Costs**

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General Cost Guidelines

1. What type of site information and data on waste characteristics do you need to develop a general cost estimate? (e.g., BTU value) \_\_\_\_\_  
BTU value, organic halogen concentrations, inorganic salt concentration,  
waste volume, site utilities.

2. What additional information is needed for a detailed cost estimate?  
 What key waste characteristics may significantly elevate treatment costs and difficulties?  
Site Labor - Isolated site will require more labor (for safety reasons)  
than the site with current labor base.  
Credit for energy recovery (by-product steam can reduce net treatment  
costs.)

Site Scenarios (attached)

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chlordane (up to 219,000 ppb) and DDT (up to 525,800 ppb).

Scenario  
Leachate Site

This site has a leachate source that has been capped but a maximum volume of about 2,000 gpd is currently being generated. It is anticipated that the cap will be effective in reducing the volume of leachate over a period of years. The leachate is pumped from wells or sumps into a central collection system and ultimately to a storage tank.

Yes

Analysis of the leachate is shown below. It is proposed to treat the leachate so that it can be trucked to a publicly owned wastewater treatment facility. The standards to be met are shown below.

TABLE 1

LEACHATE CHARACTERISTICS AND DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS

Concentrations are in micrograms per liter (ug/l), unless otherwise stated

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Leachate Data</u>		<u>Pollutant Limitation for Discharge to (1) WWTP</u>
	<u>Average</u>	<u>High</u>	
pH	5.84	5.65 (low)	5.5 - 9.5
Specific Conductance	10,400 (umhos/cm)	8,700 (low)	-
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	427 (mg/l)	530 (mg/l)	300 (mg/l)
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	8,959 (mg/l)	13,600 (mg/l)	-
Total Volatile Solids (TVS)	4,010 (mg/l)	5,960 (mg/l)	-
Alkalinity	4,750 (mg/l)	5,200 (mg/l)	-
BOD	>505 (mg/l)	>770 (mg/l)	250 (mg/l)
Total Kjeldahl N.	114.5 (mg/l)	148 (mg/l)	-
Sulfate	280 (mg/l)	520 (mg/l)	250 (mg/l)
Lead	231	900	690
Nickel	682	7,200	3,980
Iron	439,000	817,000	-
Zinc	1,764	10,000	2,610
VOA	37,578	112,144	-
B/N	13,716	19,534	-
Pesticides	0.9	0.12	-
Total Toxic Organics	51,394	131,728	<2,130 <sup>(2)</sup>

(1) Pollutant limitations are based on pretreatment requirements specified by WWTP.

(2) Only Total Toxic Organics (TTO) must be less than 2,130 ug/l.

BDL = Below Detectable Limits

Cost of Treatment

The cost of treatment cannot be expressed to the detail shown on your analysis sheet since MODAR does not sell hardware nor act as a service contractor. Rather, MODAR leases the Treatment Unit to the client and charges a "throughput fee" which could vary greatly depending upon the size of the unit and the length of time a transportable unit remained at the client's location.

As a generalization, overall operating costs for the pesticide site to run from \$0.50 to \$0.75/gal based upon 20,000 gpd for five years.

The leachate site overall costs might vary from \$1.40 to \$2.00/gal. Labor to operate the unit if allocated to only this small unit would tend to cause the higher estimate to be more probable.

**Shirco Infrared Systems**

I n c o r p o r a t e d

(214) 630-7511

April 18, 1986

Mr. Anthony M. Lore  
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Dear Mr. Lore:

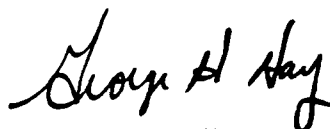
Enclosed please find the completed survey questionnaire which details the status and capabilities of Shirco Infrared Systems' mobile incineration technology.

Our first Portable Pilot incinerator was introduced in November 1984 and has since completed several on-site incineration tests of hazardous materials including a dioxin-contaminated soils burn at Times Beach and a dioxin/creosote/pentachlorophenol-contaminated soils burn for International Paper. An on-site PCB burn is scheduled for May 1986 in Florida.

Full-scale mobile systems with a nominal capacity of 100 tons/day are currently under construction. The first unit is scheduled for completion in July 1986 with two additional units to follow in August and September. Additional details of the systems are included in the enclosed questionnaire.

I wish you luck with your questionnaire, as I know how difficult it can be to obtain a comprehensive response. Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,



George H. Hay  
Products Manager,  
Mobile Systems

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**SUPERFUND SITE  
MOBILE TREATMENT UNITS  
THERMAL PROCESS SURVEY**

**A. General**

Company Shirco Infrared Systems Inc.  
 Address 1195 Empire Central  
 Town Dallas State TX Zip 75247  
 Contact Person Mr. George H. Hay Telephone 214-630-7511

**B. Process Characteristics**

**1. Thermal treatment process available in mobile units. Describe briefly.**

The present system consists of a 100 lb/hr demonstration unit housed in a 45'  
trailer van. System is comprised of an infrared electric belt furnace consisting  
of a feed system, primary chamber, gas/or infrared secondary chamber, off gas  
handling system, data acquisition and control equipment. Full-scale units with  
nominal capacities of 100 tons/day currently under construction.

**2. Process unit(s) that comprise mobile system**

SEE ATTACHMENT

**3. System operating parameters (i.e., temperature, residence time, pressure, etc. of the combustion chamber(s)/reactor(s))**

Both the demonstration  
and full-scale systems include a primary chamber, process temperature range from  
500° to 1850°F with a residence time of 10-180 minutes. Oxidizing, reducing, or  
neutral atmospheres can be provided. The secondary chamber has a process range  
of between 1,000 and 2300°F and 2.2 seconds residence time.

**SECTION A**

Item 2. Process unit(s) that comprise mobile system:

The demonstration unit primary chamber is 2½ feet wide by 9 feet long by 7 feet high, weighing 3000 pounds. The secondary chamber is 3 feet wide by 9 feet long by 3 feet high weighing 1500 pounds. Exhaust gases vent thru a venturi scrubber with a sump tank.

The full-scale system will consist of a 9x9x61' primary chamber, a 9x9x70' secondary chamber, venturi scrubber and packed bed absorber, and associated instrumentation and controls.. The process functions are identical to those of the demonstration unit. The system is delivered to the site in the following manner:

Primary Chamber: Single flat bed trailer

Secondary Chamber: Two (2) flat bed trailers

Scrubber: Single flat bed trailer

Control Room: Single van trailer

Ancillaries: Two (2) flat bed trailers



4. Waste types

handled Give examples (i.e., volatile organics, PCBs, metals, etc.)	Form (liquid, solid, sludge, soil)	Concentration Range	Restrictions or Limitations
PCB contaminants	solid/ sludge/ soil	0-1 million ppm	none
Organic contaminants	solid/ sludge/ soil	0-1 million ppm	none
Mixed (organic/ inorganic)contami- nants	solids/ sludge/ soil	0-1 million ppm	none
Explosive Contaminants	solids/ sludges/ soils	0-1 thousand ppm	none

5. Data on destruction/removal efficiencies of your mobile treatment unit for particular chemical compounds would be very useful to clean-up site managers. Please provide available DRE data for particular compounds (e.g., PCB DRE > 99.9999 %) Acenaphthene, anthracene, carbazole,

chrysene, dibenzothiophene, flouranthene, fluorene, pentachlorophenol,

phenanthrene, pyrene, TCDD - DRE's for all compounds >99.9999%

6. List any specific site and/or waste characteristics (i.e., quantity, form) that may prevent effective utilization of the company's mobil unit(s).

Wastes must be at least 22% solids prior to feed; particle sizes must be controlled in order to allow discharge into feed system -- nominally not larger than 1-1½" in diameter

7. Give the number of mobile units in operation 1

8. Give the capacity of each unit:

	<u>Demo</u>		<u>Demo</u>
Minimum	5.5 lb. soils, sludges, solids	Maximum	100 lbs. per hour soils, sludges, solids.
	<u>Full</u>		<u>Full</u>
	10 tons per day		up to 200 tons per day

9. Give the scale of each unit (i.e., pilot, full) Demonstration unit with linear scale-up to to full scale unit; full scale unit presently under construction.

10. Describe any mobile units under construction or development

Two additional demonstration units are under design/construction -- due in June 1986. Two full-scale (up to or greater than 100 tons per day) units are under construction -- due in August 1986.

11. Mobile technology status (circle one) (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available in 6-8 months, (5) commercially available now. If available now, please provide detailed utilization history (separate sheet or article) with cost and performance evaluation. If it will be available soon, provide status report and/or name of technical staff to contact for follow-up.

Please see attached economic operating estimate for full-scale unit.

C. Market Development

1. Your primary market areas On-site incineration contractors/PRP's
2. Company goals for market expansion In-plant, in-process treatment equipment; carbon regeneration and activation; and, pyrolytic recovery systems.

Also liquid incineration systems.

3. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites (waste type, volume, medium) is your mobile treatment unit best suited for?

Any site with organic contaminated soils, solids or sludges and any applications benefiting from volume reduction or carbon regeneration.

**D. On-Site Utilization**

1. Mobilization requirements (time, transport) Demo - 3 days to transport, one day startup, trial duration, 2 days - decontamination and transport off-site. Full scale - 10 days delivery - two weeks startup - remediation. - One week decontamination, dismantle and transport off-site.

2. Utility requirements Demonstration unit - 30 KVA/480 volt; 15 amp/120 volt and 150 SCFH gas/propane and 20 gpm water. Full-scale -1500 KVA/480 volt and 15 amp/120 volt. Up to 5.7 MM BTU/hr for afterburner. Up to 100 gpm water for scrubber and afterburner cooling.

3. If required utilities are not available at site, can you provide them?

Yes - at additional costs.

4. Specify site preparation/space requirements (Full-scale) level grade, access roads, 80' by 40' (10 lbs/inch<sup>2</sup>) concrete pads.

5. Time/labor requirement to bring unit on-line (including testing) \_\_\_\_\_

Demo unit - 4 people - 3 days (including delivery). Full-scale - 8 people - 3 weeks including delivery.

6. Number of personnel required for operation Demonstration - 2, Full - 12 (24 hour operation).

7. Time/labor requirement to dismantle unit Demo unit - 2 days; Full-scale unit - one week.

8. Equipment decontamination required \_\_\_\_\_

Steam clean feed and ash collection system; bake-out incineration system.

9. What residuals/effluents are produced from your mobile unit?

See Next Page

<u>Primary Waste Type</u>	<u>Residuals/ Effluents</u>	<u>Type of Further Treatment Required (if any)</u>	<u>Final Method of Disposal</u>
<u>Soils, sludges,</u>	<u>delistable</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>land disposal</u>
<u>solids</u>	<u>ash &amp; sand</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u></u>	<u>scrubber blowdown</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>blend with ash</u>
<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>

10. Does residual handling/treatment equipment comprise a significant component of on-site equipment and costs? If yes, outline system briefly

NO

11. Specify utility requirements for above Same as for demonstration unit  
or full-scale unit.

12. Specify services not provided (e.g., excavation, transporting waste to mobile unit, treatment/disposal of residues) Excavation, materials  
handling, lab analyses and residuals disposal (unless contracted for).

**E. Regulatory Requirements**

1. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state, or local governments? X Yes  No.

If so, describe type of permit(s) below. Trial demonstrations under  
Part A permit

2. Do you handle permitting of your unit? X Yes  No

3. Average time for approval Interim status - 2 weeks; RCRA part B - 4 months;  
on-site PCB - 45 days; National PCB - 8 months; dioxin certification -  
8 months. Any air or water permit not greater than 3 months.

4. Information required of client See attached sheet for information  
required. If client wants detailed economic data, then test trials  
are required.
5. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past?  
Please list issues that the client should be aware of Permitting is  
expected to be a major cause of delay in some but not all cases. Negative  
public reaction is the only uncertain issue, particularly for on-site  
operation of the unit.

F. Costs

This section includes several questions on general costs and information requirements, and four site scenarios, each with several waste forms and types.

General Cost Guidelines

1. What type of site information and data on waste characteristics do you need to develop a general cost estimate? (e.g., BTU value) (Please see  
attached sheet sections 2 and 3). Otherwise, utilities, grade, access,  
and a profile of the contaminated materials reflecting moisture, BTU content,  
and particle size - sizes throughout the site.
2. What additional information is needed for a detailed cost estimate?  
What key waste characteristics may significantly elevate treatment  
costs and difficulties?
- Demonstration trials actually testing a sufficient number of waste samples  
from the site in question.

Site Scenarios (attached)

The following section contains four site scenarios and cost analysis sheet. Please read the site scenarios and determine if your mobile unit could be used on any of the waste forms on the sites. Then specify on the cost analysis sheet approximate treatment costs for use of your mobile unit. These costs need only be approximate and will be used as general guidelines. (If your mobile unit is applicable to more than one waste type and treatment costs differ significantly, you may want to complete more than one cost analysis sheet.)

Scenario

## PCB Site

The PCB Site is located in a rural area of New England. Roads are narrow, but suitable for truck traffic. The 6 acre site provides separate access and egress roadways constructed of crushed stone. The 15,000 sq ft staging area provides both telephone and 220 volt electric service.

The waste material is contained in 4 small contiguous lagoons with a total surface area of 11,000 sq ft (140 ft x 80 ft). A maximum depth of 10 feet is estimated for a total volume of 4,000 cubic yards. The material is predominately sludge with the consistency of toothpaste which makes the handling of this waste very difficult. The PCB contaminated (10,000 ppm) material also has a BTU value in the 5,000-10,000 range with a flash point below 100°F. The site soils consisting of sand and fine gravel are also contaminated with PCBs in the 50-500 ppm range. It is estimated that a total volume of approximately 20,000 cubic yards of soil is contaminated to a depth of 15 feet in an area with a groundwater depth of 7 feet.

Volatile organic groundwater contaminants in the area are benzene, toluene and TCE in the 40 ppm range. It is anticipated that a pump and treat system of 10,000-20,000 gpd for five years will be required.

MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT  
COST ANALYSIS

SITE: PCB Site

COMPONENT: 24,000 cubic yards contaminated soils and sludges

	(2) Cost for Site	(3) Cost/Unit Volume of Waste
<u>Primary Costs</u> (1)		
1. Administration		15.00
2. Equipment		40.00
3. Permitting	80	3.50
4. Pre-Operational Testing	Not	Required
5. Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)		30.00
6. Mobilization - Demobilization	60	2.50
7. Labor (on-site)		15.00
8. Laboratory Analyses	200	8.00
9. Volume of Residuals per unit volume of waste		\$ 114 /yd <sup>3</sup>
<u>0.6 - 0.8</u>		
Treatment requirements for residuals	None	

(1) Battery limit costs of incineration - waste feed to incinerator ash hoppers.

(2) Site costs in \$000

(3) Unit costs in \$/cubic yard

**SCENARIO****Pesticide Site**

The Pesticide Site is the site of a chemical plant currently abandoned but which operated over a period of 50 years producing pesticides, herbicides, floor waxes and polishes. The buildings have fallen into disrepair and an IRM has been issued to demolish the buildings and an adjoining tank farm containing 32 tanks ranging in size from 5,000 to 12,000 gal. Tank residues have been sampled; analysis reveals quantities of DDT, 2-4,D and 2-4-5,T.

Groundwater at the site is heavily contaminated with compounds such as tetrachlorethylene (2,700 mg/kg), xylenes (20,000 mg/kg), chlordane (190 mg/kg) and arsenic (500 mg/kg). It is proposed to pump and treat. Withdrawal wells have been installed and are fitted with 50 gpm submersible pumps. Volume is estimated at 20,000 gpd for 5 years.

Soil at the site and on the land surrounding the site shows evidence of contamination. Approximately 20 acres of land is involved with an estimated 40,000 c.y. showing contamination with pesticides including chlordane (up to 219,000 ppb) and DDT (up to 525,800 ppb).



MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT  
COST ANALYSIS

SITE: Pesticide Site

COMPONENT: 40,000 cubic yards contaminated soils

	(1) <u>Primary Costs</u>	(2) <u>Cost for Site</u>	(3) <u>Cost/Unit Volume of Waste</u>
1. Administration			<u>15.00</u>
2. Equipment			<u>30.00</u>
3. Permitting		<u>120</u>	<u>3.00</u>
4. Pre-Operational Testing		<u>60</u>	<u>1.50</u>
5. Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)			<u>40.00</u>
6. Mobilization - Demobilization		<u>60</u>	<u>1.50</u>
7. Labor (on-site)			<u>15.00</u>
8. Laboratory Analyses		<u>400</u>	<u>10.00</u>
9. Volume of Residuals per unit volume of waste			<u>5116/400</u>
<u>0.8 - 0.9</u>			
Treatment requirements for residuals		<u>None</u>	

(1) Battery Limit costs of incineration - waste feed to incinerator ash hoppers

(2) Site costs in \$000

(3) Unit costs in \$/cubic yard

ON-SITE MOBILE INCINERATION SERVICE  
ESTIMATED ECONOMIC MODEL  
January 1986

Equipment = One Shirco Mobile Furnace System 9 x 61 with related ancillaries

Effective Thruput    30,100 tons in            43 weeks/yr            @            100 tons/day  
At 82.69% Utilization

Operating Expense:

Personnel	12 Men - 3 Shifts -	7 days/wk		
Wage Rate	\$12.00 per hr =	\$24,960 per yr	average rate	\$/TON
Overhead Rate	40.00% of Direct Wage Rate			=====
	Total Labor	\$419,328	Per Year	13.93
Site Expenses:				
Pit & Transfer	\$125 per day	37,625		1.25
Chemical Cost	\$0.90 per ton	27,090		0.90
Energy Cost	\$33.07 per ton (max)	995,407		33.07
Ash Disposal	>	0		0.00
Scrubber Effluent	>	0		0.00
Cooling Water		27,090		0.90
Spare Parts		80,000		2.66
Maintenance	\$1.40 per ton	42,140		1.40
Monthly Oper Costs				
Compliance, Te	\$1.93 per ton	58,093		1.93
Fuel	\$1.68 per ton	50,568		1.68
Oper Ovhd	\$18,813 per mo	225,750		7.50
Permitting Assistance - OSIS		120,000		3.99
Relocation, Transport		60,000		1.99
Insurance		110,000		3.65
Misc Contingency	15.00%	337,964		11.23
	TOTAL OPERATING COSTS	\$2,591,055	DIRECT COST/TON	\$86.08
Equipment Cost Estimate:				
Shirco Mobile System	9 x 61	2,500,000		
+ Instrumentation, Control Van				
Generators, Feed Prep Equip	(Est)	150,000		
Field Facilities	(Est)	100,000		
	TOTAL EQUIPMENT COST	2,750,000		
	EQUIPMENT COST PER TON	For Payback in -	36 months	\$30.45
	TOTAL COST PER TON Before PROFIT, INTEREST and TAXES			\$116.54

SUPERFUND SITE  
MOBILE TREATMENT UNITS  
THERMAL PROCESS SURVEY

## A. General

Company WASTE-TECH SERVICES, INC.

Address 18400 WEST 15TH AVE.

Town GOLDEN State CO. Zip 80401

Contact Person MR. ELIOT COOPER Telephone (303)-279-9712

## B. Process Characteristics

1. Thermal treatment process available in mobile units. Describe briefly.

FLUIDIZED BED WITH CONTINUOUS BED LETDOWN

2. Process unit(s) that comprise mobile system 1. FLUIDIZED BED

2. SECONDARY REACTION CHAMBER (SRC) 3. OFFGAS TREATMENT

~~Offgas treatment units are waste specific. May include  
ionizing wet scrubber, venturi scrubber, packed scrubber  
or baghouse.\*~~

3. System operating parameters (i.e., temperature, residence time, pressure, etc. of the combustion chamber(s)/reactor(s))

TEMPERATURE - 950°C to 1300°C

RESIDENCE TIME - BED - 1 MINUTE

SRC - 3 SECONDS

BED HEIGHT - 2 FEET (operation)

- 1 FOOT (at rest)\*

\*Additional information provided in followup contact

4. Waste types

handled Give examples (i.e., volatile organics, PCBs, metals, etc.)	Form (liquid, solid, sludge, soil)	Concentration Range	Restrictions or Limitations
Chlorinated Organics	ALL	100%	High Sodium, Fluorinated
- Carbon tet			Compounds
- Pentachlorophenol			

5. Data on destruction/removal efficiencies of your mobile treatment unit for particular chemical compounds would be very useful to clean-up site managers. Please provide available DRE data for particular compounds (e.g., PCB DRE > 99.9999 %)

Carbon tetrachloride > 99.99% DE

6. List any specific site and/or waste characteristics (i.e., quantity, form) that may prevent effective utilization of the company's mobile unit(s).

Heavy metals with resulting significant air Quality Impact

Size reduction necessary for non-uniform sized solids\*

7. Give the number of mobile units in operation One

\* Additional information provided in followup contact

8. Give the capacity of each unit:

Minimum 1.5 MM BTU/HR Maximum

9. Give the scale of each unit (i.e., pilot, full) Demonstration scale

10. Describe any mobile units under construction or development

One - Under Construction 20 MM BTU/HR

One - Under Development 40 MM BTU/HR

11. Mobile technology status (circle one) (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available in 6-8 months, (5) commercially available now. If available now, please provide detailed utilization history (separate sheet or article) with cost and performance evaluation. If it will be available soon, provide status report and/or name of technical staff to contact for follow-up.

20-40 MM BTU/HR UNITS AVAILABLE WHEN CONTRACTS ARE SIGNED.

WE WILL BUILD UNITS WHEN NEEDED AND WILL NOT BUILD WITHOUT CONTRACTS.

C. Market Development

1. Your primary market areas ENTIRE U.S.

2. Company goals for market expansion NONE

3. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites (waste type, volume, medium) is your mobile treatment unit best suited for?

Surface Impoundment Closure

Landfill Closure

Contaminated Soil

**D. On-Site Utilization**

1. Mobilization requirements (time, transport) 1 week
2. Utility requirements Normal power hookups  
Water 15-200 gpm
3. If required utilities are not available at site, can you provide them?  
Yes
4. Specify site preparation/space requirements 100' x 100' level surface
5. Time/labor requirement to bring unit on-line (including testing) 3 weeks
6. Number of personnel required for operation 2-3
7. Time/labor requirement to dismantle unit 1 day
8. Equipment decontamination required Steam Cleaner
9. What residuals/effluents are produced from your mobile unit?  
Ash  
Wastewater

Primary Waste Type	Residuals/ Effluents	Type of Further Treatment Required (if any)	Final Method of Disposal
ASH		STABILIZATION (METALS)	LANDFILL
WASTEWATER		TSS, TDS	DISCHARGE
			EVAPORATION POND
			DEEP WELL

10. Does residual handling/treatment equipment comprise a significant component of on-site equipment and costs? If yes, outline system briefly

NO

11. Specify utility requirements for above

12. Specify services not provided (e.g., excavation, transporting waste to mobile unit, treatment/disposal of residues) ALL OF THESE PLUS

ON-SITE WASTE ANALYSIS

## E. Regulatory Requirements

1. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state, or local governments?        Yes   X   No. PERMITS PENDING

If so, describe type of permit(s) below.

2. Do you handle permitting of your unit?   X   Yes        No

3. Average time for approval   3 MONTHS TO ONE YEAR

4. Information required of client WASTE ANALYSIS  
CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

5. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past?  
Please list issues that the client should be aware of CAN BE

OWNER/OPERATOR ISSUES

CORRECTIVE ACTION DELAYS

## F. Costs

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### General Cost Guidelines

1. What type of site information and data on waste characteristics do you need to develop a general cost estimate? (e.g., BTU value)

WE USE A DETAILED 6 PAGE FORM AND THIS INFORMATION IS USED IN A

COMPUTER PROGRAM TO GENERATE THROUGHPUTS.

2. What additional information is needed for a detailed cost estimate?  
What key waste characteristics may significantly elevate treatment costs and difficulties?

% CHLORINE

% WATER

% ASH

WASTE VOLUMES

### Site Scenarios (attached)

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## MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT COST ANALYSIS

SITE: PESTICIDES

COMPONENT: TANKS/SOILS

<u>Primary Costs</u>	<u>Cost for Site</u>	<u>Cost/Unit Volume of Waste</u>
1. Administration	_____	_____
2. Equipment	_____	_____
3. Permitting	_____	_____
4. Pre-Operational Testing	_____	_____
5. Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)	_____	_____
6. Mobilization - Demobilization		
(Local - 100 miles)	_____	_____
(Non-local - 1000 miles)	_____	_____
7. Labor (on-site)	_____	_____
8. Laboratory Analyses	_____	_____
9. Volume of Residuals per unit volume of waste		

\_\_\_\_\_  
Treatment requirements for residuals TSS-WASTE WATER

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
At this time, we are not ready to give cost information since we need much more information to estimate cost. We did bid on the ACME solvents cleanup (Rockford, IL) and the complete project cost was about \$12 million. Commercial incineration costs today are:

50 - 80¢/lb - sludges/solids

30¢/lb - liquids

## Scenario

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Volatile organic groundwater contaminants in the area are benzene, toluene and TCE in the 40 ppm range. It is anticipated that a pump and treat system of 10,000-20,000 gpd for five years will be required.

## MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT COST ANALYSIS

SITE: PCB SITE

COMPONENT: LAGOONS/SOILS

<u>Primary Costs</u>	<u>Cost for Site</u>	<u>Cost/Unit Volume of Waste</u>
1. Administration	_____	_____
2. Equipment	_____	_____
3. Permitting	_____	_____
4. Pre-Operational Testing	_____	_____
5. Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)	_____	_____
6. Mobilization - Demobilization		
(Local - 100 miles)	_____	_____
(Non-local - 1000 miles)	_____	_____
7. Labor (on-site)	_____	_____
8. Laboratory Analyses	_____	_____
9. Volume of Residuals per unit volume of waste		

\_\_\_\_\_

Treatment requirements for residuals TSS + TDS Wastewater

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*Winston Technology, Inc.*

May 23, 1986

Mr. Colin W. Baker  
Camp Dresser & McKee Inc.  
One Center Plaza  
Boston, MA 02108

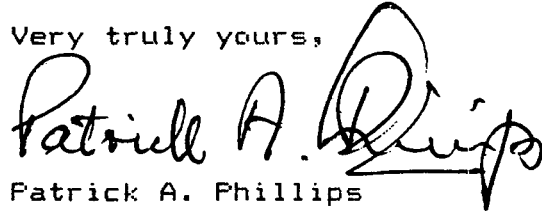
Re: Winston Technology Mobile Incinerator

Dear Mr. Baker:

Thank you for your letter of May 16, 1986. We are returning herewith your survey, completed in all aspects as fully as possible, with the exception of the Costing scenarios. We would be able to include a price for a specific site once full information and site specifics is provided, enabling us to answer your costing survey in a businesslike and efficient manner.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this survey and we would be willing to cooperate or provide any further information you may require.

Very truly yours,

  
Patrick A. Phillips

Enclosure

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SUPERFUND SITE  
MOBILE TREATMENT UNITS  
THERMAL PROCESS SURVEY

A. General

Company Winston Technology, Inc.

Address 6920 N.W. 44th Ct.

Town Lauderhill State Fla. Zip 33319

Contact Person Patrick A. Phillips Telephone (305)-748-1769

B. Process Characteristics

1. Thermal treatment process available in mobile units. Describe briefly.

2 x 8,000,000 BTU/HR.

1 x 35,000,000 BTU/HR. (under construction)

ALL UNITS ARE ROTARY KILN WITH AFTERBURNER

2. Process unit(s) that comprise mobile system \_\_\_\_\_

8,000,000 BTU/HR UNIT MOUNTED ON ONE TRAILER.

35,000,000 BTU/HR UNIT MOUNTED ON THREE TRAILERS.

ALL UNITS HAVE ADDITIONAL CONTROL UNIT FOR COMPUTER.

3. System operating parameters (i.e., temperature, residence time, pressure, etc. of the combustion chamber(s)/reactor(s))

MAX TEMP. 2800°F.

2.5 SECONDS RESIDENCE IN AFTERBURNER

TOTAL SYSTEM UNDER 0.5 INCHES NEGATIVE PRESSURE

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4. Waste types handled  
Give examples  
(i.e., volatile  
organics, PCBs,  
metals, etc.)

Form  
(liquid,  
solid,  
sludge,  
soil)

Concentration  
Range

Restrictions or  
Limitations

P.C.B.;s.	ALL	NO LIMIT	FEED RATE ACCORDING TO CONCENTRATION
VOLATILE ORG.	ALL	NO LIMIT	" "
METALS	ALL	NO LIMIT	" "

5. Data on destruction/removal efficiencies of your mobile treatment unit for particular chemical compounds would be very useful to clean-up site managers. Please provide available DRE data for particular compounds (e.g., PCB DRE > 99.9999 %)

PCB DRE > 99.9999%.

6. List any specific site and/or waste characteristics (i.e., quantity, form) that may prevent effective utilization of the company's mobile unit(s).

HIGH WATER CONTENT OF WASTE

7. Give the number of mobile units in operation TWO

**8. Give the capacity of each unit:**

Minimum DEPENDENT UPON  
WASTE ANALYSIS

**Maximum** DEPENDENT UPON  
WASTE ANALYSIS

9. Give the scale of each unit (i.e., pilot, full) FULL.

10. Describe any mobile units under construction or development

35,000,000 BTU/HR THREE TRAILER MOBILE ROTARY KILN UNIT UNDER  
CONSTRUCTION.

11. Mobile technology status (circle one) (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available in 6-8 months, (5) commercially available now. If available now, please provide detailed utilization history (separate sheet or article) with cost and performance evaluation. If it will be available soon, provide status report and/or name of technical staff to contact for follow-up.

8,000,000 BTU/HR UNIT AVAILABLE NOW.

AWAITING SITE TO CONDUCT TEST BURN FOR E.P.A.

### C. Market Development

1. Your primary market areas SUPERFUND SITES, CHEMICAL WASTE PLANTS.

2. Company goals for market expansion ADDITIONAL 2-3 UNITS PER YEAR,  
ACCORDING TO MARKET REQUIREMENTS.



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3. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites (waste type, volume, medium) is your mobile treatment unit best suited for?

POHC'S LIST MATERIALS ANY TYPE.

## D. On-Site Utilization

1. Mobilization requirements (time, transport) \_\_\_\_\_

48 HRS. MOBILIZATION ON SITE

350 MILES PER DAY TRANSPORTATION

2. Utility requirements ELECTRICAL - 3 PH. 440V.

WATER SUPPLY FOR SCRUBBERS.

FUEL

3. If required utilities are not available at site, can you provide them?

YES

4. Specify site preparation/space requirements \_\_\_\_\_

100 FT X 100 FT. CEMENT OR OTHER FIRM BASE

SUITABLE FOR CONTAINING ANY POTENTIAL SPILLAGE.

5. Time/labor requirement to bring unit on-line (including testing) \_\_\_\_\_

48 HRS - 3 PERSONNEL - TESTING AS REQUIRED BY E.P.A.

6. Number of personnel required for operation TWO PER SHIFT.

7. Time/labor requirement to dismantle unit 72 HRS. - 3 PERSONNEL

8. Equipment decontamination required \_\_\_\_\_

ACCORDING TO WASTE ANALYSIS, MAY REQUIRE SOLVENT STEAM CLEANING.

9. What residuals/effluents are produced from your mobile unit?

Primary Waste Type	Residuals/ Effluents	Type of Further Treatment Required (if any)	Final Method of Disposal
SOIL	SOIL	ANALYSIS	SANITARY LANDFILL.
SLUDGE	INORGANICS	"	" "
LIQUID	"	"	" "

10. Does residual handling/treatment equipment comprise a significant component of on-site equipment and costs? If yes, outline system briefly

NO

11. Specify utility requirements for above NONE

12. Specify services not provided (e.g., excavation, transporting waste to mobile unit, treatment/disposal of residues)

NO EXCAVATION SERVICE

TRANSPORT TO UNIT CAN BE PROVIDED.

RESIDUE DISPOSAL CAN BE PROVIDED.

## E. Regulatory Requirements

1. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state, or local governments? Yes X No.

If so, describe type of permit(s) below. NONE

2. Do you handle permitting of your unit? X Yes No

3. Average time for approval DEPENDENT UPON AUTHORITIES.

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4. Information required of client ANALYSIS, TYPE, BTU CONTENT, VOLUME.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past?  
Please list issues that the client should be aware of \_\_\_\_\_

YES

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## F. Costs

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### General Cost Guidelines

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BTU'S. - ANALYSIS-CHLORINE CONTENT - WATER.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. What additional information is needed for a detailed cost estimate?  
What key waste characteristics may significantly elevate treatment costs and difficulties?

PCB CONTENT.

\_\_\_\_\_

CHLORINE

\_\_\_\_\_

WATER

\_\_\_\_\_

HIGH CLAY SOILS.

\_\_\_\_\_

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### **Pesticide Site**

The Pesticide Site is the site of a chemical plant currently abandoned but which operated over a period of 50 years producing pesticides, herbicides, floor waxes and polishes. The buildings have fallen into disrepair and an IRM has been issued to demolish the buildings and an adjoining tank farm containing 32 tanks ranging in size from 5,000 to 12,000 gal. Tank residues have been sampled; analysis reveals quantities of DDT, 2-4,D and 2-4-5,T.

Groundwater at the site is heavily contaminated with compounds such as tetrachlorethylene (2,700 mg/kg), xylenes (20,000 mg/kg), chlordane (190 mg/kg) and arsenic (500 mg/kg). It is proposed to pump and treat. Withdrawal wells have been installed and are fitted with 50 gpm submersible pumps. Volume is estimated at 20,000 gpd for 5 years.

Soil at the site and on the land surrounding the site shows evidence of contamination. Approximately 20 acres of land is involved with an estimated 40,000 c.y. showing contamination with pesticides including chlordane (up to 219,000 ppb) and DDT (up to 525,800 ppb).

**Winston Technology**

## MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT COST ANALYSIS

SITE: PESTICIDE,

COMPONENT: CHEMICALS.

### Primary Costs

Cost  
for Site

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1. Administration
2. Equipment
3. Permitting
4. Pre-Operational Testing
5. Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)
6. Mobilization - Demobilization  
(Local - 100 miles)  
(Non-local - 1000 miles)
7. Labor (on-site)
8. Laboratory Analyses
9. Volume of Residuals per unit volume of waste

SOIL CHARGED = 100% WASTE

### Treatment requirements for residuals

ANALYSIS FOR DE-LISTING.

## Scenario

### PCB Site

The PCB Site is located in a rural area of New England. Roads are narrow, but suitable for truck traffic. The 6 acre site provides separate access and egress roadways constructed of crushed stone. The 15,000 sq ft staging area provides both telephone and 220 volt electric service.

The waste material is contained in 4 small contiguous lagoons with a total surface area of 11,000 sq ft (140 ft x 80 ft). A maximum depth of 10 feet is estimated for a total volume of 4,000 cubic yards. The material is predominately sludge with the consistency of toothpaste which makes the handling of this waste very difficult. The PCB contaminated (10,000 ppm) material also has a BTU value in the 5,000-10,000 range with a flash point below 100°F. The site soils consisting of sand and fine gravel are also contaminated with PCBs in the 50-500 ppm range. It is estimated that a total volume of approximately 20,000 cubic yards of soil is contaminated to a depth of 15 feet in an area with a groundwater depth of 7 feet.

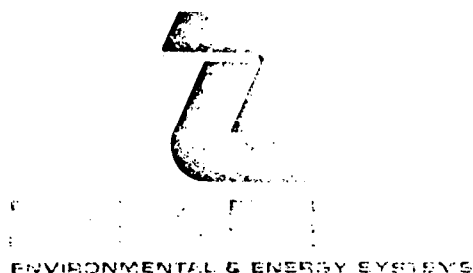
Volatile organic groundwater contaminants in the area are benzene, toluene and TCE in the 40 ppm range. It is anticipated that a pump and treat system of 10,000-20,000 gpd for five years will be required.

## MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT COST ANALYSIS

SITE: PCB

COMPONENT: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Primary Costs</u>	<u>Cost for Site</u>	<u>Cost/Unit Volume of Waste</u>
1. Administration	_____	_____
2. Equipment	_____	_____
3. Permitting	_____	_____
4. Pre-Operational Testing	_____	_____
5. Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)	_____	_____
6. Mobilization - Demobilization		
(Local - 100 miles)	_____	_____
(Non-local - 1000 miles)	_____	_____
7. Labor (on-site)	_____	_____
8. Laboratory Analyses	_____	_____
9. Volume of Residuals per unit volume of waste		
<u>SOILS = 100% RESIDUAL</u>		
Treatment requirements for residuals _____		
<u>ANALYSIS FOR DE-LISTING.</u>		
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May 28, 1986

Camp, Dresser & McKee Inc.  
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Boston, MA 02108

Attention: Mr. Frank C. Sapienza

Reference: Mobile Treatment System

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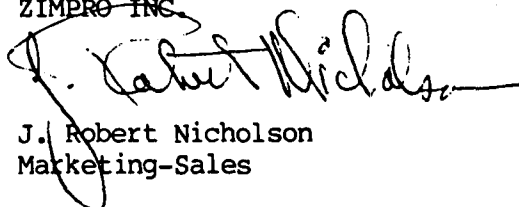
Gentlemen:

We are pleased to enclose herewith a copy of the two survey forms completed for both our thermal and biological mobile processes. They are wet air oxidation (thermal) and powdered activated carbon technology (bio-physical). Our compliments on the comprehensiveness of the survey, but we are somewhat disappointed that our wet air oxidation system had no application to the scenarios presented with the survey. It is a viable process as evidenced by its commercial operation in Casimalia, CA (bulletin attached). Do you have other scenarios we can respond to? Please advise.

Good luck in the swift completion of your EPA project!!

Very truly yours,

~~ZIMPRO INC~~



J. Robert Nicholson  
Marketing-Sales

JRN/cb

cc: F. Mahony

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SUPERFUND SITE  
MOBILE TREATMENT UNITS  
THERMAL PROCESS SURVEY

A. General

Company Zimpro Inc.

Address Military Road

Town Rothschild State Wisconsin Zip 54474

Contact Person J. Robert Nicholson Telephone 1/800-826-1476  
715/359-7211

B. Process Characteristics

1. Thermal treatment process available in mobile units. Describe briefly.

Wet air oxidation - Process destroys organic materials which are  
dissolved or suspended in liquid. This a true oxidation is without flame  
in a totally enclosed system, which converts organics to simpler forms  
which are biodegradable, or the process can completely oxidize to CO<sub>2</sub> and  
water.

2. Process unit(s) that comprise mobile system heat exchangers, reactor,  
gas-liquid separator, air compressor, positive displacement pump,  
gas-carbon adsorption and pressure reducing system.

3. System operating parameters (i.e., temperature, residence time, pressure, etc. of the combustion chamber(s)/reactor(s))

450-550-600°F; 1500-2500 psig; 1-2 hours residence time.

4. Waste types

handled Give examples (i.e., volatile organics, PCBs, metals, etc.)	Form (liquid, solid, sludge, soil)	Concentration Range	Restrictions or Limitations
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Inorganic/organic cyanides, aliphatic/aromatic hydrocarbons, halogenated organics, phenols, sulfides, mercaptans, pesticides, herbicides, scrubbing liquors, clean-up residues, organic sludges and still bottoms.

All above in liquid form with COD concentrations from 10 to 200 grams/liter.

5. Data on destruction/removal efficiencies of your mobile treatment unit for particular chemical compounds would be very useful to clean-up site managers. Please provide available DRE data for particular compounds (e.g., PCB DRE > 99.9999 %)

COD reduction: 85-90%; All compounds in 4) above 95-99% destroyed along with 100% of toxicity.

6. List any specific site and/or waste characteristics (i.e., quantity, form) that may prevent effective utilization of the company's mobil unit(s).

None

7. Give the number of mobile units in operation Three @ 10 gpm nominal capacity

8. Give the capacity of each unit:

Minimum 5 gpm Maximum 13 gpm

The design of all three units in 7) above is 10 gpm.

9. Give the scale of each unit (i.e., pilot, full) Full scale

10. Describe any mobile units under construction or development

A. Development complete on 10 gpm with none under construction (5/1/86)

B. Development underway on 2.0 gpm unit

11. Mobile technology status (circle one) (1) R&D, (2) pilot, (3) demo, (4) commercially available in 6-8 months, (5) commercially available now.  
If available now, please provide detailed utilization history (separate sheet or article) with cost and performance evaluation. If it will be available soon, provide status report and/or name of technical staff to contact for follow-up.

Contact: J. Robert Nicholson 1/800-826-1476

C. Market Development

1. Your primary market areas Commercial treaters, HW generators

2. Company goals for market expansion Deep-well injectors as pre-treatment

3. The EPA is currently assessing technologies for use in the SITE (Site Innovative Technology Evaluation) program. What types of sites (waste type, volume, medium) is your mobile treatment unit best suited for?

Waste Type: See 4) above - liquid form

\* Volume: 10 gpm or multiples thereof. Any permanent installation  
can be installed up to 80 gpm.

**D. On-Site Utilization**

1. Mobilization requirements (time, transport) Set-up time: 3-4 days;  
Transportable on standard flat-bed trailer; set-up on concrete pad in open  
or in a minimal 1400 S.F. building.

2. Utility requirements 180 KW, 440 V, 3 phase, 60 hertz

Electrical enclosures: NEMA 1-A (gasketed).

3. If required utilities are not available at site, can you provide them?

Yes

4. Specify site preparation/space requirements Approximately 1400 S.F.

5. Time/labor requirement to bring unit on-line (including testing) \_\_\_\_\_

Two men from 3-4 days.

6. Number of personnel required for operation One

7. Time/labor requirement to dismantle unit Two men for 2 days

8. Equipment decontamination required No

9. What residuals/effluents are produced from your mobile unit?

Primary Waste Type	Residuals/ Effluents	Type of Further Treatment Required (if any)	Final Method of Disposal
<u>All of list in 4) above. Liquid effluents contain short chain molecular</u> <u>organics that are biodegradeable in separate on-site biotreatment system for</u> <u>discharge to a stream or POTW; OR direct discharge to POTW without treatment.</u> <u>BOD's range depending on influent characteristics.</u>			

10. Does residual handling/treatment equipment comprise a significant component of on-site equipment and costs? If yes, outline system briefly

No - compared to over-all cost per gallon of treating the raw  
waste from generator.

11. Specify utility requirements for above Power, cooling water

12. Specify services not provided (e.g., excavation, transporting waste to mobile unit, treatment/disposal of residues)

None

#### E. Regulatory Requirements

1. Has your unit(s) ever been permitted by federal, state, or local governments?   X   Yes        No.

If so, describe type of permit(s) below. Federal and states of  
California, Michigan and Wisconsin,

2. Do you handle permitting of your unit?   X   Yes        No

3. Average time for approval 4 weeks to 8 months

4. Information required of client Site location, waste characteristics  
and volume, location of sewers, any other on-site waste treatment  
(owned by client), water courses and air discharge limitations.
5. Has regulatory approval been a significant time factor in the past?  
Please list issues that the client should be aware of \_\_\_\_\_  
Michigan site - 4 weeks to satisfy effluent/air discharge requirements  
California site - 8 months to satisfy air discharge requirements  
Wisconsin site - 12 months for RCRA Part B permit

**F. Costs**

This section includes several questions on general costs and information requirements, and four site scenarios, each with several waste forms and types.

General Cost Guidelines

1. What type of site information and data on waste characteristics do you need to develop a general cost estimate? (e.g., BTU value) Require rate  
of liquid flow and COD of waste plus a 1-5 gallon sample for our waste  
characteristics. Also need effluent discharge requirements.
2. What additional information is needed for a detailed cost estimate?  
What key waste characteristics may significantly elevate treatment costs and difficulties?  
Any unusual waste components that require alternate materials of  
construction. Standard unit is of titanium construction.

Site Scenarios (attached)

The following section contains four site scenarios and cost analysis sheet. Please read the site scenarios and determine if your mobile unit could be used on any of the waste forms on the sites. Then specify on the cost analysis sheet approximate treatment costs for use of your mobile unit. These costs need only be approximate and will be used as general guidelines. (If your mobile unit is applicable to more than one waste type and treatment costs differ significantly, you may want to complete more than one cost analysis sheet.)



MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT  
COST ANALYSIS

SITE: Pesticide

COMPONENT: As Listed

	<u>Primary Costs</u>	<u>Cost for Site</u>	<u>Cost/Unit Volume of Waste</u>
1. Administration		_____	_____
2. Equipment		_____	_____
3. Permitting		_____	_____
4. Pre-Operational Testing		_____	_____
5. Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)		_____	_____
6. Mobilization - Demobilization			
(Local - 100 miles)		_____	_____
(Non-local - 1000 miles)		_____	_____
7. Labor (on-site)		_____	_____
8. Laboratory Analyses		_____	_____
9. Volume of Residuals per unit volume of waste			

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Treatment requirements for residuals \_\_\_\_\_

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No application for wet air oxidation as the contaminated groundwater and soil are too dilute. Minimum COD concentration for a feasible application is 10 grams/liter.





MOBILE TREATMENT UNIT  
COST ANALYSIS

SITE: Heavy Metals

COMPONENT: As Listed

<u>Primary Costs</u>	<u>Cost for Site</u>	<u>Cost/Unit Volume of Waste</u>
1. Administration	_____	_____
2. Equipment	_____	_____
3. Permitting	_____	_____
4. Pre-Operational Testing	_____	_____
5. Operating Expenses (fuel, treatment additives)	_____	_____
6. Mobilization - Demobilization		
(Local - 100 miles)	_____	_____
(Non-local - 1000 miles)	_____	_____
7. Labor (on-site)	_____	_____
8. Laboratory Analyses	_____	_____
9. Volume of Residuals per unit volume of waste		

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Treatment requirements for residuals \_\_\_\_\_

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No application for wet air oxidation. The COD concentration is too dilute for a feasible application to either phase one or two.