# Perma-Fix Environmental Services, Inc. (Perma-Fix)



#### A Global Provider of Nuclear Services & Waste Management

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#### **Mission Statement**

 Mission: Perma-Fix is a global provider of safe, compliant and environmentally responsible nuclear services and radioactive waste management solutions.

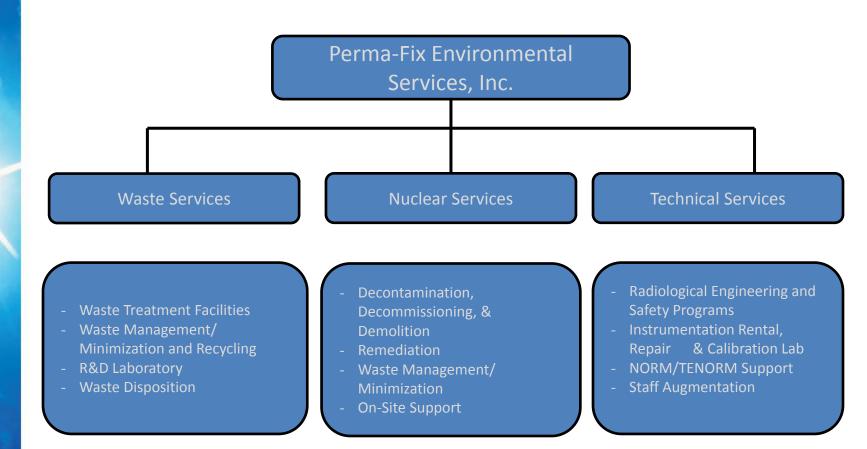
#### Values:

- Integrity
- Safety
- Commitment to Our People & Communities
- Commitment to Our Customers
- Innovation
- Value Added

Safety, Innovation & Excellence --- Cornerstones of Our Success



### **Perma-Fix Organization**





#### **Overview**

- About Perma-Fix
  - Nuclear services company and leading provider of nuclear waste management services
  - Publicly Traded Company (NASDAQ: Perma-Fix)
    - HQ Atlanta, GA (Founded 1990)
    - Revenue -- \$165M / Employees 400



#### **Customers**

#### Perma-Fix Customers

- U.S. Department of Energy
- U.S. Department of Defense
- Commercial Nuclear Industry
- Research Labs & Educational Institutions
- Hospitals and Pharmaceuticals
- Perma-Fix recognized as:
  - Leader in development of innovative treatment technologies for complex waste streams
  - Leader in providing the most comprehensive waste management services at both client sites and at our fully licensed / permitted facilities

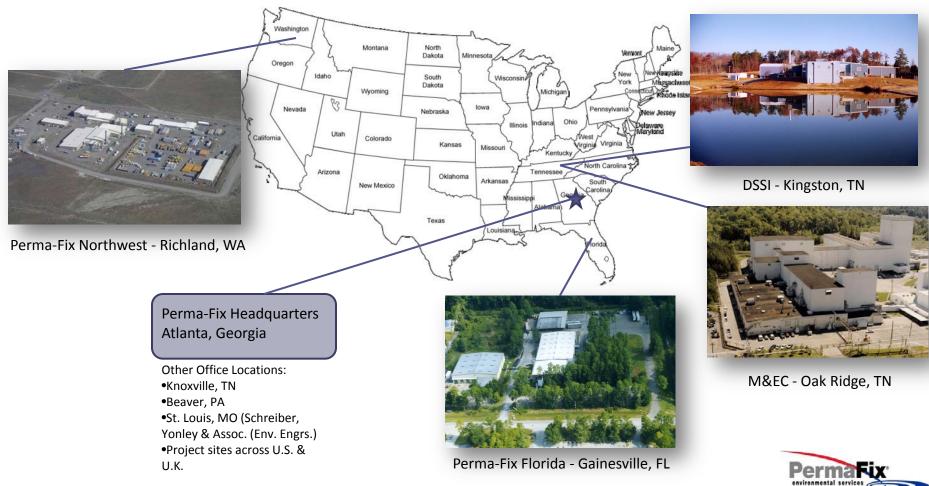


#### **Waste Services**

- Perma-Fix is a major provider of Mixed Low-Level Waste (MLLW) and Low-Level Waste (LLW) management services and has built our company around solving complex waste management challenges.
- Own and operate 4 MLLW/LLW Treatment Facilities:
  - Materials & Energy Corporation Oak Ridge, TN
  - Diversified Scientific Services, Inc. Kingston, TN
  - Perma-Fix of Florida, Inc. Gainesville, FL
  - Perma-Fix Northwest Richland, Inc. Richland, WA
- Certified to dispose of MLLW and LLW at all major disposal units within the United States
- Nevada National Security Site (NNSS) certified for disposal of DOE generated wastes.



#### **Perma-Fix Facilities**



# Waste Services – Facilities Treatment Capabilities

Process		M&EC Facillty	DSSI Faciilty	Perma-Fix of Florida	Perma-Fix of Northwest Richland
Neutralization and/or Stabilization of MLLW Liquids/Solids		~	<b>V</b>	~	<b>&gt;</b>
Thermal Treatment of both TSCA and non-TSCA Regulated MLLW Liquids/Solids		>	~		
Thermal Treatment of high-special nuclear material (SNM) MLLW Liquids		~	~		
Macroencapsulation of MLLW Debris		~		~	~
Deactivation of MLLW (D003 wastes)		~	~	v	~
Non-TSCA Regulated MLLW Labpacks		~	~	V	~
TSCA Regulated MLLW Labpacks		~			
MLLW Aerosols		~	~		
High Activity/Dose waste streams		~	V	<b>~</b>	V
TRU waste processing					~
Treatment of radiologically contaminated Mercury (Hg)	Elemental Hg (Amalgamation)	~		~	
	Hg<260ppm	V	V	~	<b>✓</b>
	Hg>260ppm	~	~		



# Waste Services - Research & Development





 Perma-Fix of FL has a R&D laboratory that is used to develop new treatment technologies for solving complex waste treatment challenges.



### Waste Services -Applicable Waste Streams

- EDTA solutions
- Debris and dry active waste (paper, plastics, trash)
- Blast media from paint removal
- Chromium and cadmium plating sludge
- Hazardous and non-hazardous wastewater
- TSCA regulated PCBs for storage and treatment
- Listed Waste Codes including F, P, and U
- Mercury (soluble form) contaminated wastes <260 ppm</li>
- Elemental mercury and mercury contaminated wastes>260 ppm
- Characteristic Waste Codes:

D001	ignitability
D002	corrosivity
D003	reactivity
D004	through D0

through D043 toxic metals and organic

compounds

- High organic wastes such as spent activated carbon, oily sludge, still bottoms, etc...
- Radioactive aqueous wastes
- Radioactive corrosives, reactives, oxidizers, and metal bearing waste
- Caustic cleaners
- Solvents
- Chlorinated and nitrated wastes
- Water insoluble oils and greases
- Incinerator chars and graphite
- · Spent acid sludge
- Lead bearing wastes
- Beryllium waste
- Freon (Still Bottoms)
- Liquid scintillation vials
- Radioactive oils and sludges
- Material Free-Release & Recycling Services



### Waste Services - Major Treatment Processes







#### **Waste Services -PCB Treatment**

- DSSI began combusting PCB liquids in April 2009
- M&EC and PFNW authorized to treat PCB solids and debris
- Perma-Fix has only capability for destruction of radioactive PCBs
- PCB Transformers Drain/Rinse







### **Waste Services -Tritium Processing**

### Successful Treatment Campaigns of high-tritium (thousands of curies) waste streams

Los Alamos National Laboratory
Savannah River Nuclear Solutions

- Designed and built Tritium Treatment enclosure in March 2010
- Tritium Capture System, a closed loop system that ensures no release of Tritium
- Captured Tritium can then be shipped as LLW to NNSS for disposal
- Challenges M&EC addressed with these waste streams:
  - Containment of Tritium
  - Capture of Tritium
  - Deactivation of reactive metals
  - Collection of Mercury (in some cases)
  - Stabilization/Solidification
  - Shipment for disposal



**Tritium Treatment Enclosure** 



# Waste Services -High Dose Waste Management







### Waste Services – Large Components





- PFNW recently upgraded it's LLW Processing Facility for receipt and treatment of large components from nuclear utilities. This new capability facilitated our first large component project valued over \$4.1M:
  - Condenser tube replacement project at Energy Northwest Columbia Generating Station;
  - Cost effectively decontaminate and recycle and/or dispose ~3 million pounds of condenser tubes;
  - Large components 11' x 50' x 14' weighing ~225,000 pounds requiring specialty transport, large crane and facility modifications at PFNW.



### **Waste Services - Large Components**

#### Benefits to the Generator

- ISO 14001 Green Credit
- Perma-Fix assumed the risk of material release
- Cost Savings
- Material was recycled for future re-use
- Minimized the amount of LLW for disposal at USE



#### **Decon and Free Release**

- Condenser Tubes and Plant Components
- Electrical Components and Equipment







# Nuclear Services – Experience Highlights

- Provider of complex hazardous, radioactive, and nuclear waste management services to the government and commercial sectors.
- Specializes in the identification, removal, and remediation of radiological and hazardous materials (strong emphasis on nuclear materials).
- Holds a Radioactive Material license from the State of Tennessee (No. R-47161-J11) and from Kentucky (No. 201-650-90).
  - Allows Perma-Fix to receive, acquire, possess, and transfer radioactive materials, and conduct radiological remediation on projects nationwide.



## Nuclear Services – Experience Highlights

- Experience with compliant disposal of millions of pounds of wastes annually at radioactive waste disposal facilities, as well as Subtitle C and D landfills.
- Licensed by the U.S. Department of Transportation to transport hazardous materials to disposal sites.
- Negotiated agreements with all major transportation companies to provide the lowest cost to transport (including rail) to treatment and disposal facilities.



- Decontamination of hazardous or radiological contaminated surfaces, equipment, & piping
  - Conventional tooling
  - Chemical
  - Hydro-Lasing
  - Large area floor scarification







- Equipment / Component removal, decontamination, transport, & disposal
  - Dismantling
  - Heavy lift removal
  - Waste stabilization / management





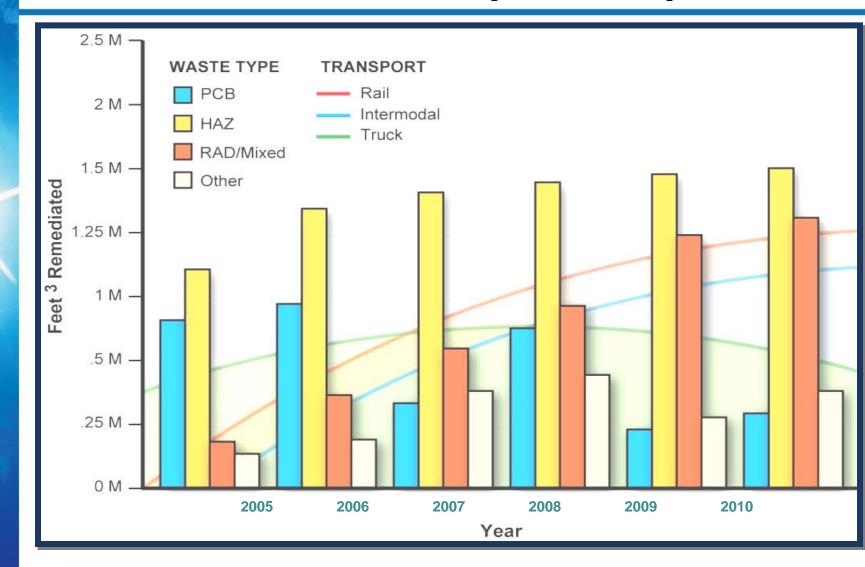


- Nuclear & hazardous waste management
  - Characterization
  - Planning
  - Sorting
  - Certification
  - Processing & Shipping
- Onsite engineered solutions for waste over-packing, down blending, batching or repackaging





# Nuclear & Environmental Services – Waste Disposal Experience





- Environmental Engineering, Consulting & Remediation
  - Radiological survey & sampling
  - Exposure assessments
  - Site characterizations / final site release surveys (MARSSIM or NUREG 5849 survey protocols)
  - Turnkey radiological and hazardous waste remediation (design, planning, execution & reporting)

#### Perma-Fix – Licensed Environmental Contractor

- S-A (asbestos material handling / removal)
- S-B (underground storage tanks)
- S-C (lead-based paint abatement)
- S-D (air, water & soil remediation)

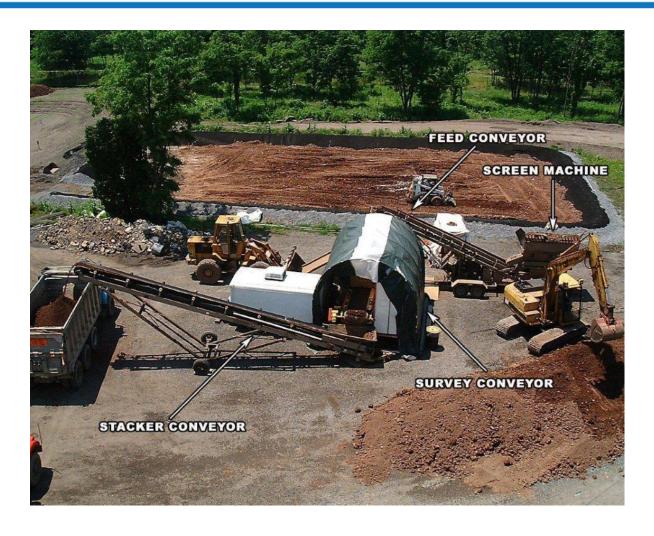


- Environmental Engineering, Consulting & Remediation
  - Waste management /minimization
    - Sorting
    - Segregation
    - Treatment & Disposal Options
  - Licensing and permitting
  - Regulatory compliance
  - Environmental monitoring / compliance





# Nuclear Services – Soil Survey / Sorter / Segregator





### Technical Services – Overview

- One of the largest turnkey radiological support services contractor in the U.S.
  - Extensive in-house expertise in all aspects of radiological protection (CHP's, CSP's, and Radiological Engineers / Technicians)
  - Owns / Operates commercial Radiological and Industrial Hygiene Instrumentation Laboratory (rental, repair, and calibration)
- Specialize in utilization of extensive in-house health physics expertise to define waste treatment technologies and advanced engineering techniques to minimize sampling requirements while reducing waste quantities.



### Technical Services – Overview

- Currently managing one of the world's largest Nuclear Radiological Controls Program (Oak Ridge RADCON)
- Specializes in the development of new technologies to provide integrated solutions for specific project applications (partner with instrumentation manufactures to modify commercial "off-the-shelf" equipment).
  - Gamma Walkover Survey Systems
  - Real Time Radiological Mapping System (GPS)
  - Global Environmental Material Management System (GEMMS)
    - tool to manage life-cycle data for complex hazardous & radioactive materials and waste operations





## Technical Services – Service Offerings

- Radiological Engineering & Safety Programs
  - Radiological Risk Assessments (multiple codes) including DBA Analysis of Radiological Consequences
  - Radiation Safety Programs
  - Dose Reconstruction
  - ALARA Shielding Design
  - Radiological Monitoring and Control
  - NUREG-1575 MARSSIM Final Status Survey
  - NUREG-1757 Decommissioning Plan Development
  - NORM / TENORM Support
  - Emergency Response Plan Updates



### Technical Services – Instrumentation Services

- Radiological & Industrial Hygiene Instrumentation (Rental, Repair, & Calibration)
  - Lab Location Knoxville, TN
  - Over 6,000 instruments
  - Long-term or short-term lease options
  - Calibration & repair of all makes & models
  - Professional consultation for custom instrumentation application & development

#### Types of Instruments Industrial Hygiene

Multi-Gas

PID

Noise

Air Velocity

Indoor Air Quality Water Quality

#### Air Sampler

Low / High Volume Lapel Samplers

#### Radiological

Scintillator

Geiger-Muller Tube

Gas Proportional

**Low Background Counters** 

Personal Contamination Counters

Portable MCAs

#### Dose Rate

Ion Chambers

Micro R Meters

Stretch Scopes

SRD

Solid State



### Technical Services – Service Offerings

- Staff Augmentation Services
  - Certified Health Physicists (CHP)
  - Radiological Engineers
  - Radiological Technician Coordinator / Supervisor
  - HP / RP Technicians (350)
  - Certified Safety Professionals (CSP)
  - Safety Engineers
  - FME Attendants
  - QA Engineers / Inspectors
  - Engineers (mechanical, electrical, civil, environmental, etc.)
  - Primavera Schedulers / Planners

