

EXHIBIT #7

Solid Waste and Hazardous Waste Disposal, Materials Recovery, and the Sanitation of Contaminated Sites in Western Europe

Trends

- Solid waste/ hazardous waste incineration (waste heating/power plants).
- Avoidance and recycling strategies.
- High-security dumps.
- A drastic increase in the cost of disposal.
- Disposal centers.
- The sanitation of contaminated sites.
- Regional solid waste/hazardous waste disposal.
- A drastic drop in the transportation of solid waste and hazardous waste.

Opportunities

- Lack of dumping sites.
- A drastic increase in the quantity of hazardous waste due to a re-definition.
- Large market potential.
- High growth rates.

Risks

- The search for siting and lengthy approval procedures.
- Technology/safety.
- Financial means.
- The market price of recycled products is too low.
- Fierce competition.