

# Colfax, Louisiana Facility

### Fact Sheet

The Colfax facility is located in central Louisiana approximately 35 miles northwest of Alexandria. With a health and safety record that is unparalleled in the United States, this facility is uniquely permitted to treat over 300 kinds of explosives and reactive waste. Storage for explosives is provided in ten permitted ATF storage magazines.

The Colfax facility is capable of treating a wide range of materials from fireworks and contaminated debris to rocket motors. Thermal treatment in 20 permitted burn units treats the waste. Residue is collected from the treatment process and shipped off-site for disposal at an approved facility. Metal by-products are shipped off-site for recycling.

### Facility Description & General Information

Start-up Date: 1993

Facility Size: 700 acres

### Services Provided

- LTL Services
- Explosive Packing Service
- Demilitarization
- Storage prior to final Treatment and/or Disposal

### Typical Customers

Explosive manufacturers and end-users, government / military ordnance suppliers, automobile airbag manufacturers, DOD / DOE / Corps of Engineer projects, oilfield industry, colleges, universities, medical facilities, research centers, and private.

### Typical Waste Streams

Undeployed air bags, fireworks, rocket motors, munitions, propellants, high explosives, warheads, shaped charges, detonating cord, and nitro-related compounds.



### Clean Harbors Permitted Services

- US EPA ID No. LAD981055791
- Louisiana Department of Environment Quality Small Source Air Permit No. 1120-00010-00
- LPDES Stormwater General Discharge Permit No. LA0101931

### Treatment, Storage and Disposal Capabilities

- Treatment Throughput: 561,700 pounds Net Explosive Weight (NEW) annually.
- Storage Capacity: 50,000 pounds NEW in 10 storage units.
- Waste Codes Accepted: All waste must carry D003.
- Transportation Service is provided by approved Sub-Contract transport for transportation of hazardous waste and explosives.

