

**Oak Ridge, Tennessee (May 26, 2011)** – IMPACT Services, Inc. (IMPACT) of Oak Ridge announces that it has received license approval to implement its GeoMelt® thermal technologies at its Heritage Center Processing facility located at the K-25 ETTP site.

GeoMelt is a commercially proven remediation process that destroys organic contaminants and permanently immobilizes inorganic and radioactive contaminants within a high-integrity vitrified product. The process uses electricity to melt soil, sludges, and other waste material such as debris from D&D activities, asbestos and TSCA-regulated waste. The GeoMelt technology can be applied either in-situ for buried waste remediation using its Sub-Surface Planar™ or in an above-ground container configuration for treating exhumed or process generated waste streams. IMPACT's ex-situ process, called In-Container Vitrification™ (ICV™), utilizes commercially available containers which can serve both as the treatment vessel and the disposal container.

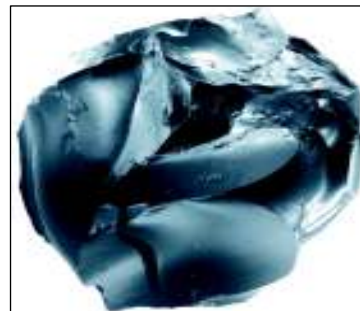
“This is the first time this technology has been licensed for a commercial, fixed base facility,” said Bill Smart, Senior Vice President of IMPACT. “IMPACT can now provide a unique technology for cleanup not only at the K-25 site, but also for sites throughout DOE. We are excited to bring this technology to our Oak Ridge facility and look forward to providing this alternative to our customers.”

The GeoMelt process has been in commercial use since the early 1990s and has treated in excess of 25,500 tons of waste. Numerous projects have been successfully completed in the US, Australia, and Japan. In the US, sites contaminated with pesticides, herbicides, solvents, PCBs, dioxins, furans, and heavy metals have been remediated with the process.

The process generates a vitrified glass product that is far superior (orders of magnitude better) in terms of durability, strength, and leach resistance compared to other stabilization or encapsulation technologies.



**In-Container Vitrification Process**



**Vitrified end product of  
GeoMelt processing**