#### BIOGENIE'S CONTAMINATED SOIL TREATMENT FACILITIES

NATO CCMS Pilot Study – Athens, GR.





**Guaranteed Site Remediation Solutions** 

# **International Presence**

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United Kingdom France Canada United States



#### Oil Refinery



#### Railway Storage Yard



#### Manufactured Gas Plant



# What About Small Urban Sites?

- Most industrial sites are located in urban areas
- Cities are getting larger (Mega Cities)
- Landfill costs are prohibitive (limited space)
- Backfill material is limited
- Trucking is a problem in cities and expensive
- Limited incentives to developpers to clean-up old contaminated sites







#### **Treatment Process**

#### **Ex Situ Biopile Treatment Process**



#### **Treated Contaminants**

- Volatile petroleum hydrocarbons (BTEX);
- Petroleum Hydrocarbons (Oil and Grease);
- Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs);
- Chlorinated compounds (Pentachlorophenol PCP, PCE, TCE);
- Creosote;
- Energetic compounds (TNT, HMX and RDX);
- Poly chlorinated biphenyls (PCBs);
- Sodium and Chloride (Salinity);
- Heavy Metals (Mercury);
- Hazardous Sludge (Oil and Grease);
- Research & Development



# **R&D** Services



# **Treatability Evaluation**





#### Why Biological Treatment?

- Natural process enhanced by an engineering system (greater social acceptance)
- Treated soil is biostabilized:
  - Complies with leachate tests
  - Odorless
  - Homogeneous
- Recycling/Beneficial use of Processed Soil:
  - Landfill cover material
  - Mine, quarry, brownfield reclamation







#### **Environmental Protection**

- Ground:
  - Protected by layers of:
    - Asphalt
    - Gravel
    - Geotextile -1
    - Sand
    - Geomembrane
    - Geotextile 2



# **Environmental Protection**

- Water:
  - All leachate is collected and sent to an air/water seperator prior to being stored in a water reservoir
  - Storm water run-off and run-on are diverted away from the piles, collected and sent to an air/water separator prior to being stored in a water reservoir
  - Water is reused to humidify the piles. Excess water is discharged according to each facility permit.



#### **Environmental Protection**

- Air:
  - Soil is covered with an impermeable geomembrane to prevent volatilization of contaminants from the pile and stormwater from entering the pile
  - The air is recirculated in the pile by using a piping network and vacuum system
  - Process air is treated with a compost-based biofilter and/or activated carbon system



# Off site Remedial Solution: Contaminated Soil Treatment Facilities

- Biogenie currently owns/operates several facilities in Canada, France and the United Kingdom
  - Montreal facility: the largest of its kind in Canada
  - Paris facility: the largest of its kind in France
  - Manchester facility: permitted in the UK

following the enactment of the European Landfill Directive

 Over 3 million tonnes of impacted material successfully treated over the past 13 years for brownfield redevelopment, environmental consultants and industrial clients



#### Montreal Soil Treatment Facility



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#### Paris Soil Treatment Facility



#### Paris Soil Treatment Facility



#### Manchester Soil Treatment Facility









#### Benefits to clients

SMF, a solution which is:

- Rapid:
  - The site is quickly cleared of contaminated soil and is made available for redevelopment
- Cost-efficient:
  - Competitive pricing
  - No long term liability associated with landfill
- Final:
  - Contaminants are destroyed
  - Treatment efficiency is guaranteed



# Benefits to the Community

- As a cost-efficient remediation and recycling option, our soil treatment facilities stimulate redevelopment of contaminated properties while saving valuable landfill space
- Processed soil is beneficially used as landfill cover material or as clean fill to improve degraded sites or landscapes



# Revi-Sols (Montreal, Canada)

- From 1998 2005
- 75\$ Million Dollar
- 50% of remediation costs
- Up to 70% of cost if soil treatment



# Revi-Sols (Montreal, Canada)

- 260 Proposal presented
- 215 Million Dollar spend at remediating sites
- 2 392 000 m<sup>2</sup> of remediated land
- Estimated Investment of 2,6 Billion Dollar





