

Thermo Fluids Appoints Waisanen as South Central Region Manager

DALLAS (September 22, 2010) - [Thermo Fluids, Inc.](#), a renowned leader in the U.S. [environmental services](#) and [oil recycling](#) industry, appointed [Jim Waisanen](#) as regional manager of the South Central region. As regional manager, Waisanen will oversee all of Thermo Fluids' operations in the region, including Texas, Kansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and eastern New Mexico.

Waisanen brings more than 12 years of industry experience to Thermo Fluids. His most recent position was vice president of operations at Safety-Kleen's West Group, where one of his accomplishments included implementing a logistics improvement program resulting in millions of dollars in cost savings during 2010 for internal and external fleet transportation. His 26-year career has included high-level positions in Safety-Kleen and Philip Environmental Inc., both market-leading environmental companies.

"Jim is one of the best in the business. He's an accomplished engineer, manager and executive, with proven experience in virtually every aspect of the environmental services industry — including by-product recovery, industrial services and chemical packaging," said James Devlin, Thermo Fluids' chief executive officer.

Waisanen holds a degree in chemical engineering from University of Michigan. He will be based in Thermo Fluids' Dallas, Texas office.

About Thermo Fluids

[Thermo Fluids Inc.](#), a closely held portfolio company of [CIVC Partners](#), is an environmental services company and the largest producer of commercial fuel oil from recovered used motor oil in the Western United States. Headquartered in Scottsdale, Ariz., the company collects and purchases used motor oil from a large number of companies across a diverse range of industries, such as quick-lube centers, auto dealerships, mining operations, and industrial companies. In addition to collecting used motor oil, the company provides a portfolio of environmental services as a "one-stop" solution to its customers. These other essential services include oily wastewater collection and processing, spent antifreeze collection and recycling, and used oil filter collection and disposal. Thermo Fluids reprocesses and recycles its collected used motor oil into a commercial fuel product that is sold as an alternative energy source to a variety of industrial customers. Thermo Fluids has 29 facilities serving the Western United States. For more

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