



# **Experience sharing from Pre-Processing facilities**

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**Co-processing**

**Is**

**Utilization of Wastes Materials**

**in**

**Cement Production**

# Co-processing of Wastes

- **Industrial wastes**
  - **Hazardous wastes**
    - **Organic – as Fuels**
    - **Inorganic – as raw materials**
  - **Non Hazardous wastes**
- **Non Industrial Wastes**
  - **Domestic**
  - **Commercial**
  - **Agro based**

# Co-processing of Wastes

- **Step 1: Co Processing of Industrial Hazardous wastes as Alternate Fuels**
- **Step 2: Co Processing of Industrial Non Hazardous wastes as Alternate Fuels**
- **Step 3: Co Processing of Industrial Hazardous wastes as Raw Materials**
- **Step 4: Co Processing of Industrial Non Hazardous as Raw Materials**

# Co-processing of Industrial Hazardous Wastes as Fuels-- CONCERNS

- **Good Fuel Value**
- **The wastes are highly toxic**
- **High Cost of treatment and disposal**
- **In sufficient and inefficient Treatment Infrastructure**
- **Limited Enforcement**
- **Some wastes are Wrongly approved for disposal in Landfills**

# Co-processing of Industrial Hazardous Wastes as Raw Materials-- CONCERNS

- **Competition with Landfill cost**
- **Shortage and/or non availability of Landfill**
- **Limitation of its use and transport economics**
- **Seasonal issues**

# Co-processing of Industrial Non Hazardous Wastes -- CONCERNS

- **No Policy or Clarity on its management and therefore no regulatory mechanism**
- **High Volumes, low toxic**
- **Illegal Disposal and Public Nuisance**
- **Only commercial limitation**

# Co-processing and GEPIL

- Bridge between Wastes Generators and Cement Cos.

Waste Generator → GEPIL → Cement Cos.

Wastes -----> AFRF --> Alternate Fuels  
Alternate Resources

AFRF: Alternate Fuel and Resource Facility



# Why AFRF/ Pre Processing Facility ??

- **Most wastes are not directly suitable for co – processing**
- **Cement industries want consistent supply of “Wastes Materials” within “defined quality range”**
- **Un-certainty of availability and high investment need**
- **Procedural issue**
- **Technical and Safety issues**

# AFRF/ Pre-processing : Emerged Concept

- Objective: Consistent supply of large amount of hazardous wastes, within the acceptable range, for co-processing.
- AFRF collects, transports wastes from generators, process/prepare as alternate fuel and supply to cement cos. for co processing
- Input to co-processing shall be only three types of uniform characteristics
  - Solid Mix
  - Liquid Mix
- Emission quality and product quality need to be tested only for three wastes types.

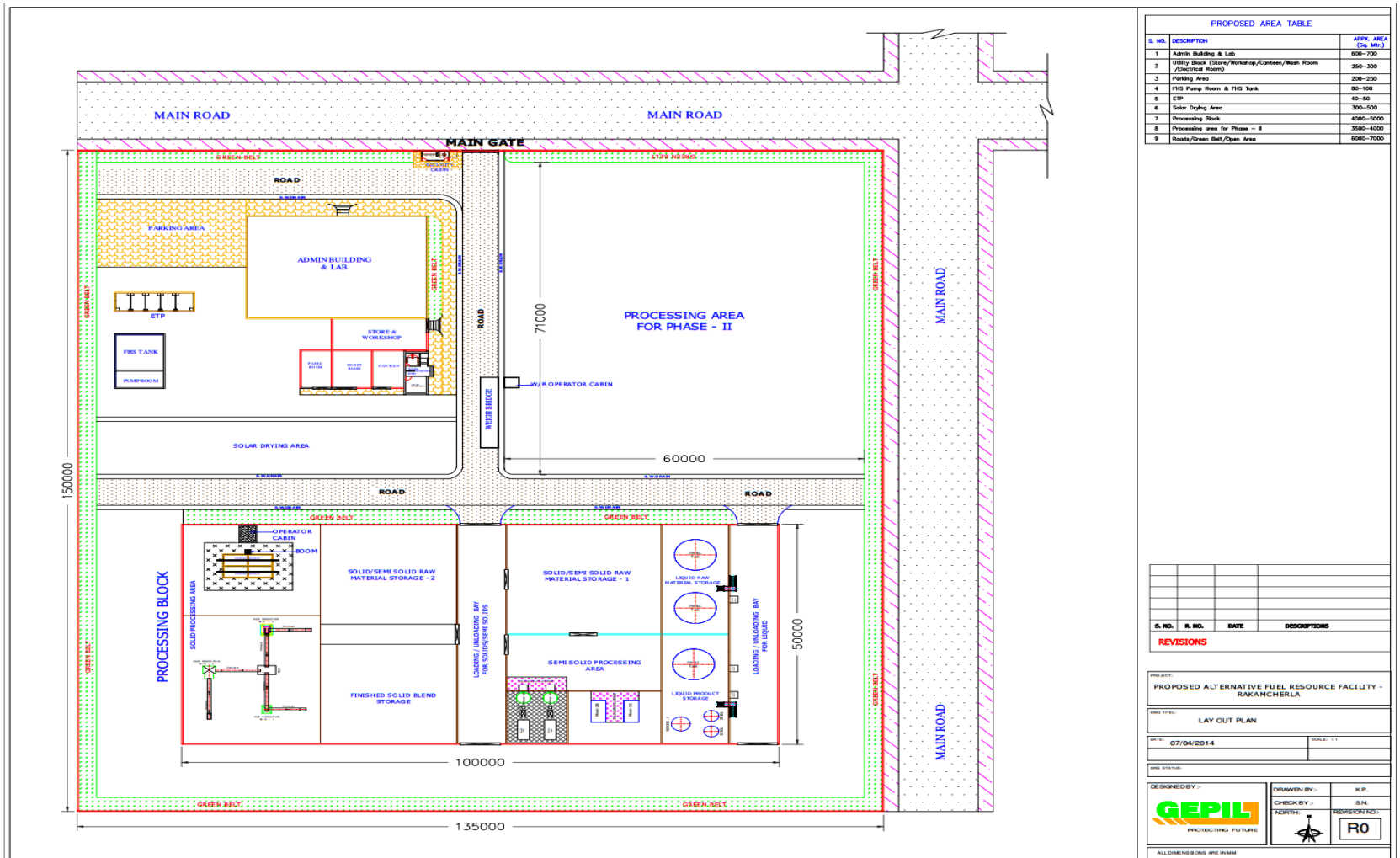
# GEPIIL and Pre Processing

- Focus on Producing Alternate Fuels from industrial wastes
- Conceptualized and Started in 2008
- Four operational facilities
- Supplying “Alternate Fuel” on Daily basis to cement cos.

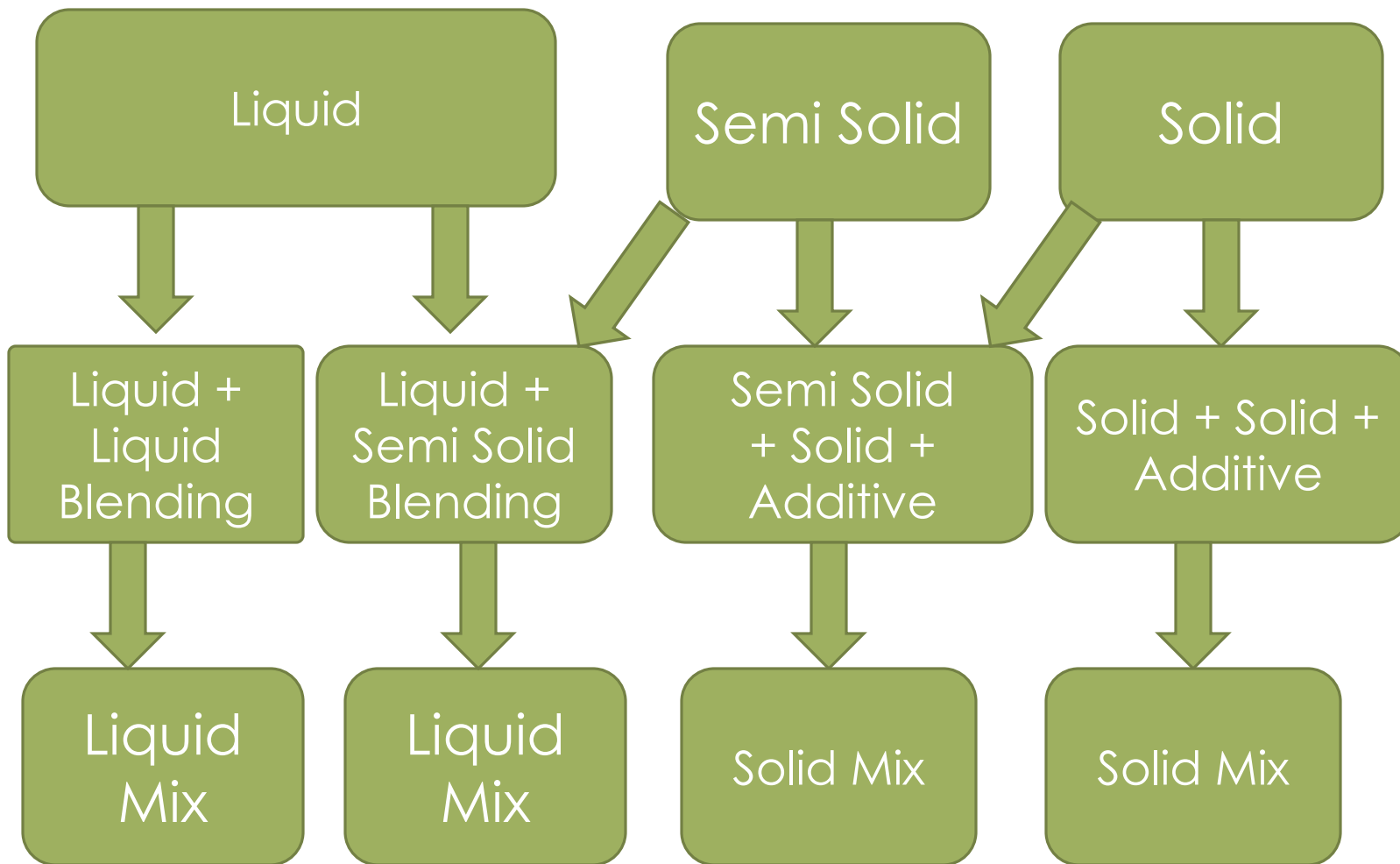
# GEPIIL and Pre Processing

- Intend to extend coverage to neighboring states
- Intend to expand existing facilities for producing “Alternate Resources”
- Intend to develop few more facilities..

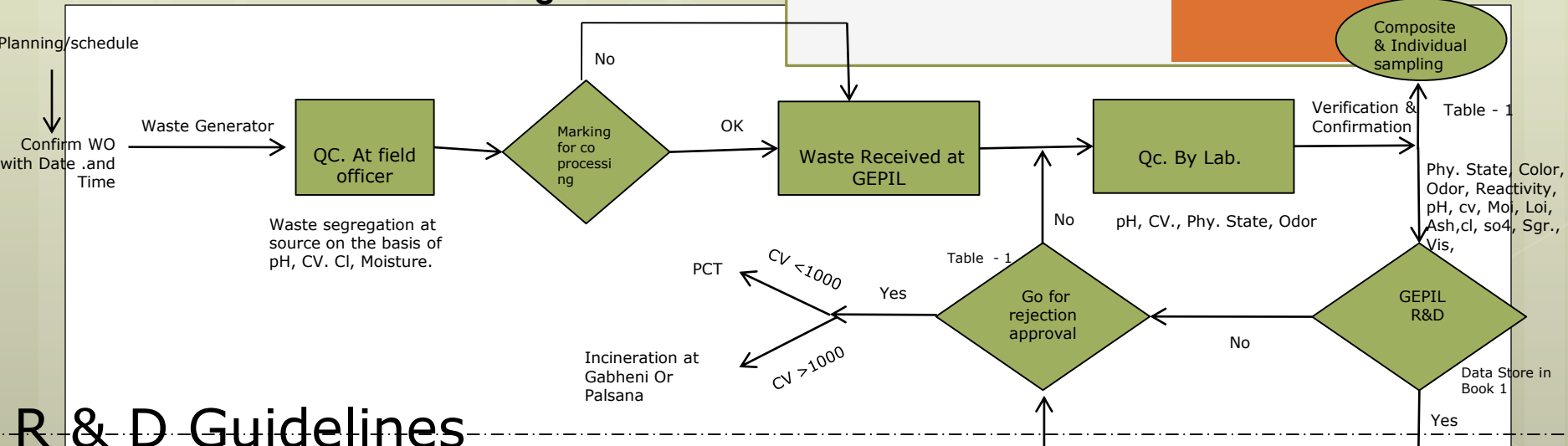
# Typical Layout of Alternate Fuel Resource Facility



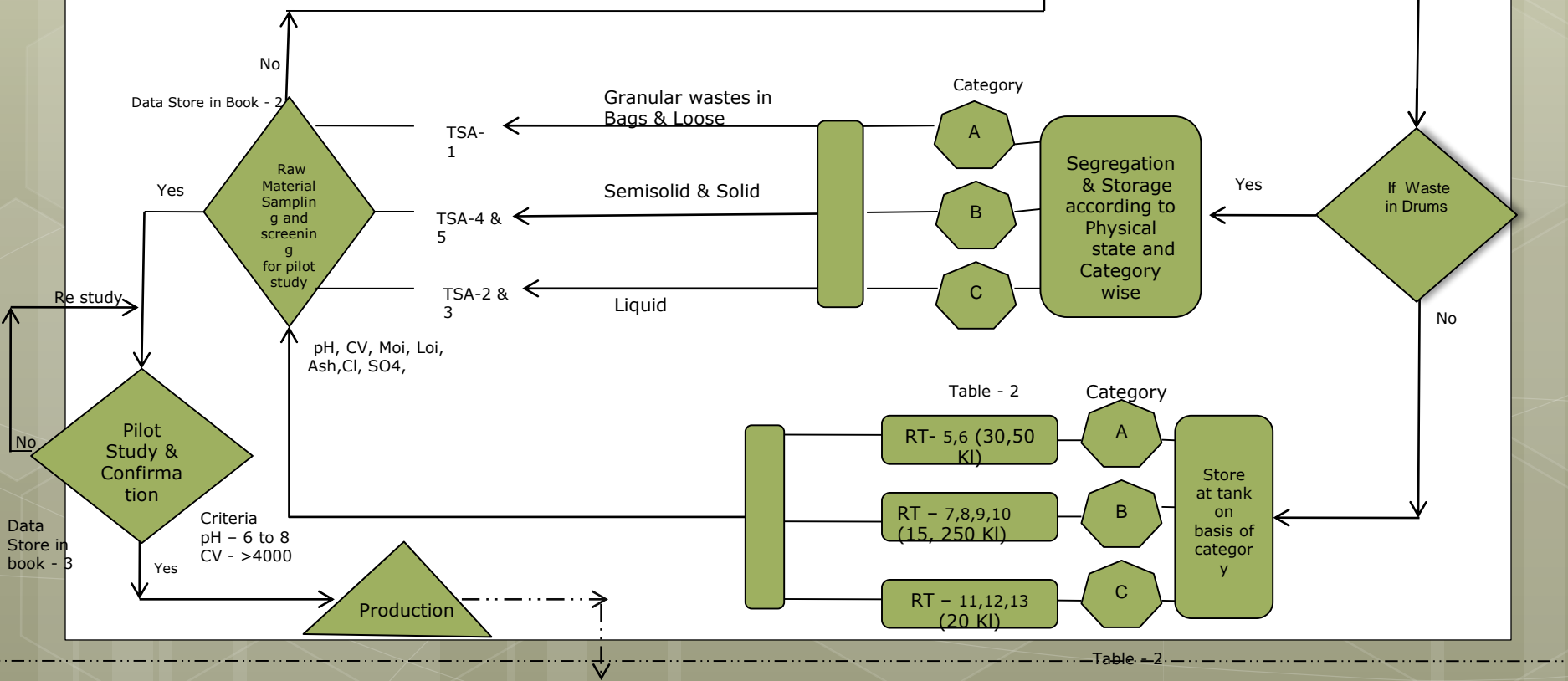
# Pre Processing of Hazardous Waste

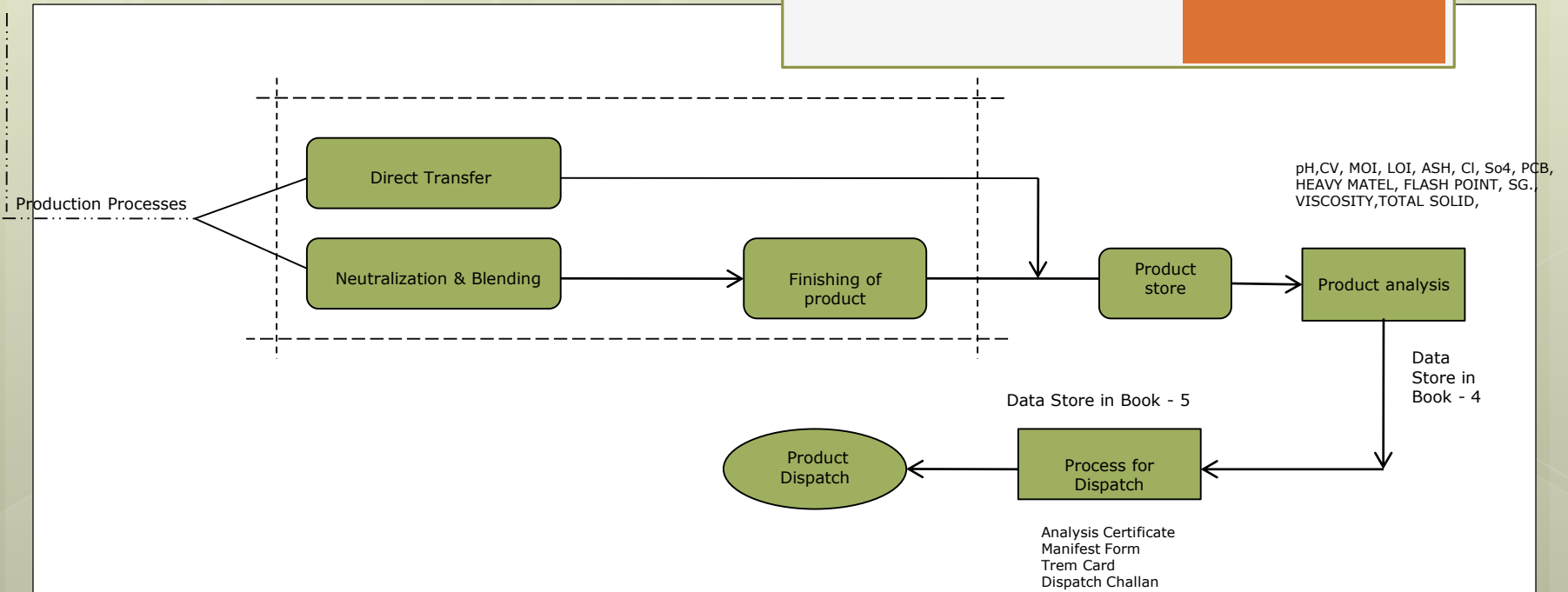


# Process Flow Chart for Co Processing



# R & D Guidelines





Rejection Level	Approval
1	R & D Co processing
2	GM (op)
3	Co -back office
4	Site Head

Table - 1

Category	Particulars
A	Direct Use for Co Processing
B	Goes to operation (Neutralization and Blending)
C	High CV Waste

Table - 2



# Typical Product Characteristics

Parameter	Liquid	Solid
Calorific Value (Kcal/Kg)	3500- 4000	3500- 4000
Water (%)	<20	<20
Flash Point (oC)	>60	NA
Chlorides (%)	< 2.0	<1.5
Total Halogens (%)	< 2.0	<1.5
Sulphur (%)	<1.5	<1.5
PCB/PCT(ppm)	<50	<50
Heavy Metals (%)	0.2 to 1.0	0.2 to 1.0
Heavy Metal (ppm)		
Ti+CD	<20	<20
V	<100	<100
As	<60	<60
Cr	<400	<400
Hg	<10	<10
CD +Ti+Hg	<100	<100
As+Co+Ni+Se+Te+Sb+Cr+Sn+Pb+V	<2500	<25

Parameter	Liquid Mix	Solid Mix
Ph	5 to 9	5 to 9
Ash(%)	<5	<25
Packaging		Leak Proof, Double Lined HDPE Packing
Odour Toxicity	No Strong Odor NON Toxic	
Nature	Should not contain inerts like grit, rags, gloves, glass, stone, metal etc.	
Excluded waste types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Radioactive ( Nuclear) Wastes</li> <li>infectious waste</li> <li>-Entire batteries</li> <li>-Unknown or non specified wastes</li> <li>-Asbestos containing wastes</li> <li>-High concentration cyanide wastes</li> <li>-Mineral acids</li> <li>-Bio hazardous</li> <li>-Electronic metal scrap</li> <li>-Solvents &amp; resins with probable polymerization.</li> </ul>	

# Pre-Processing Facility, Ranipet: A Case

<b>Location</b>	Plot No. S-60, SIPCOT Industrial estate, Phase-III, Ranipet Vellore District, Tamilnadu
<b>Capacity</b>	25000 TPA
<b>Status</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Facility in operations</li><li>• Regular supply to Cement</li></ul>
<b>Acceptance Criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Solid/ Liquid /Semi Solid</li><li>- CV &gt; 1500</li><li>- Chloride &lt; 7%</li><li>- S ≤ 5%</li><li>- Moisture up to 40%</li></ul>
<b>Types of Waste handled</b>	As per Schedule-I of Hazardous Waste Management Rules

# Pre-Processing Facility, Panoli –A Case

(operated by M/s RSPL)

<b>Location</b>	Plot N0. 223, GIDC Estate, Panoli, District Bharuch, Gujarat
<b>Capacity</b>	29000 TPA
<b>Status</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Facility in operations</li><li>•Regular supply of Alternate Fuel to Cement Industry</li></ul>
<b>Acceptance Criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Solid/ Liquid /Semi Solid</li><li>- CV &gt; 1500</li><li>- Chloride <math>\geq</math> 6%</li><li>- S <math>\leq</math> 5%</li><li>- Moisture up to 40%</li></ul>
<b>Types of Waste handled</b>	As per Schedule-I of Hazardous Waste Management Rules

# Photographs of AFRF Facility

**Plant Building**



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# Photographs of AFRF Facility

**Loading/Unloading Area**



**Liquid Storage Facility**



# *Exothermic reaction vessel at AFRF plant*



# Photographs of AFRF Facility

**Solid Processing Area**



**Fire Hydrant System**





# Photographs of AFRF Facility

**Overview of  
Facility -Haryana**



**Intermediate  
Storage-Haryana**



# Transportation Facility



# Laboratory Facility - Panoli



TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON ANALYZER



ATOMIC ABSORPTION SPECTROPHOTOMETER

# Photographs of AFRF Facility

**Lab & RD of  
Haryana**



**Lab & RD of  
Ranipet**





# Experience and Issues related to Co-processing

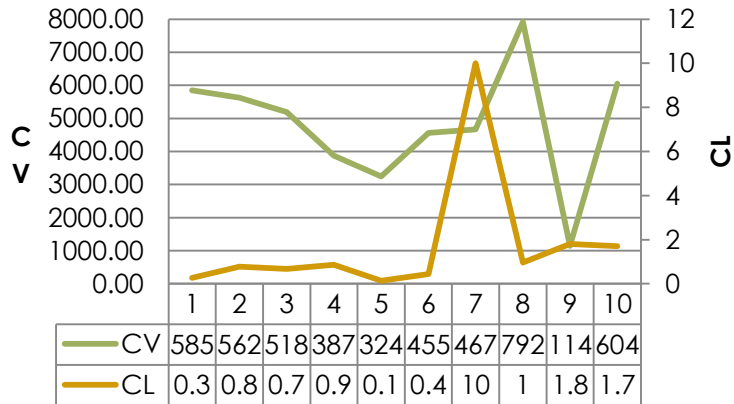
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- Operational Issues
- Market related Issues
- Logistic Issues

# Techno Legal Issues

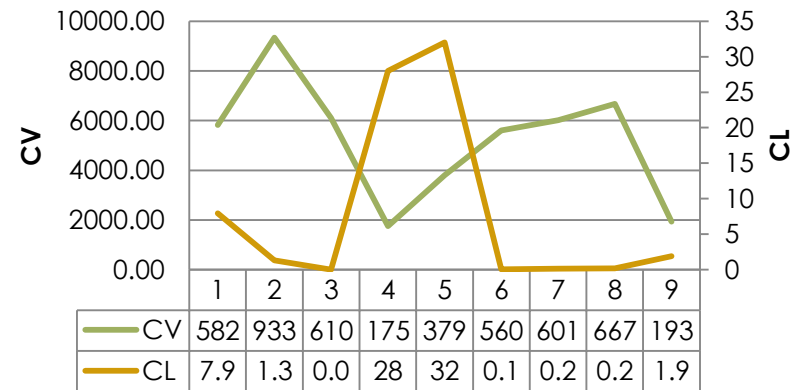
- Permitting based on waste category
- Organic wastes being permitted for Landfill/ Stabilization- solidification.
- Policy for Non Hazardous Industrial wastes
- Trans-boundary Permissions
- Reporting and Tracking

# Variation of Characteristics of different waste being generated

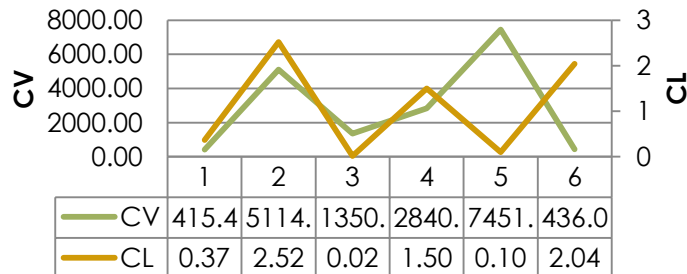
## Paint Sludge



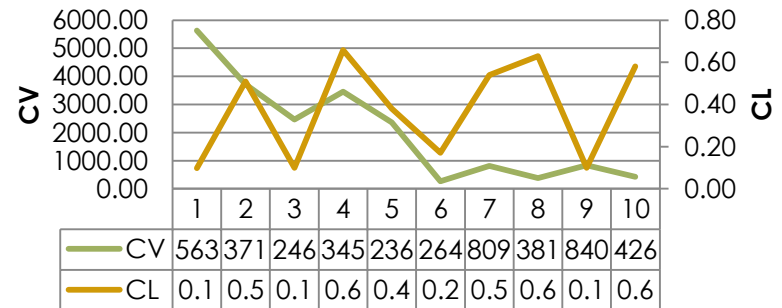
## Distillation Residue



## Spent Carbon



## ETP Sludge



# Market Related Issues

- “Lot many Promises and No actions”  
resulting in
  - stockpiles
  - Lowering credibility of Co processing
  - Disturbed cost economics
- High Expectation by Regulatory Agencies



# Operational issues

- Quality of Alternate Fuel
- Change of Fuel/raw materials and feasibility of co processing
- Commitment of Generators
- Health and Safety Concerns



**THANK YOU**

**AND**

**HAPPY DIWALI**