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Report on Trash-to-Energy Plant Condition

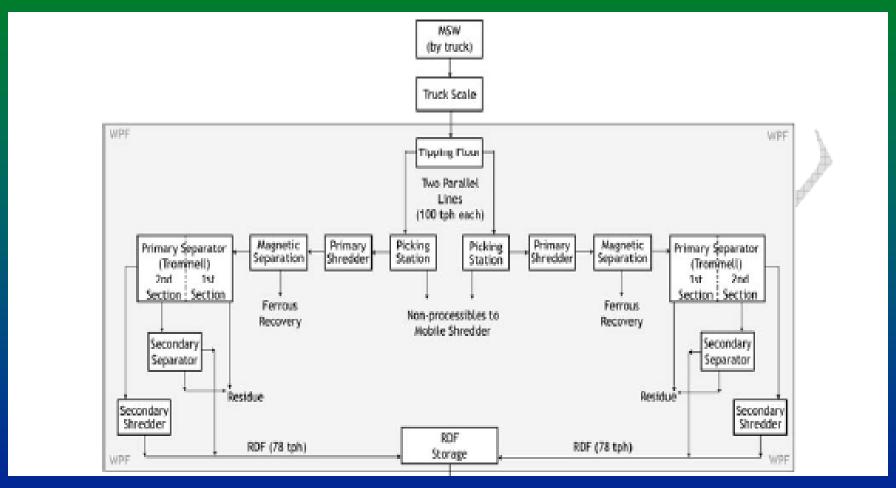
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Mid-Connecticut Project Trash-to-Energy Facility

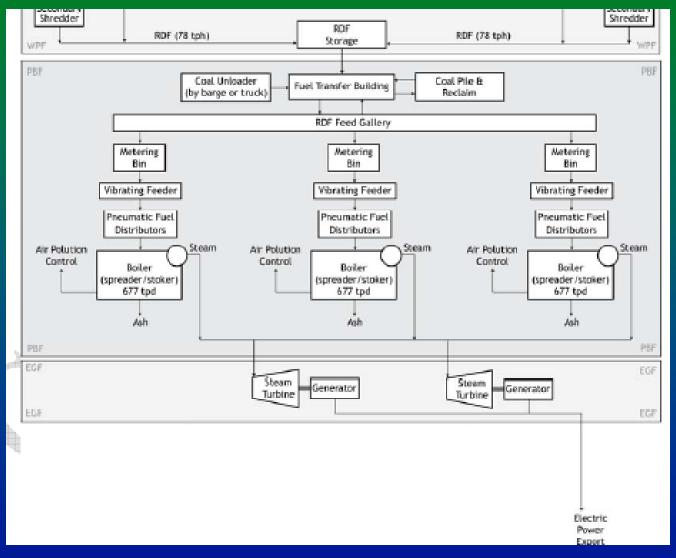


Trash-to-Energy Process





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 CRRA spent more than \$2 million replacing WPF controls with modern systems in 2009.















• In the last four years, CRRA has spent more than \$1.8 million upgrading shredder rotors and refurbishing shredder containment casings.























• CRRA is investing more than \$1.2 million in boiler tubes this year to increase boiler availability.

















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 Replacing WPF controls with modern systems in 2008 cost over \$800,000.











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WPF Fire Suppression System

• In the last four years, CRRA has spent more than \$500,000 to upgrade the fire suppression system.



WPF Fire Suppression System





PBF Ash Load-Out Building

• To accommodate larger truck trailers needed to transport ash long distances, in 2008 CRRA expanded the ash load-out building and added another scale at a cost of \$1.9 million.



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MCAPS Free-Blow System

 The free-blow system was installed in 2005 at a cost of \$750,000. It has reduced CRRA's operating costs by as much as \$600,000 per year.



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Mobile Bulky Waste Shredder

 CRRA purchased a \$750,000 shredder to accept the bulky waste that had been placed in the Hartford landfill prior to its closing on December 31, 2008.



Mobile Bulky Waste Shredder





• In the last four years, CRRA has spent more than \$2 million upgrading belt conveyors and sealing systems to reduce spillage.





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 In the last four years, CRRA has spent more than \$1.5 million refurbishing steel pan conveyors.





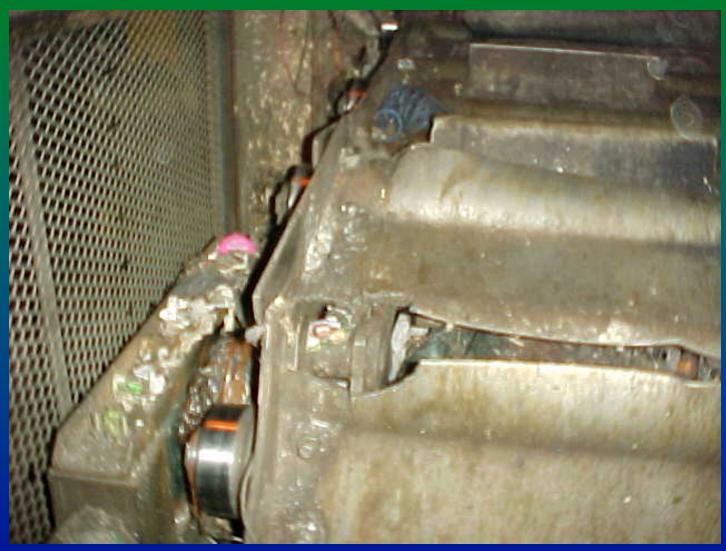


















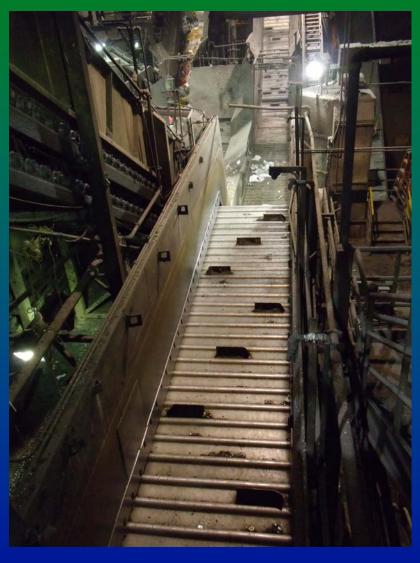
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 Replacing turbine rotor diaphragms cost over \$850,000 in 2008.













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WPF Compressors

 In 2009, CRRA spent over \$750,000 to replace 20-year-old compressors.



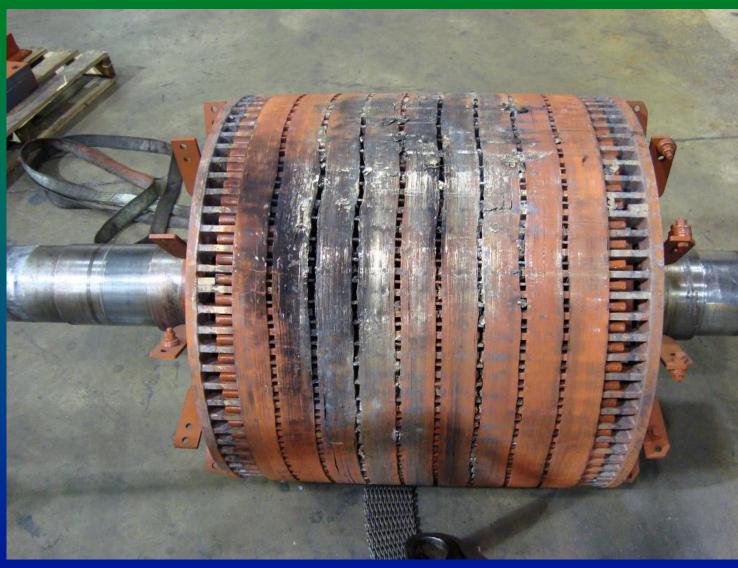
WPF Compressors





 In the last four years, CRRA has spent more than \$600,000 to purchase spare shredder motors, speeding maintenance and increasing WPF availability.



















WPF Mobile Equipment

• CRRA has spent more than \$2 million on new heavy equipment in the last four years.



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• In the last four years, CRRA has spent more than \$1.5 million on WPF processing floor repairs and resurfacing.















Your Questions

