



# **Environmental Symposium**

## **Alternative Fuels in Cement Plants**

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# Who is Titan ?



U.S.A.	
2	CEMENT PLANTS
5	QUARRIES
107	READY MIX PLANTS
14	DISTRIBUTION TERMINALS
9	CONCRETE BLOCK PLANTS
6	FLY ASH PROCESSING PLANTS IN THE U.S.A.
1	FLY ASH PROCESSING PLANT IN CANADA

GREECE & WESTERN EUROPE	
4	CEMENT PLANTS
28	QUARRIES
30	READY MIX PLANTS
4	DISTRIBUTION TERMINALS
1	DRY MORTAR PLANT
1	FLY ASH PROCESSING PLANT

SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE	
5	CEMENT PLANTS
9	QUARRIES
7	READY MIX PLANTS
2	DISTRIBUTION TERMINALS

EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN	
3	CEMENT PLANTS
2	GRINDING PLANTS
15	QUARRIES
4	READY MIX PLANTS

## CSR @ TITAN: *do less harm; do more good; WIN-WIN*



### Participation in Global Compact and CSR networks

	<u>Group level</u>
	Greece
Global Compact	<u>Bulgaria</u>
	<u>FYROM</u>
	Egypt
WBCSD/CSI	<u>Group level</u>
	Greece
CSR Europe	Group level
CSR Hellas	Greece

... a long-term commitment to continuous self-improvement through sharing, learning and partnership building...

## Society Concerns

- **Economic growth leads to over consumption, increasing waste volumes for final disposal**
- **Urbanization brings together millions, creating need of mass waste disposal**
- **Human activity destroys the natural environment (i.e. global warming / CO<sub>2</sub>)**
- **Green movement asserts new agenda**
- **Energy & mineral resources are limited**
- **Economic costs increase**
- **Landfill space is very limited**
- **Not in my back yard (NIMBY) mentality**
- **Society seeks sustainable solutions**

## Cement Industry Response

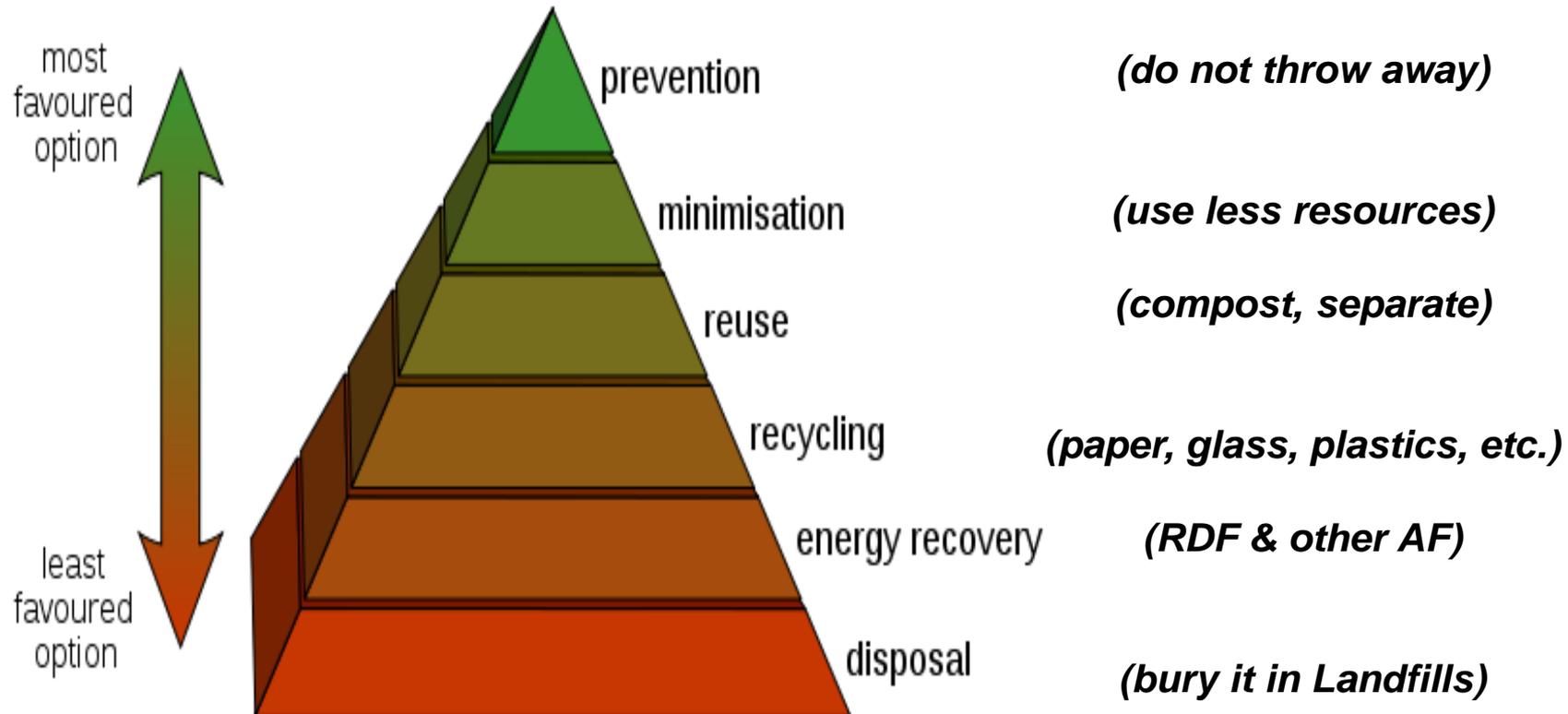
- **Fuel costs multiply in the 1970's**
- **Need to diversify energy resources identified – experiments take place**
- **Waste & by-products are energy & raw materials that remain un-utilized**
- **Technology developed to consume alternative fuels with success**
- **Cement kilns offer perfect solution for all: full energy recovery of the waste, total absorption of ash in clinker & no negative impact on emissions**
- **Industry receptive to stricter regulation**
- **WIN-WIN solution provided**
- **Stakeholders engagement guarantees cooperation & agreement**

## How the Alternative Fuels Business was created

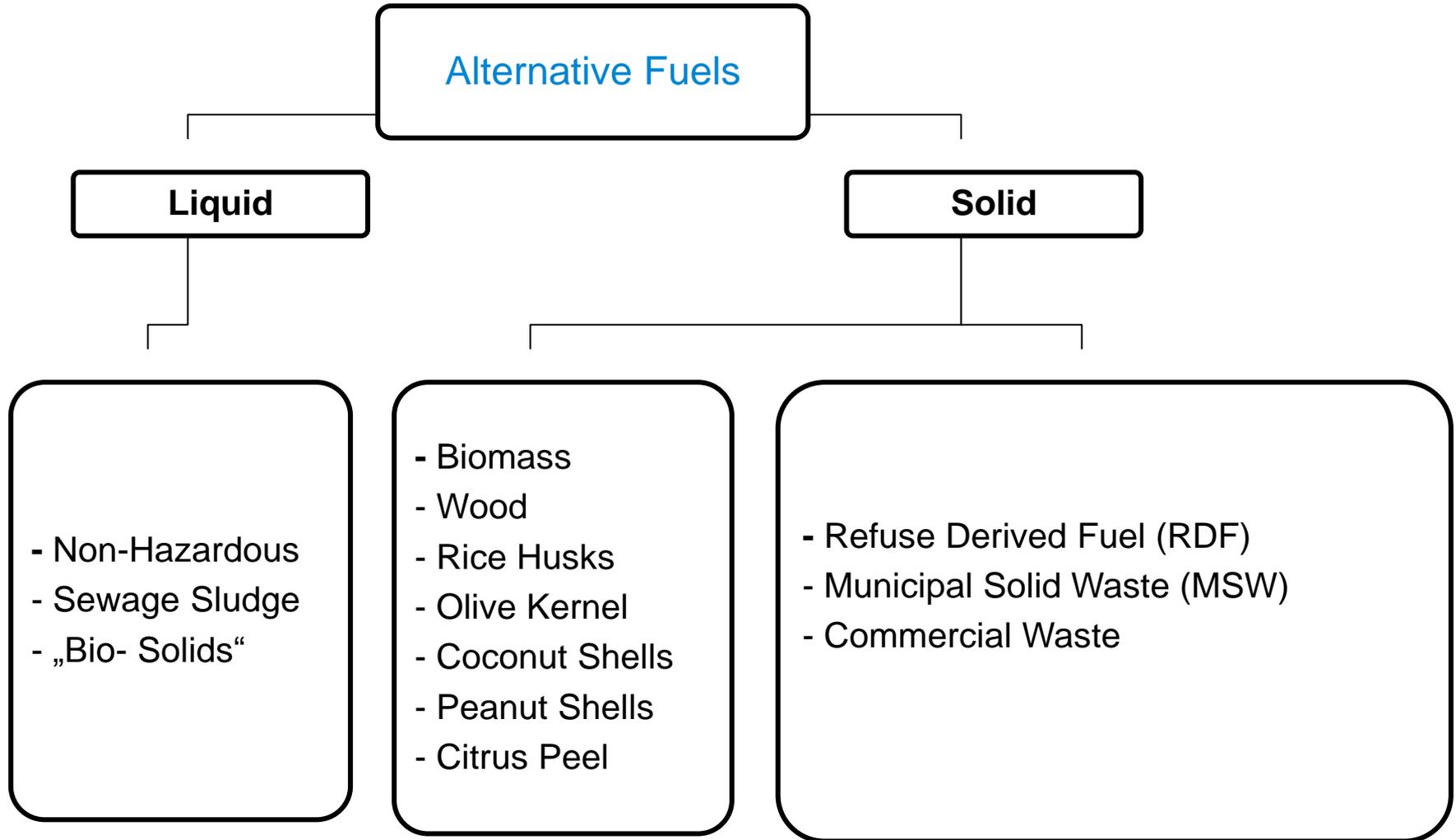
- **In mature markets (like the US & EU) Waste Producers are under very strict regulations to dispose of their waste in an environmentally friendly manner and pay the full cost of their removal/transport/treatment/disposal services**
  
- **These regulations have been the outcome of pressures coming from the people themselves since the early 1970's in order to better manage their living environment and stop / reverse the trend of environmental degradation in their respective societies, including the minimization of landfills, reducing global warming, etc**
  
- **Indicative such behaviors & practices concern:**
  - **Reducing (demand/consumption), Reusing & Recycling (products & waste)**
  - **Separating waste at source (in households, public sector & business)**
  - **Managing waste streams to create both environmental & economic value**
  - **Co-operating with industry to provide solutions, like co-processing in cement kilns**

- **Essentially best use of discarded materials that cannot be recycled: the “low-hanging fruit” of alternative fuel options**
- **Local fuels compared to traditional fossil fuels not available in Florida, avoid mining, refining, pipelines, trucking, barges, rail, etc., so lower cost and lower GHG/carbon footprint**
- **Abundant supply of feedstock materials: 17 million TPY of municipal and commercial waste landfilled in Florida last year**
- **3.5 million TPY landfilled in Dade and Broward Counties last year**
- **Approximately 30% is being recycled in Florida (75% Goal by 2020)**
- **Approximately 2-3 million TPY should be available for combustion**

# Why Use AF ?



***Direct land-filling is today illegal in Germany, Austria & other EU countries***



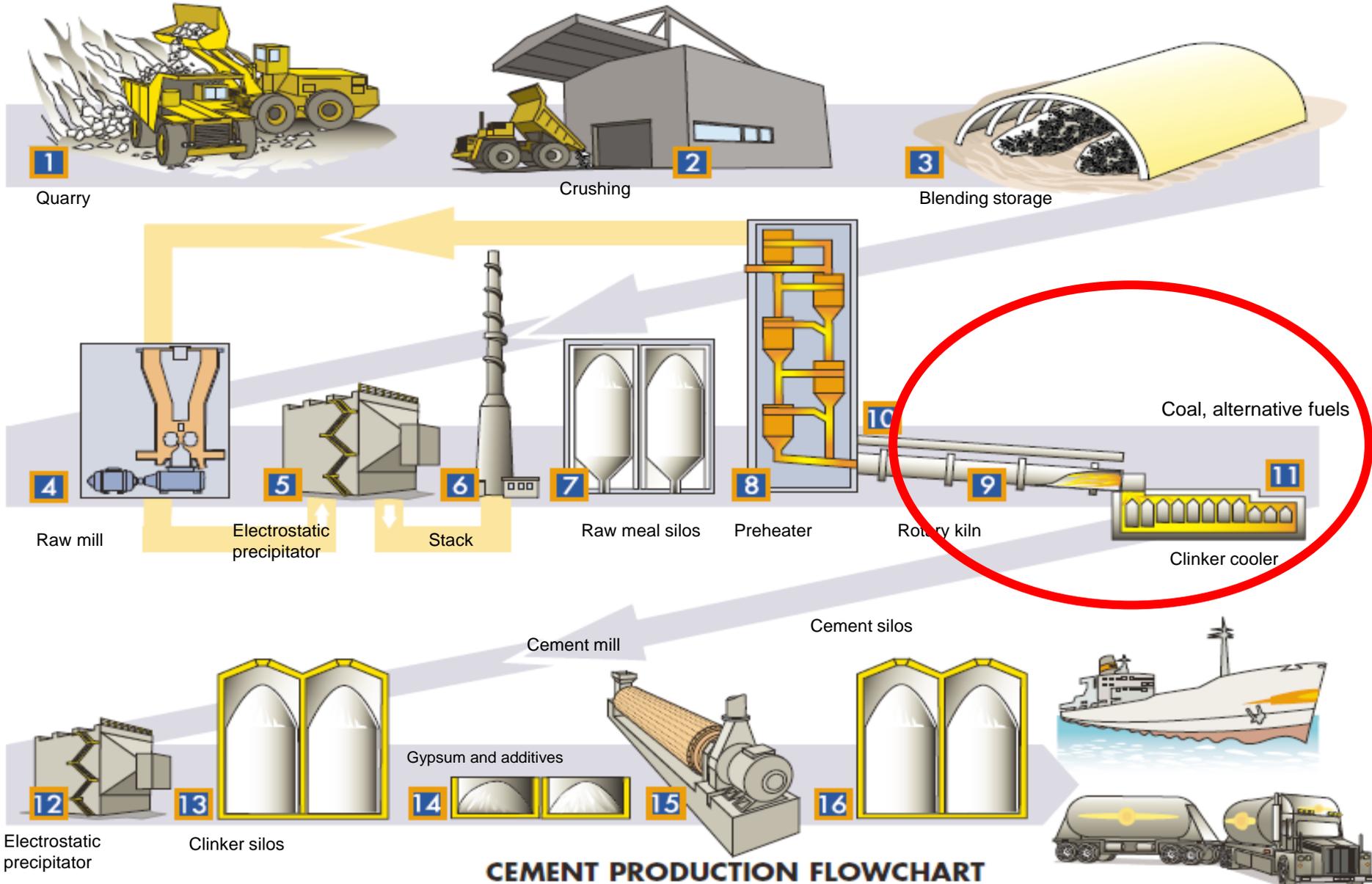
## Example of Refuse Derived Fuel



# What are AF ?



# How Cement is Made



**CEMENT PRODUCTION FLOWCHART**

## Using Alternative Fuels in a Cement Kiln is safer than in your house

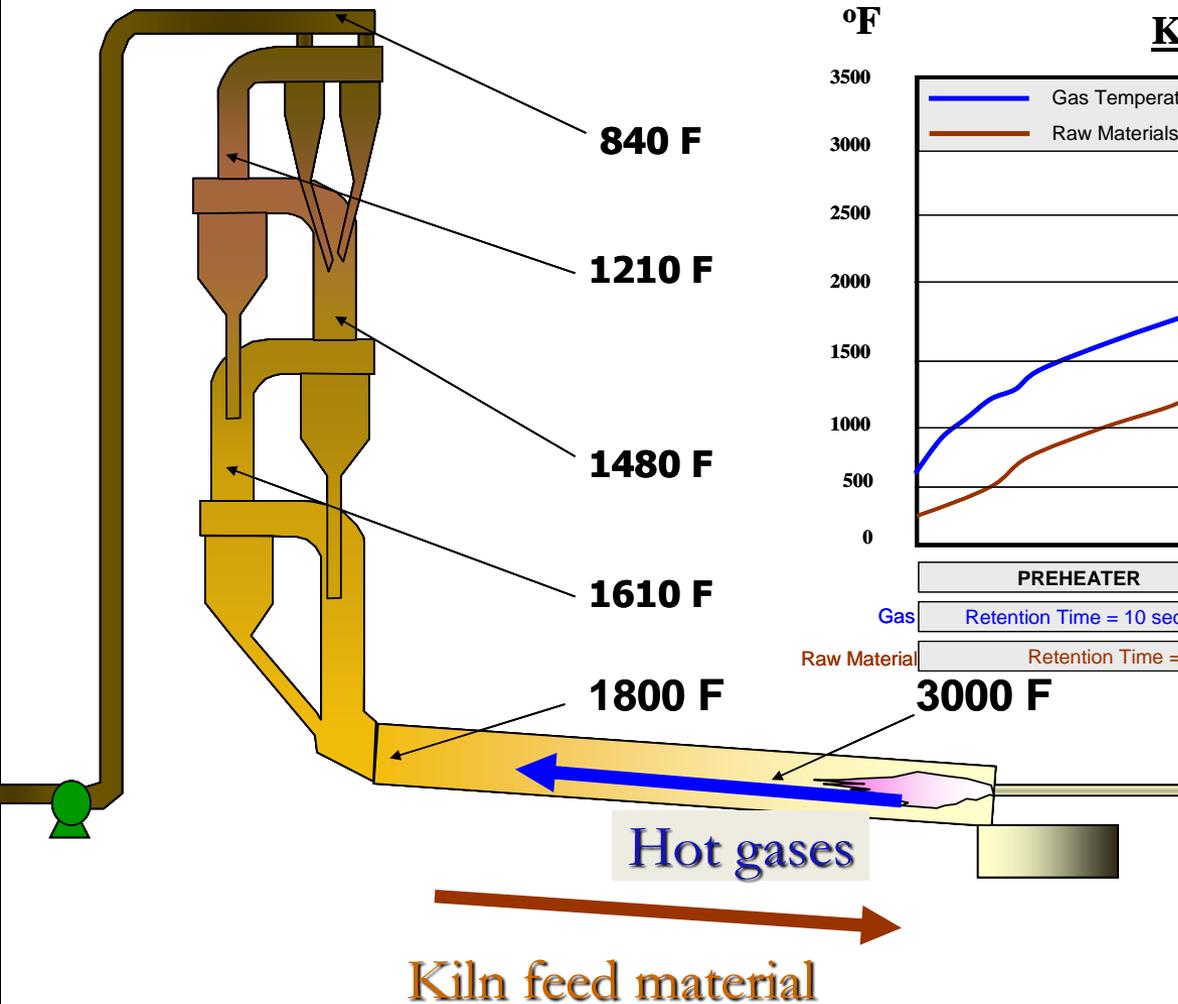
**Q:** How does combustion in a cement kiln differ from other types of combustion, for example having a fire in my backyard or in the fireplace?

**A:** There are several differences:

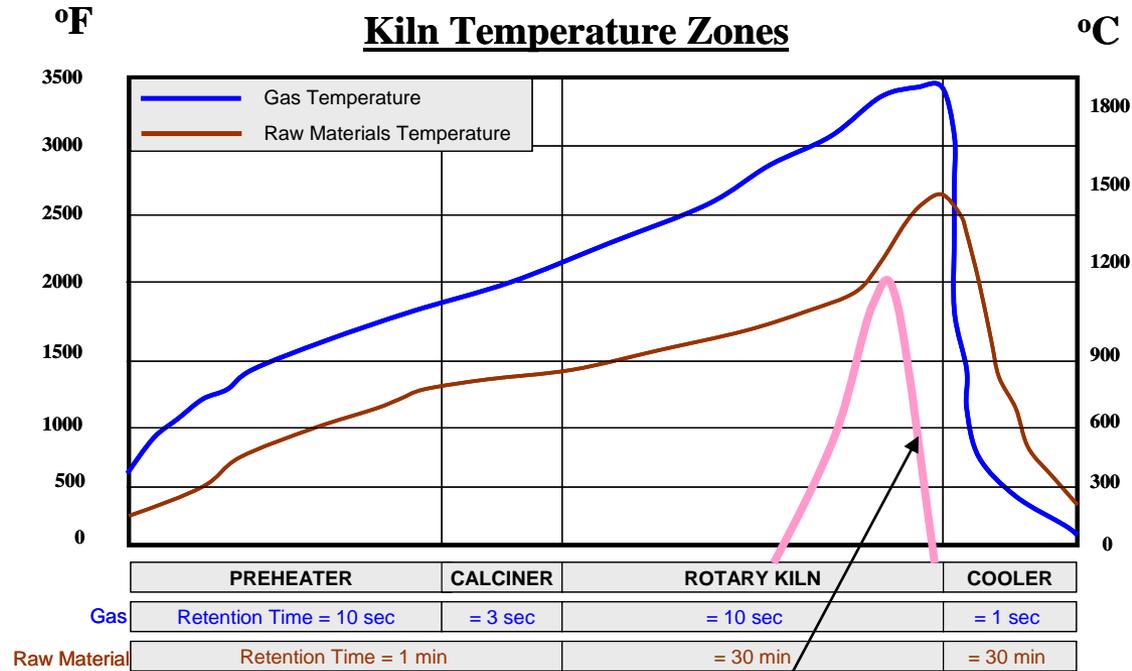
Parameter	Cement Kiln	Backyard Fire
Temperature	>1450°C & stable/constant	Low and variable
Combustion	Complete	Incomplete
Oxygen Levels	Excess oxygen	Lack of oxygen
Pollution Control	Yes	No

The key for controlling emissions and preventing against pollutants [i.e. such as dioxins] is good combustion practice which is fundamental to the cement plant and takes place continuously

## Pennsuco Type Kiln



### Kiln Temperature Zones

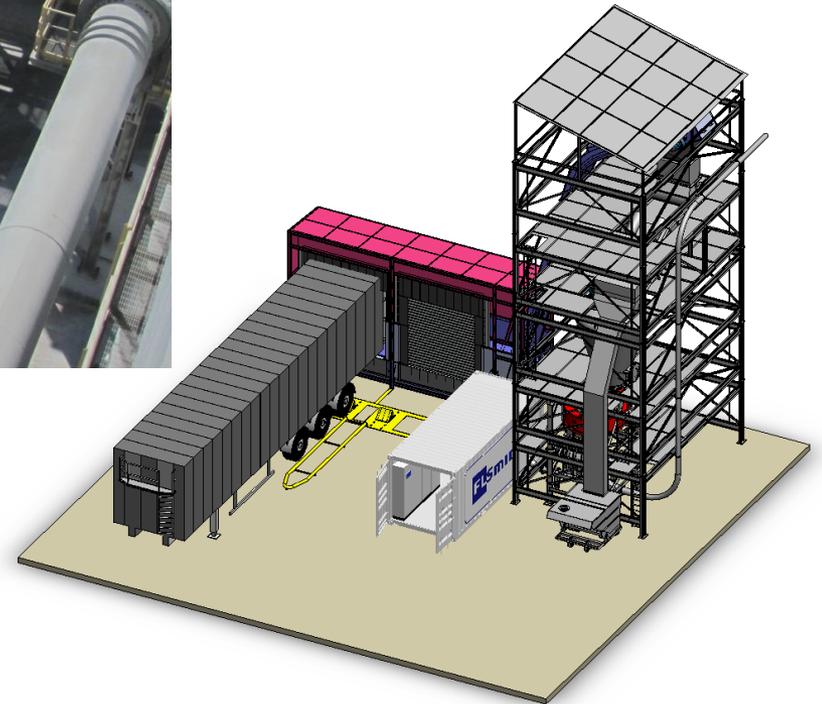


Typical boiler

## **Pennsuco AF Permit – Classified by FDEP and Solid Waste as Recovered Materials and Industrial Byproducts**

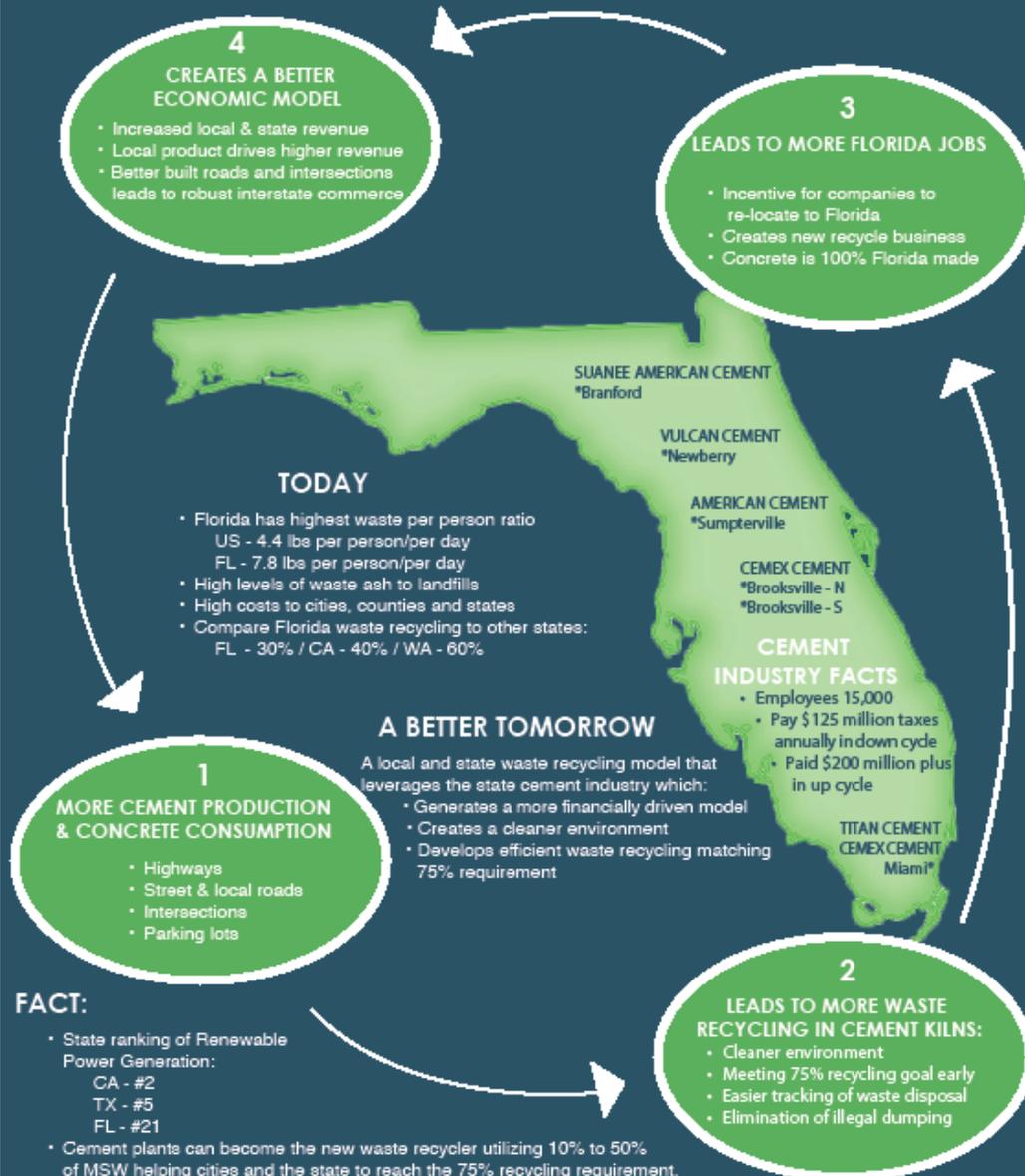
- Variety of alternative solid fuels including combinations of:
  - Plastics
  - Tire-derived fuel
  - Reject roofing shingles
  - Clean cellulosic biomass
  - Manufactured cellulosic biomass
  - Agricultural fibrous organic byproducts
  - Pre-consumer reject paper
  - Carpet-derived fuel
  - Engineered fuels

# Equipment Installation in Pennsuco



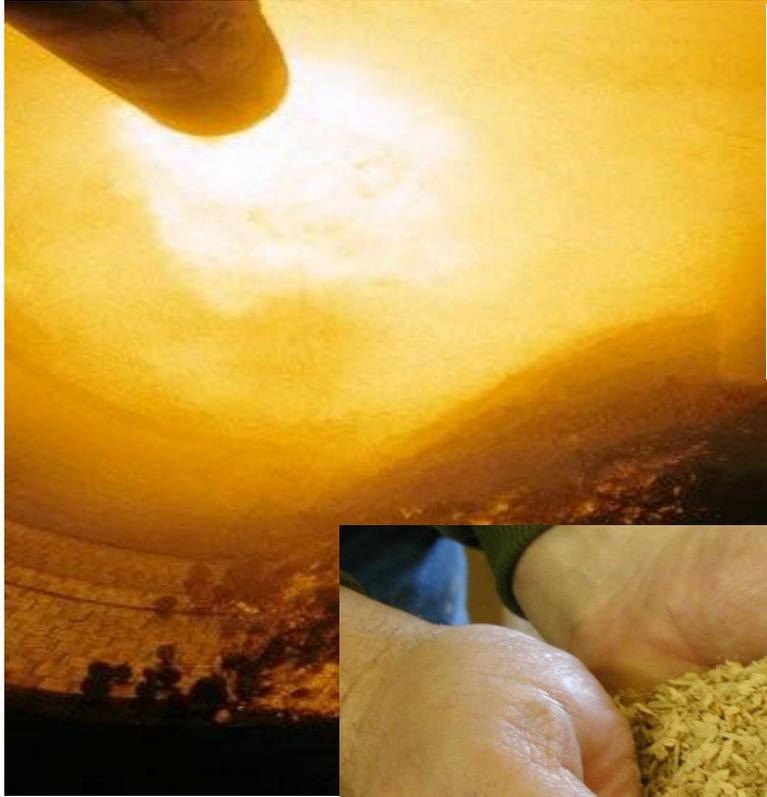
# CEMENT INDUSTRY SOLUTION TO WASTE RECYCLING

## Opportunity in Florida?



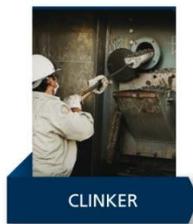
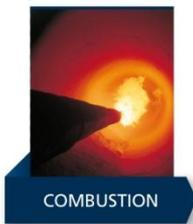
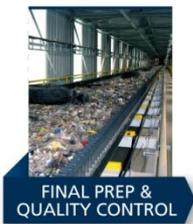
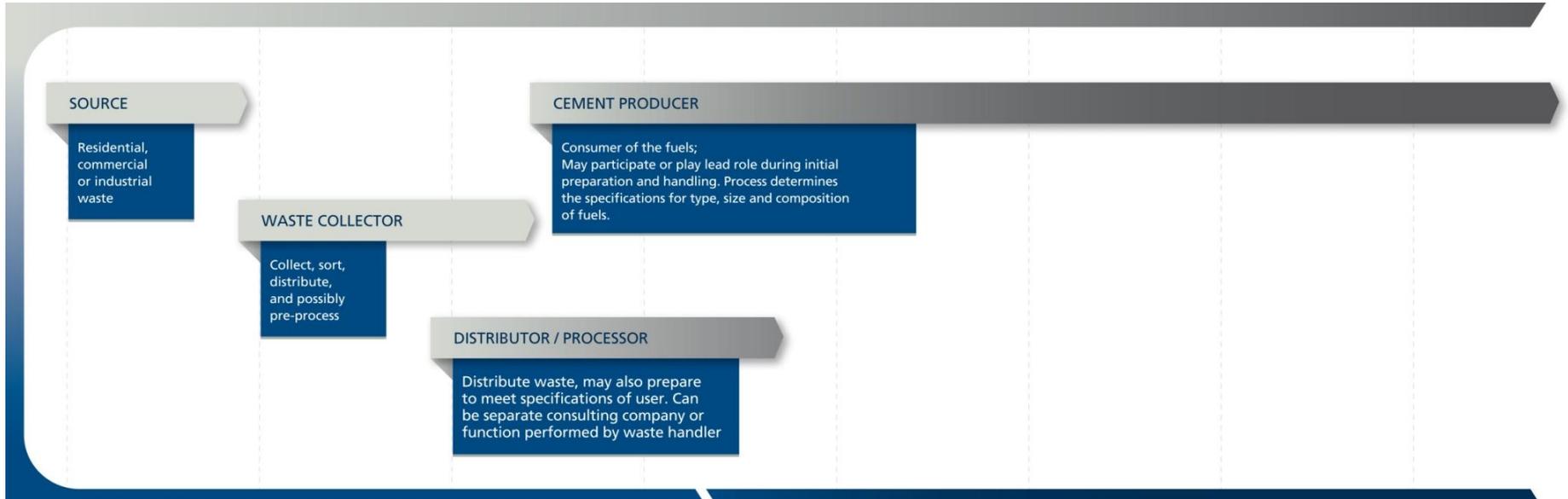
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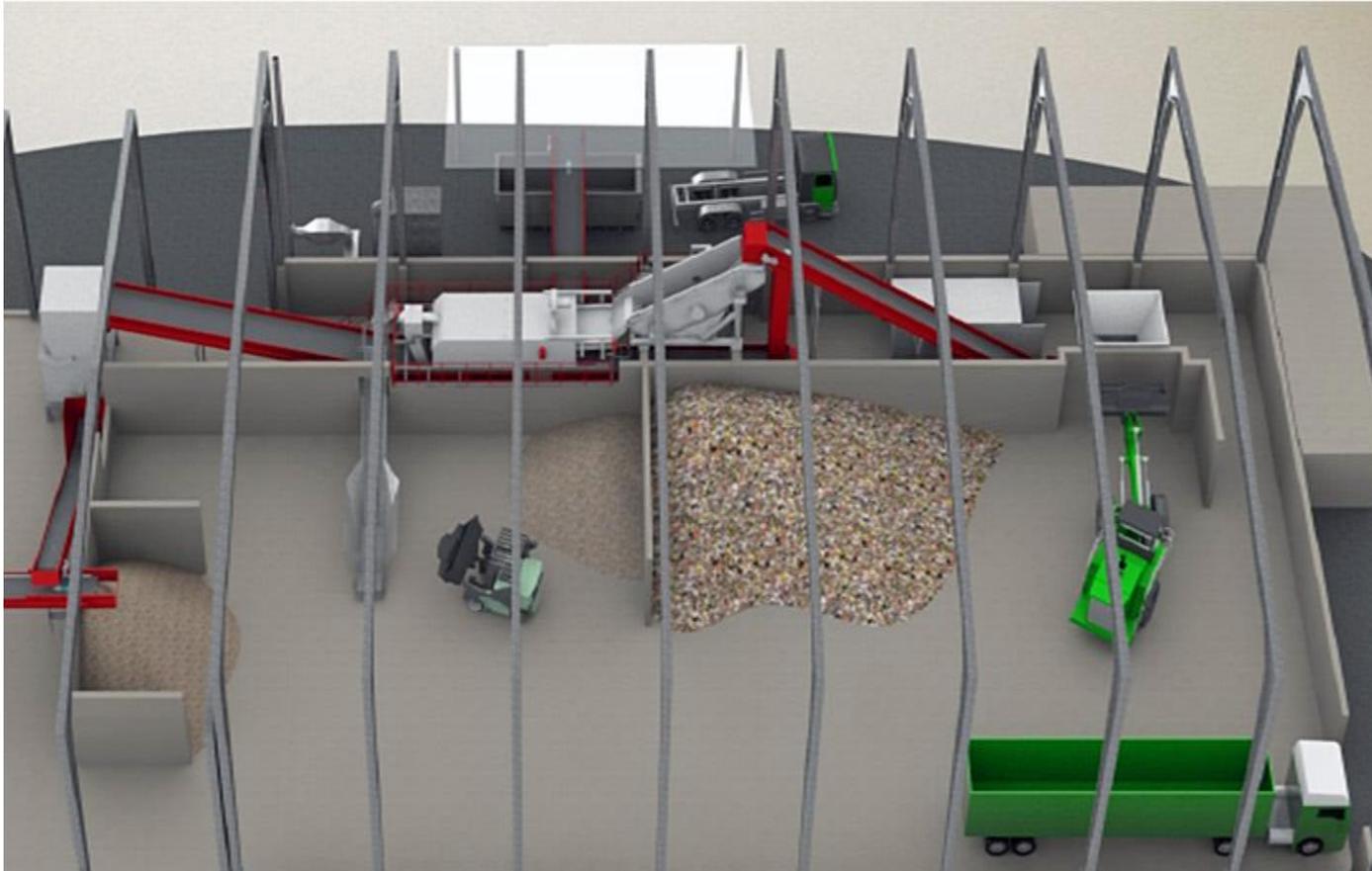
***Thank You Very Much...!***



## ANNEX: TITAN EXAMPLE OF MSW to AF USAGE

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**RDF Facility Process Diagram  
Titan's Zlatna Panega Plant in Bulgaria**



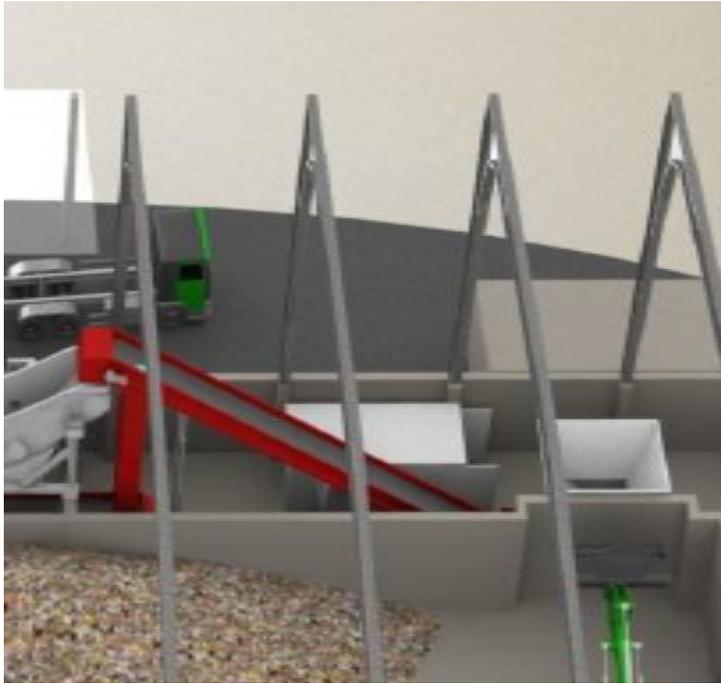
**Raw Materials [pre-sorted] from Sofia Landfill  
Titan's Zlatna Panega Plant in Bulgaria**



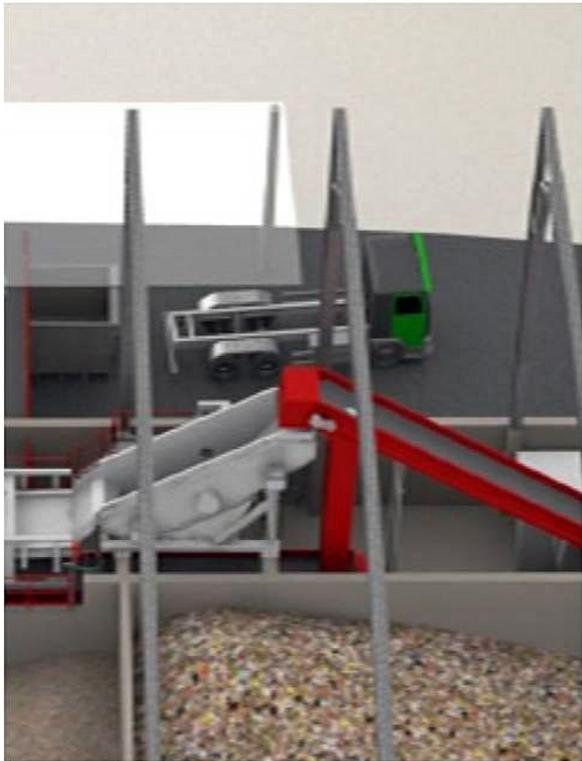
**Raw Material Loading  
Titan's Zlatna Panega Plant in Bulgaria**



**Stage I Shredder  
Titan's Zlatna Panega Plant in Bulgaria**



**Discharge Conveyor / Material Size ~300 mm  
Titan's Zlatna Panega Plant in Bulgaria**



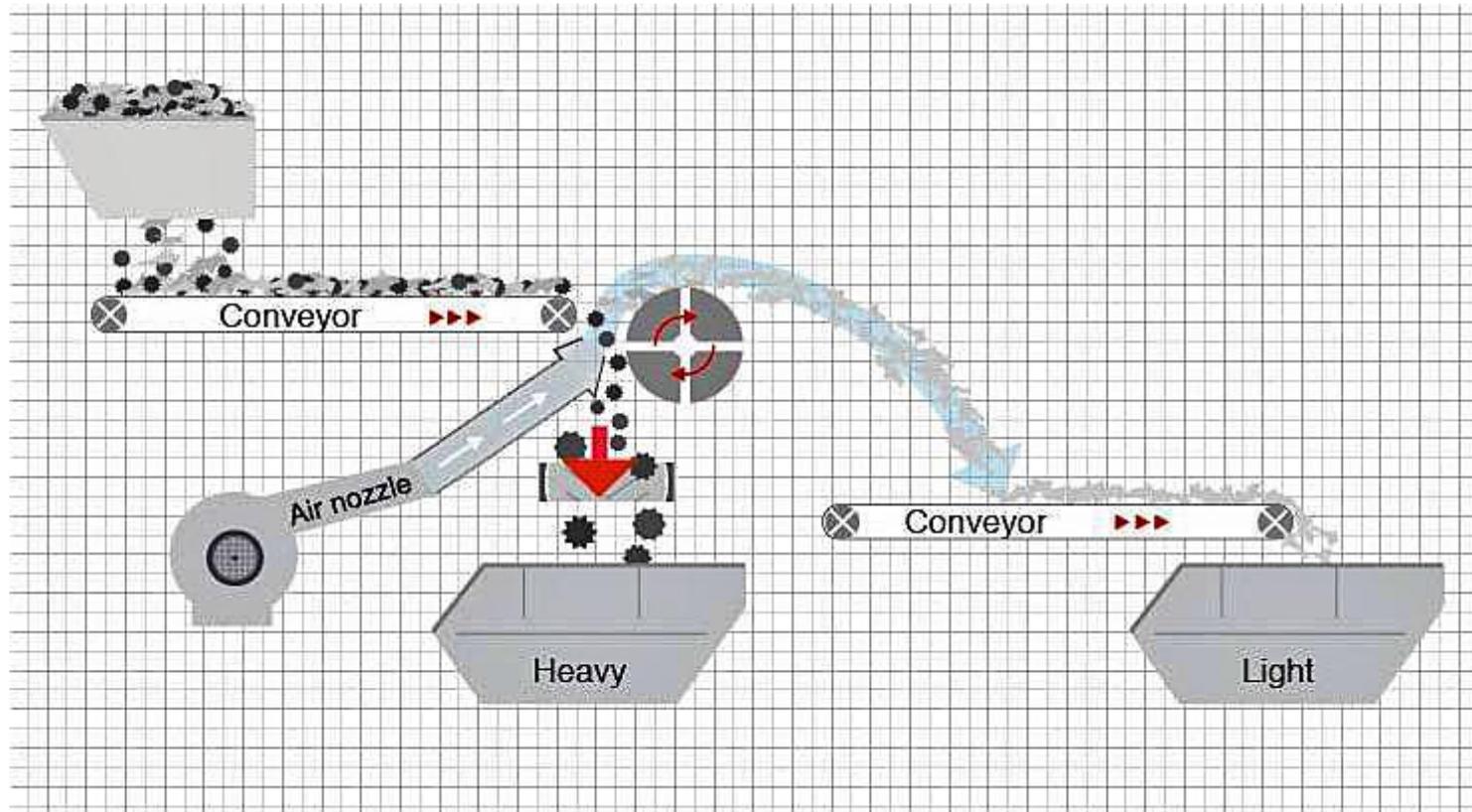
**Vibrating Screen / Magnetic Head Pulley  
Titan's Zlatna Panega Plant in Bulgaria**



**Vibrating Screen  
Titan's Zlatna Panega Plant in Bulgaria**



**Wind Sifter (Light Fraction Separation)  
Titan's Zlatna Panega Plant in Bulgaria**



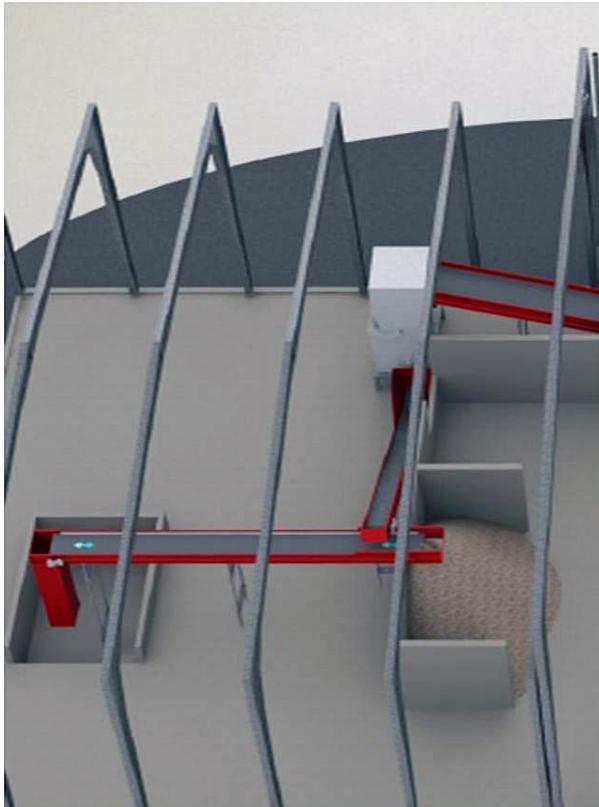
**Wind Sifter Diagram  
Titan's Zlatna Panega Plant in Bulgaria**



**Discharge Conveyor to Fine Cut Shredder  
Titan's Zlatna Panega Plant in Bulgaria**



**Fine Cut (secondary) Shredder  
Titan's Zlatna Panega Plant in Bulgaria**



**Finished RDF ~ 25 mm  
Titan's Zlatna Panega Plant in Bulgaria**



**Typical RDF  
Titan's Zlatna Panega Plant in Bulgaria**