

## State Marketing Board for Recyclables Minutes

December 14, 2016  
1:30 p.m.

Drumco  
Arkadelphia, AR

State Board members present:

Bill Burrough  
Don Curran  
Patsy Weidanz

Others Present:

Adam Robinson,  
City of Conway  
Fred Megginson,  
Alcoa  
Joseph Hopper,  
City of Conway  
Kevin White, ADEQ  
Clay Dickinson, ADEQ  
Teresa Bechtel, ADEQ  
Kim McAusten, Rineco  
Dale Welch, Rineco

### Acknowledgement of Notification of Media

Bill Burrough called the meeting to order at 1:35. Teresa Bechtel confirmed the media Notification.

### Discussion and Agenda

Bill Burrough welcomed everyone to the meeting and requested those in attendance to introduce themselves.

Patsy Weidanz read the minutes from the last meeting. Don Curran made a motion to approve the minutes read. Bill Burrough seconded and the Minutes were approved.

Fred Megginsson from Alcoa – Gum Springs gave the first presentation. The Alcoa plant at Gum Springs was built in 1954. They are located on 1420 acres, with 500 acres leased to farming, 425 acres is a wildlife habitat, 45 acres fenced and 10 acres under roof. They have 2 50,000 gallon tanks for storage, 1 30,000 tank and 2 after burners. The plant changed to a SPL treatment plant in 1992. They also do a lot of research and development at the plant. The Gum Springs plant has 57 employees and 19 contractors.

The plant is designed to dispose spent pot lining material. In 2014 they also received a permit for high water liquid waste. They have a title 5-air permit and storm water permit. SPL recycling reduces fossil fuel use.

One of Alcoa's future plans is Plasma Gasification, which is planned for the 2018-19 time frame. They also have a Co-generator and solar project planned for 2018.

Dale Welch vice president of Sales and Marketing for Rineco gave the next presentation. Rineco began in 1986 owned by 2 local men. They are located on 273 acres with 15 acres in active operation. They employ 410 employees and are the largest industrial employer in Saline county. They have room to store 11,896 drums and a 240,000-gallon tank storage. When they receive a drum their goal is to process it in 3 days. The materials they process is as follows:

Chemicals	45%	Paint coating	25%
Aerospace/	22%	Misc.	8%
Manufacturing			

They are a national company with customer's coast to coast. They have 14 sale territories to cover the U.S. They have 3 service offerings they are:

- Total Waste Management
- Transportation
- Environmental Services

Everything that comes in goes out nothing goes to the landfill. They provided environmental service for the Mayflower oil spill last year. Recently, they installed an aerosol can crusher system. They have a 5:1 ratio of customer support to sales.

On their web site (RinecoDirect.com) a customer can track where their product is until it is returned to them or as Rineco likes to say cradle to grave tracking.

An ADEQ employee is on site 40 hours a week. They have the authority to stop a process if they see something that needs changing until it is fixed.

They have an impressive green foot print and their recycling result for 2015 are as follows:

Steel	10,304,142 pounds	Pallets	4, 150,292 pounds
Plastics	564,960 pounds		

For a total recycled materials in 2015 of 16,357,470.

Teresa Bechtel advised us a new business had contacted her to be added to our web site. She will send the Board the email so we can decide if we want to add them to our web page. We will discuss at our next meeting.

Having no more business the meeting was adjourned.

The next day the Board toured Siplast. One recycling issue they had was what to do with the wood scrapes from the pallets they make on site. The Board advised them to contact the new paper plant when it opens.

Patsy Weidanz

