

# Sustainable Energy Recovery in the U.S. Cement Sector

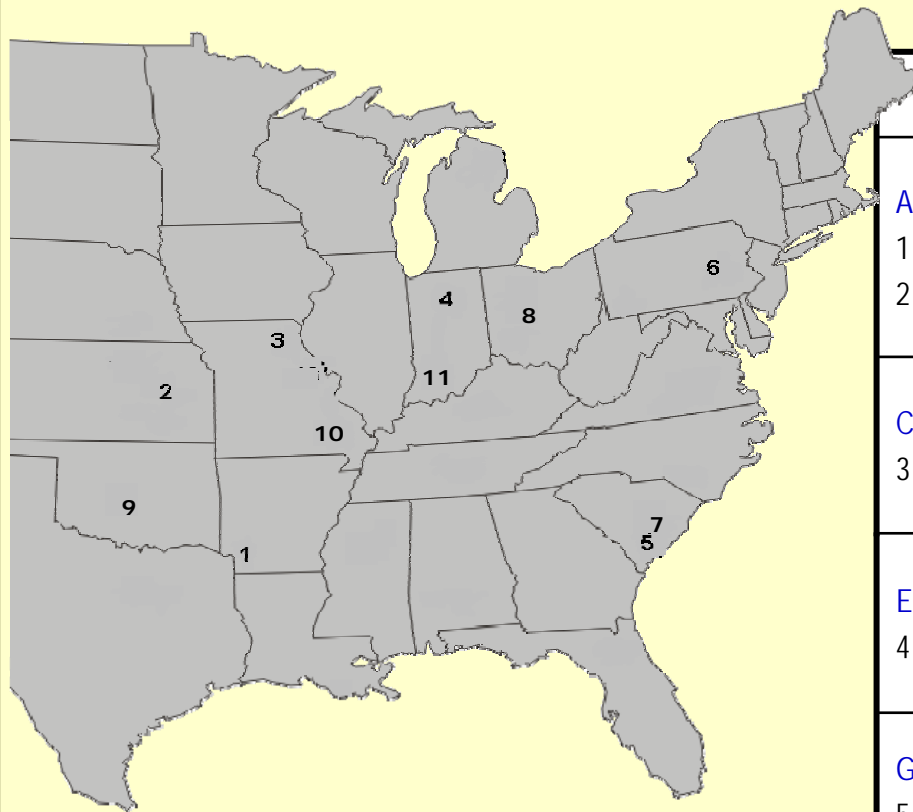
Photo of Giant Cement, SC



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# U.S. Cement Kilns Burning Hazardous Waste Derived Fuels (HWDF)



## 2012 ( 11 locations)

### Ash Grove Cement

- 1 Foreman, Arkansas
- 2 Chanute, Kansas

### Holcim Cement

- 7 Holly Hill, S. Carolina

### Continental Cement

- 3 Hannibal, Mo

### LaFarge Corporation

- 8 Paulding, Ohio
- 9 Tulsa, OK (New)

### Essroc Cement

- 4 Logansport, Indiana

### Buzzi Cement

- 10 Cape Girardeau, Mo
- 11 Greencastle, Indiana

### Giant Cement

- 5 Harleyville, S. Carolina
- 6 Bath, Pennsylvania

Note: Eagle Materials currently looking at buying LaFarge's Tulsa, OK plant.

Note: All kilns are located in the mid-west and east coast, none on the west of the U.S. 2

# U.S. Cement Kilns Burning Hazardous Waste Derived Fuels (HWDF)

- Only Two Kilns Burn Solid Hazardous Waste (in addition to liquids), i.e. Giant (SC), Continental (MO)
- Giant is permitted to substitute 100% waste fuel, typically achieves >50% to 70% Total (Calciner and kiln)
- Continental burns 40 to 50% substitution in calciner, permitted to burn in kiln but presently they do not burn waste in the kiln

# Waste Burning & Sustainability

- US Portland Cement plants have reused 18.1 metric million tons waste fuel for energy recovery (last 20 yrs)
- Waste Burning is highly regulated through RCRA<sup>1</sup> and HWC-MACT<sup>2</sup> (waste & air rules)
- 907,100 mtons waste fuel avoids burning 862,800 mtons of coal on average

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<sup>1</sup> Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (1976)

<sup>2</sup> Hazardous Waste Combustor Maximum Achievable Control Technology.

## Waste Burning & Sustainability (cont.)

- 2.06 million metric tons per year CO<sub>2</sub> emissions avoided by burning Solvent Fuel in cement kilns vs. incinerators
- 0.479 million metric tons per year CO<sub>2</sub> emissions avoided by burning Solvent Fuel instead of a thermally equivalent amount of Coal
- Total CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction attributable to HWC cement kilns is 2.539 million metric tons per year

# Waste Burning & Sustainability (cont.)

- Burning Waste Fuels is Political, Depending on the Administrator of the USEPA
- EPA Acknowledged CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions from Waste Fuels in Cement Kilns Should Not be Included for GHG Calculations/Reporting
- In 2008 EPA began to view waste fuel recycling as recovery and reuse opportunity

(Cement Sector Trends Report by US EPA, October 2008, page 8)

# Barriers of Entry

## 1. Regulations/Permits



**1.52 Meters (5 ft) of Permits for a Single Kiln!!!  
At a cost of \$2.5 million!**



# Energy Sources for U.S. Cement Production

**Table ES-1 Energy Derived from Fuels Used in Cement Production**

Fuel Type	Quantity Used in Cement Production	Btus (billions) Used in Cement Production	
Coal	9,997,231 tons	226,539.64	64.05%
Petroleum Coke	2,560,737 tons	74,900.71	21.18%
Natural Gas	12,723 million cu. ft.	12,939.29	3.66%
Middle Distillates	20,766,405 gallons	2,875.66	0.81%
Residual Oil	3,534,995 gallons	523.99	0.15%
Gasoline	1,485,385 gallons	185.61	0.05%
LPG	950,379 gallons	81.81	0.02%
Waste Oil	--	1,008.72	0.29%
Waste Solvents	--	14,026.48	3.97%
Tire Derived Fuel	--	12,622.12	3.57%
Other Solids	--	2,686.92	0.76%
Waste - Miscellaneous	--	5,311.63	1.50%
Total		353,702.58	100.00%
Source: PCA, U.S. and Canadian Labor-Energy Input Survey 2006			



# Energy Sources for U.S. Cement Production Industry Tire Example vs Giant Cement HWDF

- In 2005, the Rubber Manufacturing Association reported 728,000 mton of scrap tires were used in cement production
- About 18% of total scrap tires generated
- Cement Sector Utilizes about 38% of scrap tire fuel market<sup>1</sup>
- As a whole this was about 3.6% of Energy for Cement Production
- Compared to Giant which Achieves 50 to 70% coal replacement!

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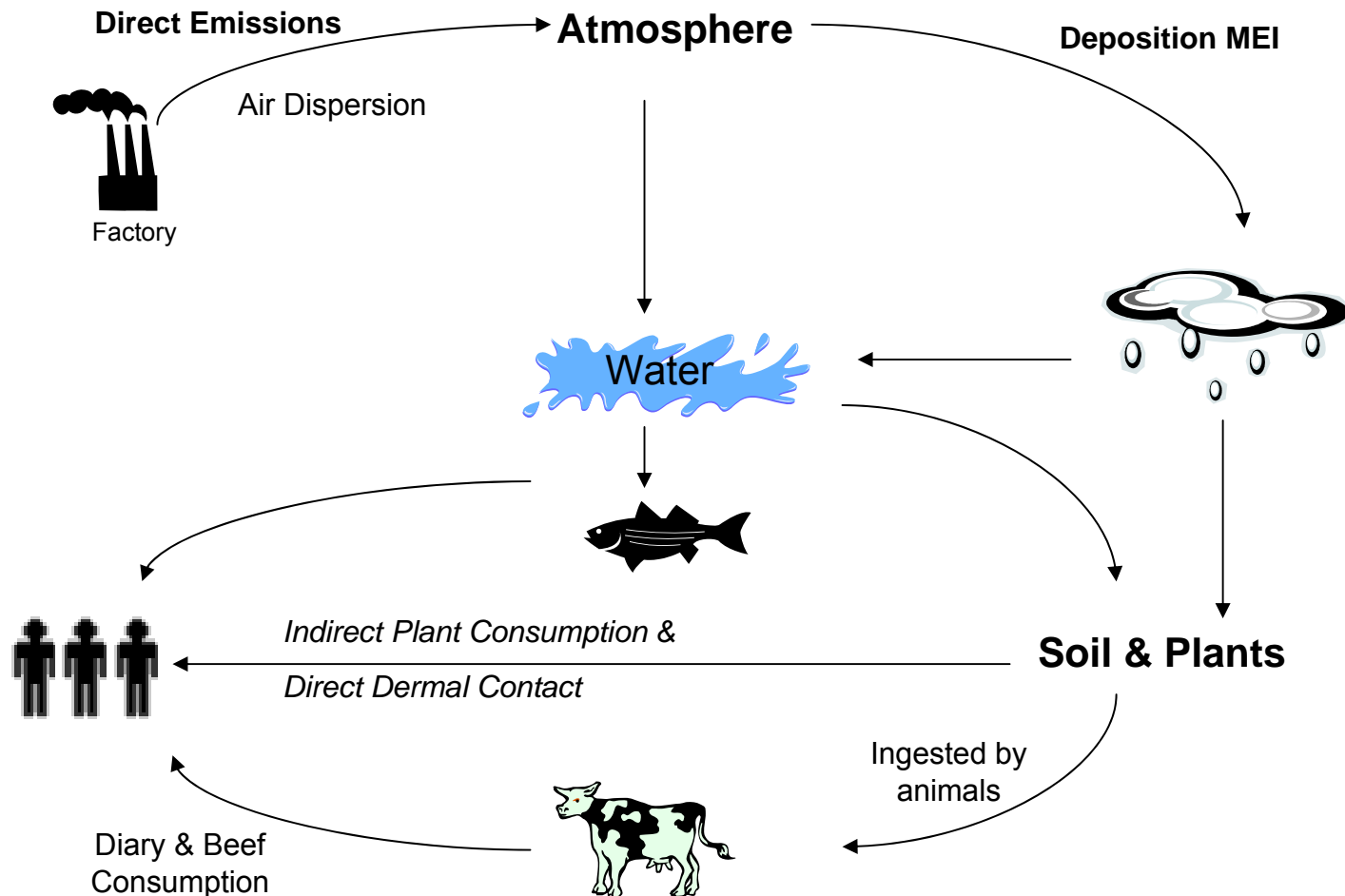
<sup>1</sup> US Scrap Tires ≈ 40% fuel, 20% civil engineering, 8% ground rubber products, 4% rubber-modified asphalt, remaining 28% land fills, exported, misc. uses

# EPA Requires Site Specific Human Health Risk Assessments (HHRA)

- Each HWC Facility Conducts HHRA
- Purpose to see if more stringent emissions limits should be set beyond the EPA Rules
- HHRA's Require Extensive Emissions Testing
- Apply Test Results to Exposure Pathways
  - Concentrations in soil, air, water, foods;
  - Amount taken into the body from these sources;
  - Inhalation and ingestion frequency (every day, once a month, etc.);
  - Duration of inhalation or ingestion (30 or 70 years).

# HHRA Chemical pathways

Risk Evaluated Direct Emissions and Indirect Exposure



# Regulated Metals/Chloride Feed-rate Control Based on HHRA & EPA Rules

## Toxic Constituents Regulated

- |                      |                       |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Antimony (Sb)        | • Arsenic (As)        | Barium (Ba)     |
| • Beryllium (Be)     | □ Cadmium (Cd)        | • Chromium (Cr) |
| □ Lead (Pb)          | Mercury (Hg)          | Selenium (Se)   |
| Silver (Ag)          |                       | Chlorine (Cl)   |
| • LVM (Low Volatile) | □ SVM (Semi-Volatile) |                 |

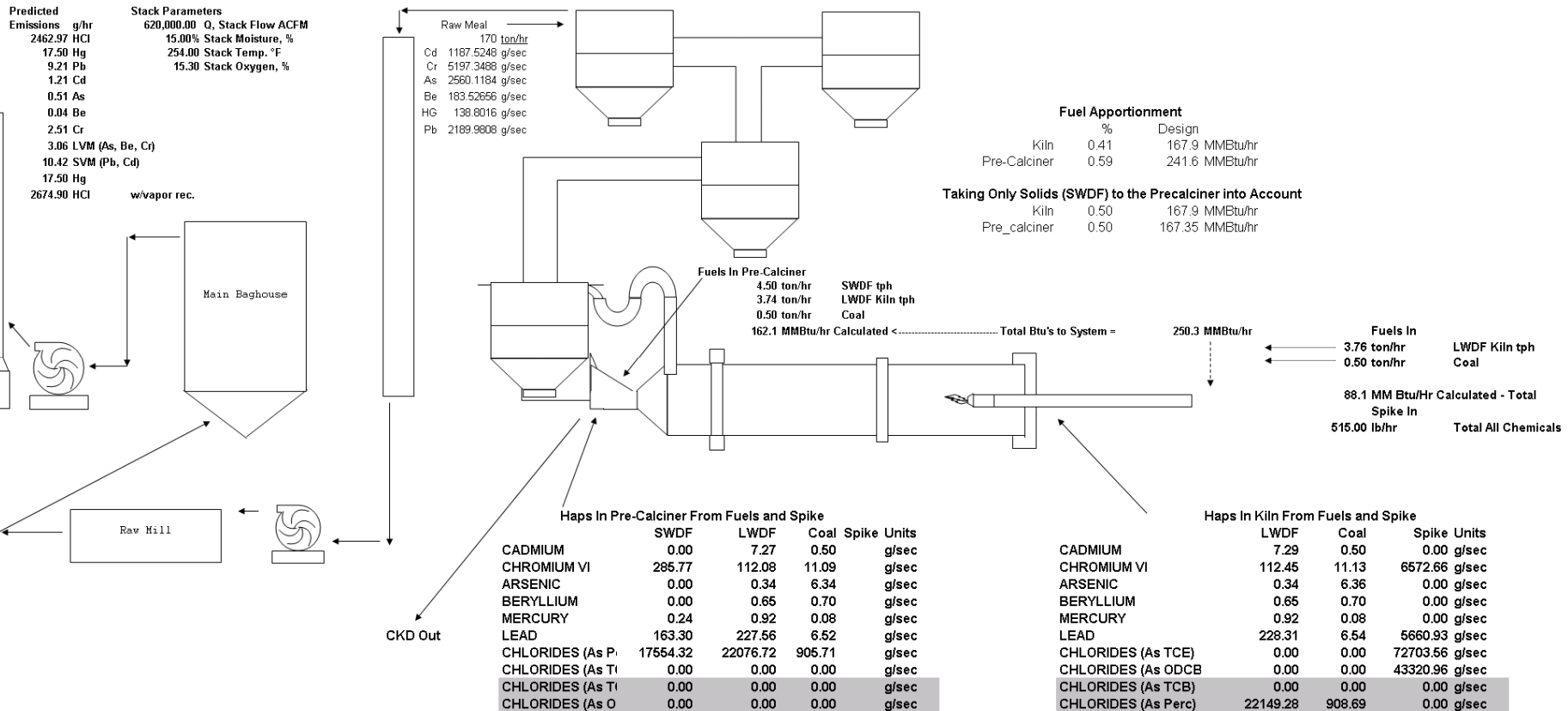
# Regulated Metals & Chlorides Through Feed-rate Control OPL's Giant Cement Example

Constituent	Total Feedrate (g/hr)	Averaging Period
LVM (Be, As, Cr)	39,458	12 - HRA
SVM (Cd, Pb)	608,866	12 - HRA
Mercury	1,218	12 - HRA
Chlorides	382,049	12 - HRA
Pollutant	Basis	Limit
THC (Bypass)	CEMs	10 ppmv
THC(First Stage)	CEMs	10 ppmv
PM (metals)	COMs	20% 6 min
D/F	APCD Temp.	<204°C
Destruction	Min. Kiln & Cal Temp	Test Specific

# Computer Model Developed for Emissions Testing

## Accuracy is 99% Compared with Actual Stack Testing

## Used Real Time Along Side Emissions Test Company



# Why an Alternative Fuels Program?

**Cost Avoidance**

**PLUS**

**Revenue Enhancement**



# Alternative Fuels Burning Program

Critical factors to develop, evaluate and control in the selection of an alternative fuel:

- Accept only material that can be processed without negatively affecting the quality of the product.  
**[Cement manufacturer First and Foremost]**
- Develop an evaluation and acceptance program that ensures all environmental, health and safety standards are maintained.
- Communicate the Safe Program to all employees, neighbors, regulators and other stakeholders.

# Alternative Fuels Burning Program

## Criteria for the selection of alternative fuel:

- Heating value of the alternative fuel in BTU/lb
- Ash content of the alternative fuel
- Moisture content (%H<sub>2</sub>O) of the alternative fuel
- Halogen content (%Cl) of the alternative fuel
- Metal content of the alternative fuel (Product quality and Air Standards)

# Typical Wastes accepted into the HWDF

## **LIQUIDS**

- Organic Solvents
- Waste Oil
- Coolants
- Alcohols
- Off-Spec Fuels
- Paints
- Resins

## **SOLIDS**

- Filter Cake
- Paint Solids
- Refinery Waste
- Carbon
- Resins
- Consumer Products
- PPE, Rags, Plastic, Debris

# Grr-Harleyville HWDF Liquid Area

- **Waste burning at both the main kiln and calciner,**
- **20 tph maximum HWDF delivery rate to the kiln,**
- **Hazardous and Non-Hazardous Direct Burn Feed systems to the kiln,**
- **On-Spec Oil system for kiln start-up and shut-down,**
- **Heated non-hazardous tank system,**
- **290,000 gallon storage capacity Tank Farm,**
- **100 Drum permitted Storage Area,**
- **Material received by truck and rail,**
- **Approximately 14,000,000 gallons per year of liquids processed and burned**

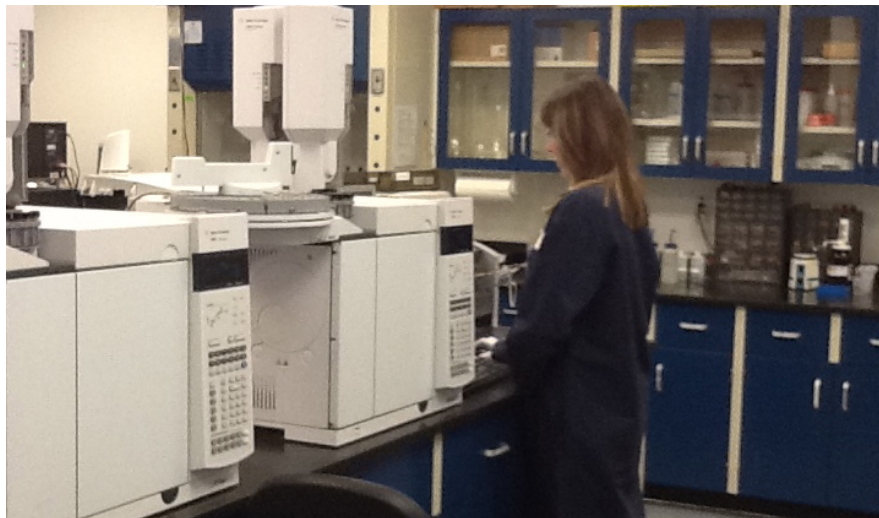


# Grr-Harleyville Solid HWDF Area

- 20,000 square foot processing and storage building,
- Building is vented to the kiln to control vapors and maintain required face velocity at door openings,
- Entire storage facility is equipped with a steel lined containment system,
- Material sizing preformed by three (3) nitrogen inerted shredders with a rate of 10 ton per hour,
- Storage facility continuously monitored by Infrared Flame Detection camera system and LEL monitoring instrumentation, with safety interlocks and automatic shut down features,
- Fire protection system that exceeds NFPA standards.



# Analytical and Quality Testing of HWDF



- All potential material to be received must pass a strict review by management, environmental, safety and operational personnel before being accepted,
- Each load delivered must be sampled and analyzed prior to unloading into the processing areas, (>3,100 trucks annually)
- Grr-Harleyville has a very well equipped laboratory (> \$500 K instrumentation) to analyze incoming material; (Feedrate control)
  - Instrumentation for wet tests- pH, Cl, H<sub>2</sub>O, BTU
  - Gas Chromatographs (PCBs)
  - ICPs (Metals)
  - Mercury analyzers
  - GC/MS (Organics)

# Results of Alternative Fuels Program

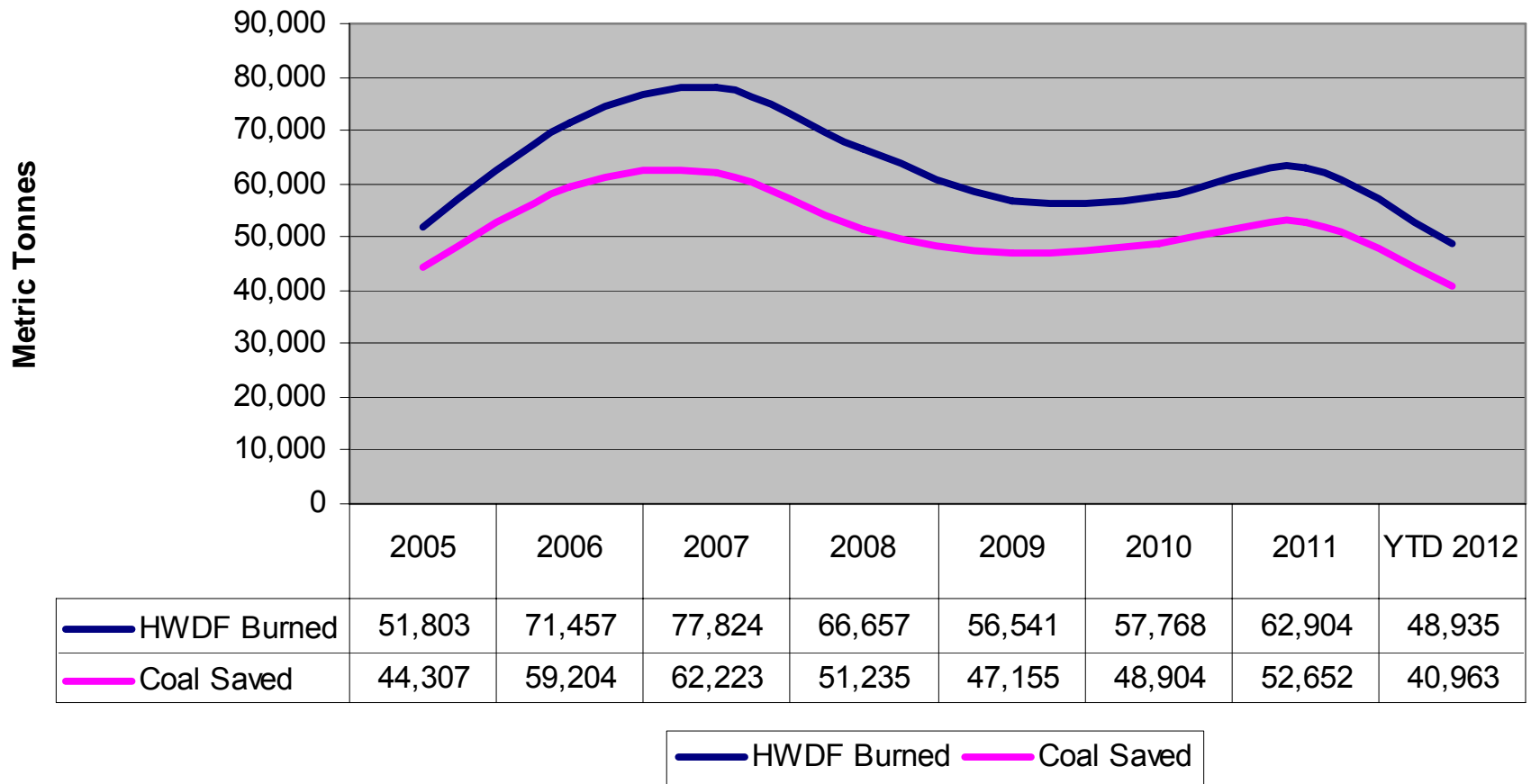
So what does the HWDF alternative fuels program provide to Giant Cement?

In the past 10 years:

- $1.8 \times 10^{13}$  BTU Replacement, (18 Trillion BTUs Replaced)
- 770,723 Metric tonnes of Coal saved,
- Average alternative fuels substitution rate of 63% of fuel usage.



## HWDF Burned & Coal Saved



# Material Arrives and Sampled



# Solids Material for Processing





# Solid Processing Equipment



# Processing of Solid HWDF





# Delivery of Solid HWDF to Kiln



# Liquid HWDF Arrives and Sampled





# Liquid HWDF Delivered to Kiln



Kiln Feed Pumps

LWDF Inlets to Kiln

