

R.W. Garcia

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R.W.Garcia Co. Commits to the Green effort with Investments in Sustainable Manufacturing Technologies

R.W.Garcia Co., Inc, a manufacturer of all natural and certified Organic tortilla chips, invests in the latest waste water treatment technologies to reduce their impact on the environment and our natural resources.

R.W. Garcia Co., Inc. announced today it's plans to minimize the impact of their flagship manufacturing facility with a state-of-the-art waste water treatment solution.

The manufacturing facility, located in Lincolnton, North Carolina, produces 6,000 cases of tortilla chips each day. This production level requires more than 60,000 pounds of corn to be cooked and processed in the facility each day which results in a significant amount of solid waste in the form of kernel skins and corn starch.

Since the facility's inception, R.W. Garcia has utilized a solids separator to remove kernel skins from the cooking process. The kernel skins are donated to local cattle farmers for feed and the impact on city sewage treatment plants is minimized.

"R.W. Garcia Co. is committed to minimizing our impact on the environment by reusing and recycling as much as we can in our manufacturing process." Said Robert Garcia, CEO of R.W. Garcia Co., Inc. "The addition of a new waste water treatment solution supports our goals and further minimizes our impact on the city's sewage treatment facility and our local environment."

The new waste water treatment solution uses a technology called dissolved air flotation, which enables R.W. Garcia to remove virtually all of the corn starch that is left after the manufacturing process. This leftover corn starch is then sent out to ethanol convertors – not a bit is wasted.

About R.W. Garcia Co.

R.W. Garcia is a recognized industry leader in the manufacture of organic, premium and all natural tortilla chips since 1982. With corporate offices in San Jose, CA and manufacturing facilities in California and North Carolina, the company delivers great tasting, organic, all-natural and imaginative flavor combinations in branded and private label offerings from coast to coast and world-wide. For more information visit www.rwgarcia.com or call (408) 287-4616.