



NEWS RELEASE

Metech Recycling Expands CRT Glass Processing Capability Within Company Facilities

Denver, CO. July 13, 2009. Digital television conversion and discarding old computers means increased demand for responsibly recycling cathode ray tube (CRT) glass that contains toxic lead. Metech Recycling is responding to this demand by expanding its capacity to efficiently and securely process 10 million pounds of CRT glass per year. Mike Wright, President of Metech Recycling, announced today that Metech Recycling's new plant for CRT processing should be operational in August. "The reason it is so critical to control CRT recycling is because each unit contains about 4 to 8 pounds of lead, an extremely toxic metal that can pose significant public health and safety risks," said Wright. "The benefit of having increased CRT glass processing in-house within our company is to ensure CRT's are converted into clean, sorted, commodities before the material leaves our control." Other electronic recyclers have been criticized for dumping or shipping electronic materials to other states or countries in violation of laws and environmental standards.

Securely controlling CRT recycling is critical to compliance with laws in six states including California and Massachusetts where Metech Recycling operates facilities. Metech Recycling is a licensed California SB20/SB50 Recycler, and last spring all company facilities were named Qualified e-Stewards by the Basel Action Network (BAN). E-Stewards are leading North American electronics recyclers who are qualified as upholding the highest standard of environmental and social responsibility.

Metech Recycling has been expanding its national recycling footprint and processing capabilities for the past year. Metech International and Guaranteed Recycling Xperts (GRX) were merged in April to form Metech Recycling which specializes in secure and responsible electronic recycling. The company now operates eight facilities in nearly a half million square feet of building space across the country. "Our multi-million dollar investment in processing capabilities nationwide allows us to track and control incoming components and resulting commodities while meeting the highest environmental standards," said Wright. Responsible e-waste recycling has become a significant concern for legislators, environmentalists, and consumers.

Metech Recycling (www.metechrecycling.com) is a pioneer in electronics recycling, asset reuse, and precious metal recovery. Metech Recycling specializes in environmentally responsible, secure recycling solutions and has achieved ISO 9001 and 14001 certification. Metech Recycling maintains operations in California, Colorado, Massachusetts, Nebraska, North Carolina, and Utah.

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