

International Spotlight

Large South American Swine Producers Turn to RCM for Waste Facilities

Ecuador and Chile

PRONACA was advised on the implementation of its biodigesters by the U.S. firm RCM. This system is recognized worldwide as one of the best alternatives for the treatment of agro-industrial wastes. In Ecuador, it has been recommended by the Ministry of Electricity and Renewable Energy.

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Situation

RCM Digesters is an internationally recognized authority on biodigesters. Two large South American companies have turned to RCM to design systems that can handle the processing of waste from thousands of swine at local and regional production facilities. RCM's biodigesters were found to be the best option from a technical standpoint, to minimize the impact of agribusiness activities and comply with environmental regulations.

Ecuador – Pronaca

- Campo Lindo, 5,000 sows, flare, November 2012
- Tropicales, 11,200 finishers, flare, September 2009
- Colorados, 10,000 nursery, flare February 2009
- Zaracay, 10,500 nursery, flare, November 2008
- Toachi , 8,000 sows and 24,000 nursery, flare, July 2008
- Oro, Ecuador, 11,200 finishers, flare, May 2008
- Socorro, Ecuador, 7,200 finishers, flare, March 2008

Chile – Agrícola Super Regional Facilities

- Santiago, Chile, 120,000 finish hogs, boiler, March 2003
- Santiago, Chile, 238,000 finish hogs, boiler, February 2003
- Santiago, Chile, 120,000 finish hogs, boiler, December 2000
- Santiago, Chile, 22,000 sows farrow to wean flare, Winter 2004
- Santiago, Chile, 13,500 sows farrow to wean flare, Winter 2004
- Santiago, Chile, 18,000 sows farrow to wean, flare, Winter 2004 – 5
- Santiago, Chile, 20,000 sows farrow to feeder, flare, April 2003
- Santiago, Chile, 90,000 finish hogs, flare, July 2002