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With ongoing
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RMCI continues to expand and diversify recycle specialty applications and services by being awarded the following projects:

AWARDED **CALIFORNIA**

El Toro MCAS -

The City of Irvine has commissioned RMCI to study the method and procedure for removing runways in the Great Park area of El Toro. RMCI will begin the study in July with intent to begin contract negotiations later in 2008 for corresponding removals.

Schlage Lock **Demolition Project -**

This remediation, demolition and on-site recycle project, south of the San Francisco Airport, is RMCI's second project with owner Brownfield Partners, LLC of Denver. **David Rodgers** will manage this project and RMCI will team with Two Rivers Demo of Sacramento who will perform abatement on-site. Project mobilization is scheduled for Fall of

2008 with a 6-month project duration.

Skaggs Island-

RMCI has been commissioned by Bartelle to develop a consulting contract that reviews the demolition, removal, abatement and remediation of this former Naval station located 25 miles northeast of San Francisco. The 3,310 acre site was closed in 1993 and includes 145 miscellaneous buildings that require demolition and removal. RMCI is currently commissioned to prepare and present a report that will allow this brownfields site to be restored to wetlands.

COLORADO

Denver Int'l Airport & **Colorado Springs Air-** **port-**

Estimated and bid by **Mark Wachal and David Ferguson**, RMCI will work as a subcontractor to IHC, Inc. on the **Concourse C Taxiway Realignment Project** at DIA and on runway removals at the **Colorado Springs Airport**. Both projects require runway removal and on-site process-

ing. **Myron Saylor** will manage the DIA project for RMCI.

KANSAS

Salina Municipal Air- **port-**

RMCI will work with Shears Construction in a project continuation at the airport this summer, performing concrete removals and on-grade processing.

This airport was a military base during WW II. After the war, the military sold the airport and +/- 1,000 acres to the City of Salina for \$1. It has one of the longest runways in the U.S. at +16,000 feet. Pilots use this runway to do practice landings with Air Force One. It is also the third choice to land the Space Shuttle, if necessary.

SHORT LIST

RMCI is currently a short list proposer for various projects in the U.S. Projects include: a Rentech production facility in Natchez, Miss; the Globeville Project in Denver, Colo.; and the redevelopment of the

RECRETE MATERIALS, INC. BREAKING NEWS

BY JAY HOCK, VP OF SALES & MARKETING RECRETE MATERIALS, INC.

ReCrete's batch plant at DADS is open and ready to go for the season. Fifty cubic yards were batched from the plant on May 31st. for an Arapahoe County project. Slated to start in June are two additional projects (Fitzsimmons and Tallyn's) that will also utilize DADS.

The Stapleton batch plant has been delivering concrete to Enterprise Park where three tilt-up buildings are being erected within a mile of the batch plant. As of June 1st. over 3,200 cubic yards of concrete have been delivered to

the three projects, by eight ReCrete drivers and two plant operators with thousands of cubic yards to go! Stapleton has several other projects scheduled to start this summer that are currently waiting for financing or building permits.

ReCrete Materials, Inc., a specialty "green" ready mix producer providing recycled aggregate in their mix designs, utilizes recycled concrete aggregate produced from RMCI's recycle centers to provide quality concrete for any construction project requiring

LEED and Built Green project



RMCI SELECTED SET-ASIDE TRUCKING PARTNER

BY SHAWNA BOHAN, EDITOR



RMCI's brownfields redevelopment of the former Stapleton International Airport in Denver became a model for similar projects around the world, but first it put RMCI, our staff, our expertise and our affiliates to the test.

In 1999, RMCI contracted Iron Woman Construction & Environmental Services (IW) to transport more than 6 million tons equaling 240,000 truck loads of concrete and asphalt rubble from the Stapleton Redevelopment Project to create stockpiles (for recycling) onsite. Six years later, IW demobilized from this, the World's Largest Recycle Project, having per-

formed this immense task, on-schedule, without a lost time accident. Test passed.

IW is a Native American independently-owned company that provides trucking, environmental remediation, excavation and professional drilling services throughout Colorado.

In June 2008, IW completed hauling more than 1 million cubic yards of historic landfill debris from the River Point at City of Sheridan project. This River Point project can be added to IW's impressive list of local projects. Also this year, Iron Woman Express Roll-Off Services, LLC debuted to offer roll-off containers and transportation for the asbestos and special waste markets statewide.

Later this summer, IW

management will also expand services to the Western Slope through Western States Oil Field Services in Grand Junction, Colorado. The firm offers rig moving, road preparation and grading and dirtwork services to the oil and gas industry.

RMCI has relied heavily on IW's hauling capabilities over the years. Utilizing their services has allowed RMCI to employ a virtual "on call" truck and haul fleet that is manned and staffed by experts allowing RMCI to remain focused on its areas of specialized expertise.

"IW is a consistently safe and professional operator and a pleasure to partner with on the many projects that we have undertaken over the years---we value this alliance and would hope to maintain the working relationship for many years to

DAVE'S RECYCLE CORNER

BY DAVE EDEL, RMCI OPERATIONS MANAGER

Glenwood Springs Landfill and Danish Flats, Utah are two of the recycle projects completed in April and May. In early April, RMCI moved a new Retek 1313 crusher from California to a remote gravel pit located about 40 miles west of Grand Junction.

Rene Soto, Julian Romero and **Bill Thompson** spent about 10 days processing 15,000 tons of road base for Danish Flats Environmental Services. The material was used to rebuild a county road to allow access to a new facility that receives water from oil

and gas well drilling and places it in evaporation ponds for treatment.

The RMCI crew then moved east to the South Canyon Landfill located just west of Glenwood Springs, Colo. Management added an excavator and loader to the project when we arrived in Glenwood. The concrete RMCI was recycling contained a lot of foundation rubble with rebar and wire.

The landfill collects the concrete to provide recycled aggregate for use on their roads.

RMCI processed approximately 8,000 tons of concrete at the same landfill about 1.5 years ago. This year, in less time, the RMCI crew processed about 12,000 tons of material that had a tremendous amount of rebar and wire at a lower cost than the 8,000 tons processed previously. The crew completed the work in about 10 days and moved back over the mountains to Denver for the next project.

We would like to thank the crew, Rene, Julian, Bill and **John Lamon** for a job well done.

RMCI SOFTWARE CONVERSION

By Ann Sims, RMCI CFO

We're nearing the end of the actual conversion process – all baseline Accounting operations have been converted, and are running fairly smoothly at this time. Now we are adding additional features in the software, such as remote data collection, imaging, Purchase Orders and automated trucking calculations. These added features serve to automate more processes and make the information from the system more timely and usable. For the most part, employees won't notice anything new related to these features.

Myron Saylor has been testing Smart-Traxx, which is the field data collection system. He is entering project information – timecards, equipment and materials into a laptop and transferring this information into the main system at the office. Once the testing phase is complete, we will begin to expand the use of the field data collection.

SUMMER SAFETY REPORT

BY MIKE STEWART, RMCI SAFETY DIRECTOR

RMCI project and field personnel are doing an outstanding job in maintaining a zero injury record this year. In the event of personal injury, employees will have a choice between two (2) medical care providers; Midtown Occupational Health Services or Exempla Healthcare.

The RMCI Safety Committee met and reviewed up to date incidents. The result of the review indicated opportunities for improvement in ensur-

ing equipment is properly parked and seat belts are being used during equipment operations.

The Safety Committee also agreed to establish semi-annual safety awards for eligible employees, along with reviewing suggestions in terms of this year's summer safety/ company picnic which we are planning for either July or August (see back page of this newsletter).

RMCI continues to expand governmental and private sector pre-qualifications for potential future project opportunities throughout different areas of the United States. Maintaining an exemplary safety program and record is very important in our continued success for new company and employee opportunities.

Safety is no accident!

IMPORTANT HR NOTES

By Elaine Smith, RMCI

RMCI's **Safety Picnic** last year was a real splash and we are looking forward to another great time this year. We sent out notices a couple of weeks ago requesting your input for this year's picnic. Hopefully you have contacted Elaine or Mike with your suggestions. As soon as the details are set we will send all necessary information to you.

Also, **RMCI has several employees who have just recently become eligible for enrollment into RMCI's 401K plan.**

Remember it's never too early or late to start thinking about your retirement and RMCI contributes a 15% match. Contact Elaine for the necessary paper-work to start your 401K now. Enrollment is done the beginning of every quarter (Jan., April, July and Oct.) so get your forms today!

Finally, Independence Day, **July 4th is rapidly approaching and is a recognized holiday.** At the discretion of project management, all employ-



RMCI Events April—June, 2008

- ⇒ **Lisa Gard** and **Mike Glenn** represented RMCI at Denver's annual Earth Day Celebration this year in Civic Center Park. RMCI was the only construction firm present at the event.
- ⇒ **Rick Givan** spoke on recycling of concrete & asphalt for re-use during Technical Sessions at both CON-EXPO in Las Vegas, Nev. in March, 2008 and again at the National Ready Mix Concrete Association's (NRMCA's) annual meeting in Denver, Colo. in May, 2008.
- ⇒ **Jason Buesing** presented the benefits of utilizing recycled aggregates in ready mixed concrete to OZ Architecture in Boulder, Colo. in June, 2008.

MAKENZIE MORSE UPDATE

BY DOROTHY MOST, RMCI RECEPTION

Makenzie has now completed her 6 weeks of chemotherapy and radiation treatment for a cancerous brain tumor. She and her family received some awesome news based on the test results received after these treatments.

HER CANCER IS GONE and now the healing process begins.

Three-year-old Makenzie now begins a

year of chemotherapy treatments to prevent the cancer from coming back. Makenzie goes 3 weeks on and 6 weeks off for the treatments (six weeks for her counts to recover).

Throughout all of her treatments she has continued to keep her good humor and spirits high.

Thank your for your thoughts and support !



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