

Hermanos Alameda select VCU™ composting system

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Traco Iberia & Hermanos Alameda at the site chosen for the VCU™ system

Spanish poultry producers, Hermanos Alameda, have selected VCU™ in vessel composting technology, supplied by VCU Europa, to process their Animal By-Product (ABP) wastes.

The company, a leading manufacturer in the Jaen province of southern Spain, have teamed up with other producers of ABP materials in the area to install a purpose built treatment facility.

The contract, secured by Traco Iberia, VCU Europa's Spanish distributor, will enable the company to recycle its ABP material from its factory in Ubeda and safely compost it in line with EU ABP Regulations (1774/2002) to produce a high value end product for agricultural use.

The site, owned by Hermanos Alameda, is a former windrow composting facility which will now accommodate the in-vessel composting plant, to comply with new EU Regulations in waste treatment, as part of the region's drive to reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill.

The first phase of the project will involve the installation of a three chamber VCU™ system, with a processing capacity of around 7000T per year, but will have provision to expand to over 25000T as the facility grows.

Andoni Lauret, Traco Iberia's Managing Director commented 'The system, which will be delivered in June 2009, will be the third VCU™ facility in Spain. It follows installations in Burgos and one in Murcia- which was recently expanded; both of which are fully Accredited. It shows that industry in Spain is serious about processing its ABP waste and is choosing well proven reliable solutions.