# Lab Report





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Subject: Separation Evaluation of Spent Potliner

Equipment: Tyler Rotap, Laboratory V-135 Gravity Separator equipped with a #81C deck, 1'x 3' Texas Shaker with 1/2" and Tyler 16 mesh screens.

Procedure: 1) Using Jones splitter, obtained representative sample for sieve analysis. See attached for results.

- 2) Separated sample as received on V-135 Separator. Collected three fractions identified as Run # 1 Heavies, Mids and Lights. Note: Due due to small scale size of equipment, scalping at 1/2" was necessary to prevent bridging of feeder. Also, screened at 16 mesh for dust control.
- 3) After inspection of the -1/2", +16 mesh fractions, screening was our next step to improve Separator performance. Recombined material from step 2 and screened at 1/2", 1/4", 8 mesh (2.36 mm co.) and 16 mesh (1 mm co.)
- 4) Separated all splits from screening except the +1/2" and -16 mesh splits. Samples identified as Run #2. Note: If desirable, the -16 mesh split could be separated after further screening.
- 5) Performed bulk densities on all separated fractions.

### Run #1 Test Results:

Screening:	+1/2" -1/2",+16m -16 mesh	3.5# 28# 2.5#	10.3 82.3 7.3	
Separation (Feed Rate: 450 lbs/hr.	-1/2",+16 mesh) Heavies Mids Lights	Wt. 9.5# 9# 9.5#	% 33.9 32.1 33.9	Bulk Density . 77.7 pcf 70.5 61.7

### Run #2 Test Results:

		Wt.	%.
Screening:	+1/2"	6.5#	10.1
_	-1/2",+1/4"	27.5#	42.9
	-1/4",+8m	15.5#	24.2
	-8m, +16m	7.5#	11.7
	-16 mesh	7#	10.9

## Separation:

-1/2",+1/4" Heavies	Wt. 9.1#	% 35	% of Total	Bulk Density	Feed Rate.
Mids	11.3#	43.5	15 18.6	75.5 pcf 62.8	550 lbs/hr.
Lights	5.6#	21.5	9.2	46	
-1/4",+8m Heavies	5.0#	12.4	10.5	70.7	500 11 . //
Mids	5.9# 6.4#	43.4 47	10.5 11.4	79.7 pcf 62.9	500 lbs/hr.
Lights	1.3#	9.5	2.1	45.9	
-8m,+16m					
Heavies	2.9#	42.8	5	80.4 pcf	350 lbs/hr.
Mids Lights	3.4# .44#	50.6 6.5	5.9	64.3	
Ligins	.++#	0.5	.8	49.5	

The difference of the bulk densities between Run #1 and Run #2 justifies screening. Small grab samples from each separation, +1/2" and -16m splits have been taken for a split spection.

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### SIEVE ANALYSIS

DATE:SALESMAN:	2	<i>f</i> -	PRODUCT:	Rock	
+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +	EVE NO.  L"  38"  516"  4m  6m  6m  TOTAL:	WI (gr.) 68 145 178 157 180 87 341	5,9 /2,5 /5,4 /3,6 /5,6 7,5 29.3	·	ACCUM. % 5.9 18.4 33.8 47.4 63 70.5 16076

BULK DENSITY\_