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## AMERICAN CIERRA CORPORATION SUPPLIES THE FIRST PET WASH PLANT TO TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

Nalini Sooklal, Chairlady for the Government of the Republic of Trinidad & Tobago, and Ronald Roach, GM, of Solid Waste Management Company Ltd (SWMCOL), all participated in the Opening Ceremony held at SWMCOL facility in Trinidad, West Indies, on the 12<sup>th</sup> of June, 2015 to unveil the country's first PET Wash Plant engineered and build by American Cierra Corporation.

The complete PET wash plant installed by American Cierra Corporation, Auburn, NY, has been shown to the large number of guests including top level Government officials and managers involved in PET recycling business.

This PET recycling plant represents a great success both for American Cierra and the Republic of Trinidad & Tobago as it is the first turnkey Plastic Wash Line in the West Indies.

The West Indies have been faced with the non- biodegradable nature of PET bottles. This produces an especially difficult problem for an island nation. Trinidad is responding to this by initiating an ambitious recycling program to eliminate their waste disposal problems throughout the country. The Government officials of the Republic are pleased that the bottles can have a second life.

American Cierra's Wash Line has an hourly capacity of over 1.000 kg/h, converting post-consumer PET bottles into clean flakes. The flakes are quite pure and are suitable for reprocessing into other products. This plant includes grinding, separation, two separate stages of washing, and drying. This system consists of a continuous process, automatically controlling water temperatures, speed, and resident time.

American Cierra Corporation is a U.S. designer and builder of a complete line of plastic washing, separation, and drying machines for plastic bottles and plastic agricultural film. They also manufacture lines to produce plastic lumber for decks, fencing, furniture and so forth. With two approved Patents, the high quality American built lines are sold at a price that represents a substantial savings over comparable European built lines.

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