

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES OF MEETING
APRIL 10, 1989

The Board of County Commissioner met this date in special session.

COMMISSIONER PRESENT

Donnell Whitfield, Chairman
Ellis Melvin
Willie T. Grant
Monore Grant

PRESENT AND ACTING

Willie D. Wise, Clerk
Gail O'Bryan, Administrative Assistant
J. David House, County Attorney

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Whitfield. He stated the meeting was called to hear information and have questions answered by Recontec officials and that no decision or vote would be made by the Board at the meeting. Commissioner Whitfield said the meeting was called on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and Industrial Development Council and since there would be no vote or decision made, the meeting would be recessed and reconvened at the Civic Center due to the large audience attending.

The meeting was reconvened at the Civic Center.

Presentations were made and questions were answered by Ben Redding and Lisa DeBrauwere, Dempsey Barron Law Firm, Bill Kellenberger, Hazardous Waste Engineer with the Florida Department Environmental Regulation and Don Henningsen of the Apalachicola Regional Planning Council, Recontec President John P. Schweikert Jr., and Vice President Wayne Rosenbaum.

Questions were posed by the Board of County Commissioners, audience and representatives of Chipola River Protection Group regarding materials used for recycling, noise, smell, water discharge and etc. During questioning it was determined that REcontec recycles alkaline materials, acid materials and metal hydroxides received by tanker trucks in the form of sledge or solid. They do not process ignitables, explosives or radioactive wastes, carcenogens, asbestos, matagens or PCB's. Recontec officials stated the facility in Calhoun County would not recycle any cyanide materials and that there would be -0- amount of ground water discharge as the distilled water, the end product of their recycling process, would be used for generating steam for operation of the plant. Mr. Rosenbaum said there would be no smell and noise could not be heard from the parking lot. Each Board Member, and any members of the audience desiring to ask questions did so.

Mr. Kellenberger, with the Department of Enviromental Regulations discussed permitting, contingency training of low enforcement, medical staff, firemen, and etc. He stated DER needs this type of facility for environmental conditions. He also reported on the statutes governing financial responsibility for sudden liability and for closure of the facility and stated DER requires the company to pass an irrvocable bond and it is based on total amount of closure.

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Mr. Don Henningsen, with the Apalachee Regional Planning Council, discussed the community's right to know act and local emergency planning. He stated the comprehensive plan speaks of recycling and this facility might fall into the plan.

As further assurances, Recontec officials agreed to pay for an outside lab to take monthly monitoring reports and also would allow the county to set up a watch dog committee to check on the facility. Mr. Rosenbaum stated Recontec expects no tax break from Calhoun County. They will establish a community benefit trust fund after the 1st year at \$250,000.00 per year and a scholarship fund for high school students.

Commissioner Whitfield thanked the speakers, and stated that information would continue to be gathered.

There being no further business to come before this Board, they did then adjourn.

ATTEST:

WILLIE D. WISE, Clerk

S. DONNELL WHITFIELD, Chairman